



# Streetlight-EPC

## **EVENT DESCRIPTION** **Project Partner: BAPE**

**Title of the event: 5<sup>th</sup> Pomeranian Energy Days**

**Date & location: 18-19 September 2015, Sopot (Poland)**

**Organiser(s):** Pomorskie in the European Union Association in co-operation with Pomeranian Self-government

**Number of Participants: 99**

### **Summary**

Pomeranian Energy Days is the largest energy event in Northern Poland. This year there was a 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the event. The event began with a panel session organized in the City Hall of Sopot. The event was attended by, among others, Marshal of the Pomeranian Voivodeship, Minister of Environment and Vice President of the National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management. The session was attended by 99 people.

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

The session began with the ceremonial signing of the Declaration on the accession of 17 Pomeranian municipalities to the Covenant of Mayors. It is important action highlighting high awareness of climate change problems and necessity to invest in projects reducing energy consumption. Subsequently, achievements in the implementation of sustainable development were presented by the leading cities like Gdynia and Słupsk. The second part of the event was divided into two panels: Panel I: Savings for municipalities - investment and innovation tasks and Panel II: Innovation and energy - developing capacity through smart specializations and international projects. In Panel I issues related to low-energy construction, use of waste energy and utilization of PVs at wastewater treatment plant were discussed. During this Panel the Streetlight-EPC and ESCO/EPC rules in modernization of the streetlighting project were also presented. The presentation attached.

### **Conclusions & lessons learnt**

Local municipalities are highly interested in activities limiting energy consumption both for heating and electricity (e.g. lighting). The increased interest is also associated with the upcoming opportunities to apply for structural funds supporting investment under the Regional Operational Programmes 2014-2020. There are new energy-saving solutions arising on the market and more attention is put towards PPP. However, its implementation highly depends on the amendments to adequate regulations.



