

Polish-German cooperation on low-emission economy in cities
Consultation Meeting #2
7– 9 June 2016, Czestochowa
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Venue and Accommodation: Mercure Hotel Czestochowa

Translation (German – Polish) will be available for all sessions

Tuesday, the 7th of June	
9.30	<p>Welcome by Mayor of Czestochowa</p> <p>Keynote speech – Anna Jaskula (PNEC): Holistic approach to energy management in the city</p>
10.00	<p>Workshop session 1: Building the base: Energy controlling and monitoring city-wide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations and group discussions <p><i>Guiding questions: How to gather data on energy consumption most efficiently? Which tools are necessary? Which are the implications in terms of management? What is the added value of an energy use plan? How to set priorities (wide coverage vs. demonstration beyond public buildings)? Which are the benefits and drawbacks of end-user involvement, e.g. via ITC-based systems and smart metering? Is the concept of energy smart cities suitable to German and Polish small to medium-sized municipalities?</i></p>
12.00	<p><i>Visit of Jasna Gora Monastery incl. lunch break</i></p>
15.00	<p>Workshop session 2: Triggering energy savings in private households and commercial buildings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short introduction • Poster session: triggering behavioural change, educational campaigns and initiatives involving citizens <p><i>Guiding questions: How to reach to non-public actors? How to engage with the local community? What are good examples of campaigns, communication tools and advisory services to raise awareness on energy savings in Poland and Germany? How to implement them successfully with available resources?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group exercise: preparation of municipal offer to trigger energy savings (alternatively to increase the air quality)
19.00	<p><i>Dinner hosted by the city of Czestochowa</i></p>

Wednesday, the 8th of June

<p>9.30</p>	<p>Workshop session 3: How can municipalities boost energy savings with available assets and resources?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductory presentation on municipal assets, depth and equity, regulatory power, by Joanna Wis-Bielewicz (adelphi), <p><i>What is the real financial potential of the city? What are the available resources and tools to enhance energy management with available resources?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contracting: Private Public Partnerships (PPP) and ESCOs: Lessons learned from Polish and German municipalities and moderated discussion on regulatory, and process related aspects of PPP <p><i>Guiding questions: How to minimize risks and barriers related to Public Private Partnerships and ESCO?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulatory frameworks: Enhancing energy management through land use policies and green public procurement <p><i>Guiding questions: How to use the regulatory framework and the power of public expenditure for transition towards the low emission economy?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion with specialists in working groups
<p>12.30</p>	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p>
<p>13.30</p>	<p>Workshop session 4: Networking & Deepening the bilateral cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update presentation on the Partnership Programme by adelphi: what do we offer within our support package for selected city partnerships• Tools and resources for presenting its municipality• How to shape a partnership: input presentations by Engagement Global and/or IdE (RegioTwin) – TBC• Presentation of state of play in the first municipalities that have been selected for the support package <p>Group exercise and networking opportunities: preparation for the bilateral cooperation</p>
<p>15.30</p>	<p><i>Wrap-up of the Workshop</i></p>
<p>16.00</p>	<p>End of the day</p>

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Thursday, the 9th of June	
8.30	Site visit on the exemplary low-emission actions in Czestochowa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste water treatment plant with a power generator (electricity from biogas) • Cogeneration plant FORTUM – heat for central heating network • Green mobility in Czestochowa (incl. presentation of hybrid busses)
13:00	Lunch and the end of the day

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