

## **EVENT DESCRIPTION**

### **Project Partner: ESS**

**Title of the event:** Streetlight-EPC working group meeting

**Date & location:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Organiser(s):** ESS

**Number of Participants:** 10

### **Summary**

This meeting of the regional Streetlight-EPC working group brought together five municipalities from Kalmar County to discuss aspects surrounding street lighting, LED technology and EPC/energy services. The two municipalities that have been involved in the Streetlight-EPC project, Kalmar and Torsås, have already made progress in implementing energy efficient refurbishment of their public lighting systems. The other municipalities present are on their way to start such projects and were very interested in hearing about the results from the Streetlight-EPC project and learning from Kalmar and Torsås' experience. The next step is to arrange more seminars and increase these municipalities' knowledge of EPC.

### **Objectives & main programme points**

The purpose of the meeting was to share knowledge and experience from the Streetlight-EPC project about the following topics:

- LED technology
- EPC and other energy services
- public procurement and streetlight refurbishment

The Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden informed about the importance of street lighting from an economy, environmental and health point a view. Information about the possibilities of using EPC and guaranteed energy savings was shared. The opportunity was also used to disseminate the examples of implemented projects from the region of Southeast Sweden and from other partner regions. Kalmar presented their lighting program and described their organisation for streetlight development.



Torsås described their EPC project including the entire lighting system in the municipality. The other municipalities described their lighting systems, their organisations and their need for upcoming work.

The possibility for future cooperation was also an important topic.

### **Conclusions & lessons learnt (based on stakeholder input)**

- Mörbylånga was not convinced about LED at the beginning of the meeting, but through hearing more about the possibilities of this technology and the experience of other municipalities, they got inspired to learn more. They will base their project on the experience of Torsås, both for LED and the EPC solution.
- Mönsterås and Emmaboda felt the need for further training about the legislation regarding the ownership of the grid. ESS will arrange this.