



PROJECT INFORMATION

Exploring new opportunities for the Polish-German cooperation on low-emission strategies

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Wind turbines near Kisielice in
Poland

Source: Municipality of Kisielice

Background

As key players Poland and Germany can make an important contribution to an ambitious European climate and energy policy. In both countries municipalities and business play a decisive role in the transition to a low emission economy. In order to reduce costs and to secure energy supply they develop for instance low emission strategies – and thus contribute to climate protection.

Project details

The aim of the project was to strengthen the exchange of experience between municipalities and business in Germany and Poland on the development and implementation of low emission strategies and to develop new approaches to climate and energy policy cooperation. Various dialogue events promoted the exchange between Polish and German municipalities. Aiming towards long-term transfer of knowledge, the project partners developed a comprehensive handbook for climate policy instruments for Polish municipalities. The presented good practice examples from German and Polish municipalities shall inform about available options and inspire new activities. Further results of the project are a concept for training municipal decision-makers on the development and implementation of low emission strategies and -activities as well as a concept for a contest awarding prizes to innovative municipal climate protection projects and strategies. The dialogue on low-emission strategies in light of the EU climate and energy framework for 2030 with representatives of Polish and German businesses took place in form of a round-table. The exchange of views and experiences supported a common understanding of existing challenges and opportunities as well as potential for future cooperation.

Target country: Poland

Duration: 06/2014 – 05/2015

Beneficiaries: Municipalities, central organizations for municipalities, businesses

Implementing organizations: adelphi research gGmbH, Polish National Energy Conservation Agency (Krajowa Agencja Poszanowania Energii S.A., KAPE), Polish Association of Industries „Konfederacja Lewiatan“, German Association of Industries e.V. (BDI)

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