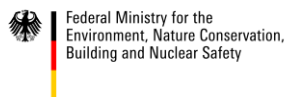


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Workshop and high-level panel discussion

Challenges and opportunities for municipalities in implementing local low-emission strategies

Perspectives on Polish-German cooperation

Date: Thursday, 26 - Friday, 27 March 2015

Venue: **Warsaw Marriott Hotel** (Room: Baltic I), Aleje Jerozolimskie 65/79, 00-697 Warsaw

– Simultaneous translation services will be provided (Polish-German) –

DAY 1 (Thursday, 26 March 2015)

12.30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

13.00-13.15 **Welcome remarks**
Karolina Loth-Babut, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency &
Martin Kaul, adelphi

13.15-13.30 **Introductory speeches**
Moderation: Karolina Loth-Babut, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency &
Martin Kaul, adelphi
N.N., Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Poland (tbd)
Sarah Kloke, Advisor, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

13.30-13.50 **Key note speech 1: Prof. Krzysztof Źmijewski**, General Secretary, Council for the Development of Low-Emission Economy, Warsaw University of Technology, on challenges and opportunities for a local low-emission economy in Poland
Key note speech 2: Manfred Menke, Jühnde, on the challenges and achievements of Germany's first energy-sufficient municipality

13.50-15.00 **Session 1: Local low emission economy development: Accessing information and good practices - Instruments, tools and opportunities for municipalities in Germany & Poland**
Moderation: Ewa Winkowska, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency &
Henrike Peichert, adelphi
Input 1: Dr. Małgorzata Skucha, President of Management Board, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management (20 min)
Input 2: Stefanie Schäfter, Research Associate, Centre of Excellence/German National Climate Initiative (20 min)
followed by discussion (30 min)

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15.00-15.15 *Coffee break*

15.15-16.45 **Session 2: Local low emission economy development: Accessing information and good practices in Poland**

Moderation: Ewa Winkowska, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency & Henrike Peichert, adelphi

Part 1: Stocktaking exercise of instruments, tools and opportunities on local low emission economy action in Poland - What do we use? (35 min)

Working groups & plenary discussion

Part 2: Forward-looking exercise - Instruments, tools and opportunities on local low emission economy action in Poland - What would we like to use? (35 min)

Working groups and plenary discussion

Part 3: Summary of results and outlook (20 min)

16.45-18.00 **Session 3: Facilitating Polish-German good practice exchanges on low emission economy action at municipal level including city partnerships**

Moderation: Wojciech Wójcik, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency & Franziska Schreiber & Martin Kaul, adelphi

Part 1: Overview on models of good practice exchanges among municipalities on local low emission economy including city partnerships (40 min)

Input 1: Municipal good practice exchange models

Maryke van Staden (ICLEI)

Input 2: Case study presentation of a Polish-German municipal energy partnership

Jacek Płonski, President, Heating Company and Wiesław Kamiński, Deputy Mayor (Łapy) and Frank Hoffmann, Energievision Franken GmbH (Wunsiedel)

Part 2: How to facilitate Polish-German good practice exchanges on low emission economy? (20 min)

Plenary discussion with input from Polish & German municipalities

Part 3: Summary of recommendations (15 min)

18.30 **Reception with buffet (Venue: Panorama Bar)**

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DAY 2 (Friday, 27 March 2015)

09.00-09.15 **Introductory remarks and welcome**

Karolina Loth-Babut, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency & Martin Kaul, adelphi

09.15-10.30 **Session 4: Contests on low emission economy action for municipalities**

Moderation: Ewa Winkowska, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency & Henrike Peichert, adelphi

Part 1: Contests as good practice resource for municipalities (10 min)

Input: Ewa Winkowska, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency & Henrike Peichert, adelphi

Part 2: How to benefit from contests – Good practice cases from German and Polish municipalities (40 min)

Input: Municipality Bielsko-Biala (Katarzyna Kordas)

Input: Municipalities Saerbeck (Guido Wallraven) & Delitzsch (Tillmann Bruns)

Followed by Q & A

Part 3: Plenary discussion & summary (25 min)

10.30-10.45 *Coffee break*

10.45-12.00 **Session 5: Training on low emission economy action for municipalities**

Moderation: Ewa Winkowska, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency & Henrike Peichert, adelphi

Part 1: Trainings as good practice resource for municipalities (10 min)

Input: Ewa Winkowska, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency

Part 2: A good practice case from Germany : Germany's integrated Change Agent training course for municipalities (40 min)

Input: Nicola Polterauer, Energy agency nordbayern GmbH

Followed by Q & A

Part 3: Plenary discussion & summary (25 min)

12.00-13.30 *Lunch-buffet*

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13.30-15.30 Session 6: HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair: Alexander Carius, Director, adelphi

Part 1: Introduction to the handbook for Polish municipalities

by Arkadiusz Węglarz, Chief advisor for Low-Carbon Economy, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency (20 min)

Part 2: High-level panel discussion: Challenges and opportunities of developing a local low-emission economy (60 min)

Participants:

Jacek Mizak, Director, Department Sustainable Development, Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Poland

Franzjosef Schafhausen, Director General, Department Climate Policy, European and International Affairs, German Federal Ministry for the Environment

Zbigniew Michniowski, Deputy Mayor of Bielsko-Biała and President of the Board of Energie Cités

Holger Matthäus, Senator for the Environment and Construction, City of Rostock

Zbigniew Szpak, President of the Management Board, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency

Part 3: Discussion with audience (40 min)

15.30 Farewell coffee and informal Q & A with media