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INNOVATIVE ECONOMY
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FOUNDATION FOR POLISH SCIENCE – the largest non-governmental organization supporting science in Poland since 1991

Endowment fund

Central Development Fund for Science and Technology

24 million EUR (1991)

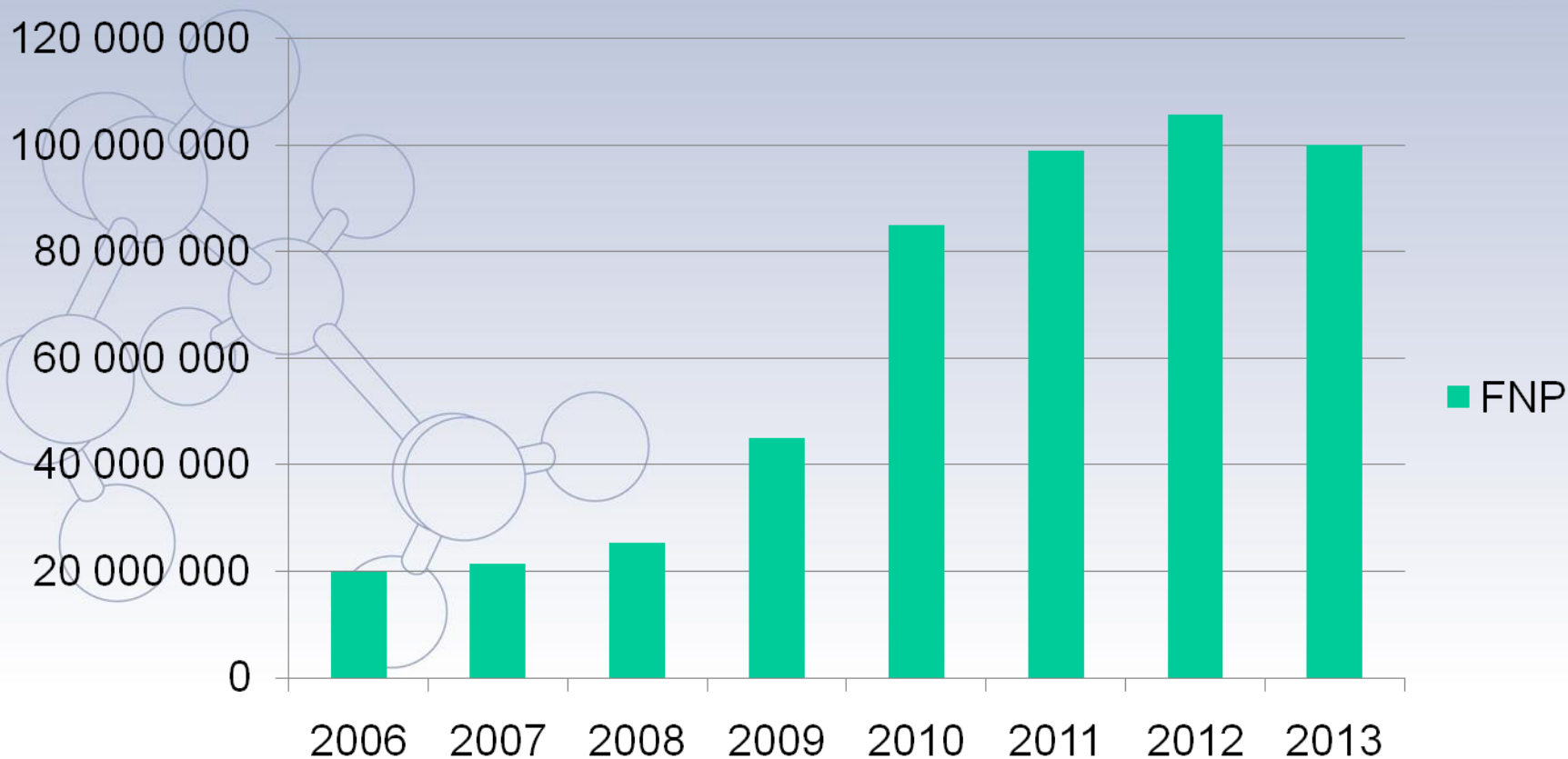
Current capital

100 million EUR

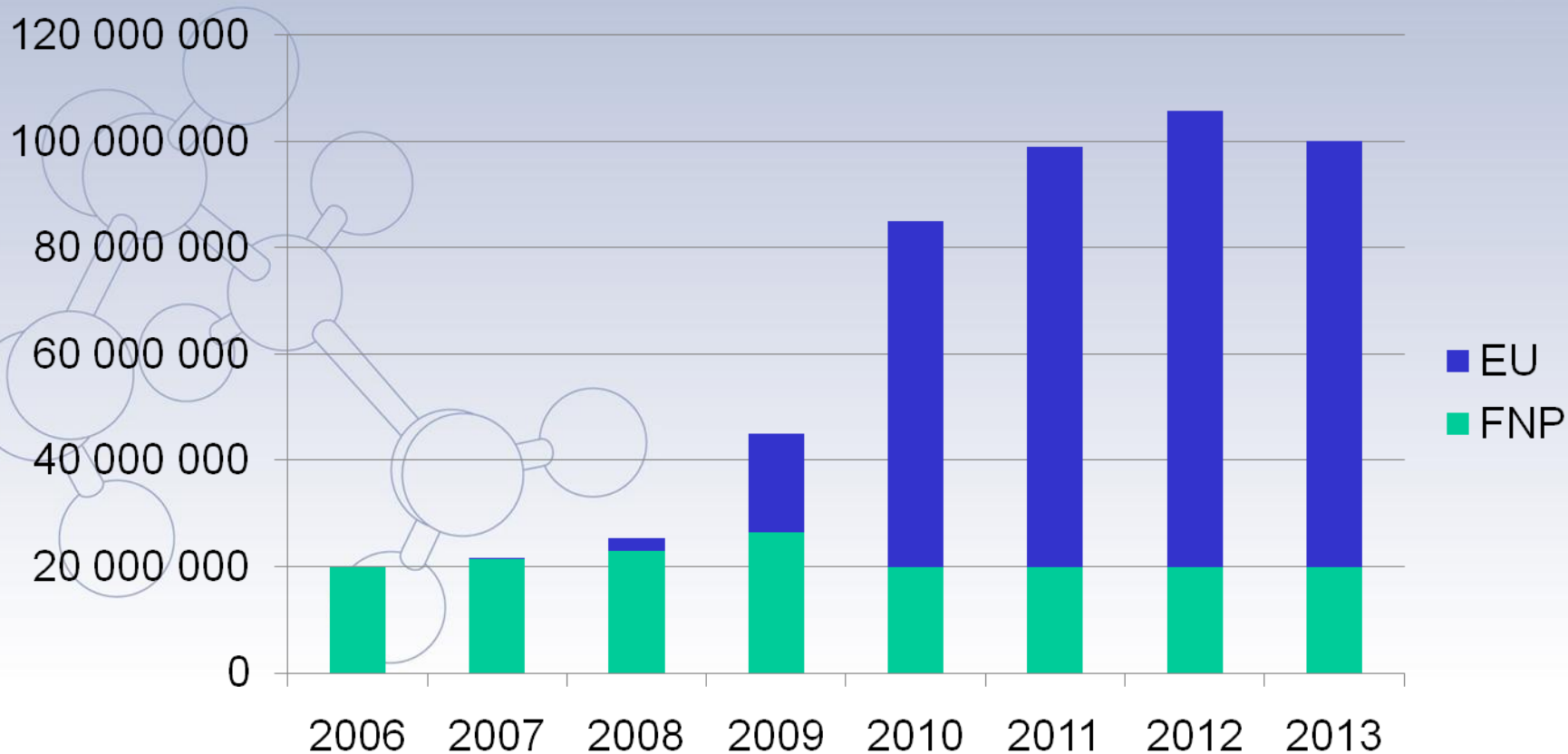
**Funds for 6 programmes from the EU Structural Funds
over 100 million EUR**

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*‘Supporting only the best,
so they become even better’*



PARENT-BRIDGE PROGRAMME



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Problem diagnosis based on alarming data:

50% of women among PhD students and promotions

20% women among highest rank professors



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Components:

1. Technical assistance during pregnancy
2. Grants for parents

Aims:

1. Supporting scientists in a specific moment in their live
2. Avoiding missing talents
3. Highlighting the problem



Photo: Dorota Pierścińska, PhD, Parent-Bridge programme laureate from Institute for Electron Technology in Warsaw



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