

EVENT DESCRIPTION

EL-EFF Region

Title: Regional event on efficient use of electricity
“Energy efficiency in agriculture and housing sector”

Date & location: 23rd March 2009, Gdańsk

Organiser: BAPE and Regional Government of Pomerania (Marshal Office)

Number of Participants: 23



Short description:

The event was organized with the cooperation and under the patronage of Marshal of Pomerania Region. It was addressed to Regional Government of Pomerania (Marshal Office), local authorities, real property administrators and representatives of the agricultural sector and dairy industry. Invitations to 80 organisations were sent.

Background:

Electricity prices are growing steadily (increased by ca 10% for householders since last year), and therefore more attention should be paid to the issue of increased efficiency of electricity use by both the regional decision makers shaping the overall policy concerning the energy sector as well as the end-users of electricity.

Aim & programme:

The characteristics of Pomeranian energy sector, Regional Energy Strategy in Pomerania and National Action Plan for energy efficiency were presented as the background of the situation in the energy sector of Pomerania.

A significant point on the agenda was the presentation of the Regional Action Plan for increased efficiency of electricity use in households in Pomerania (RAP) developed by BAPE. One of the assumptions of the programme, parallel to the National Action Plan, is the reduction of the electricity consumption in Pomerania by 9% by the year 2016, which is 698 GWh per year, including 77,6 GWh of annual reduction in the agricultural sector. The achievement of the set targets should be supported by a broad campaign promoting the reduction of electricity consumption in households, public sector, industry and agriculture. This action should be stimulated by “examples of good practice” which are to be widely disseminated. Trainings addressed to all groups of electricity end-users, as well as press articles and administrative procedures are also to contribute to the implementation of RAP. Regional Government of Pomerania started the process of updating Regional Energy Strategy. The present version of the document which is to be updated does not include any targets or measures aimed at the reduction of electricity consumption by end-users. The Regional Action Plan was officially handed over to the representative of Regional Government and it was well received.

Agenda of the seminar:

1. Introduction – Energy sector in Pomerania – assumptions and development strategy – *Tadeusz Żurek, Pomeranian Marshal Office, Department of Economic Development*
2. National Action Plan for energy efficiency – *Edmund Wach, BAPE*
3. Increasing efficiency of electricity use in households – Regional Action Plan – *Paweł Bućko, BAPE*
4. Energy efficient lighting in buildings – *Łukasz Wojterski Philips Lighting Poland*
5. Small, dispersed electricity sources – *Andrzej Szajner, BAPE*
6. Solar energy in heating and electricity production – *Anna Pawlak, BAPE*
7. Solar energy in dairy industry – *Ricardo Battisti, Ambiente Italia*
8. Economic feasibility of solar collectors in housing – *Janusz Pióro, Pantherma PHU Domex*
9. Energy certificates for dwellings – *Katarzyna Grecka- BAPE*

Results, follow-up:

It is believed that Regional Action Plan will be taken into account while updating of Regional Energy Strategy by Regional Government and the presented measures aimed at improving the electricity performance of end-users will be implemented by local authorities as well as by local agricultural advisors and real property managers.

Further information:

downloadable presentations at <http://bape.top100.net.pl/News/tabid/55/language/pl-PL/Default.aspx>