



## **EVENT DESCRIPTION**

### **Project Partner: BAPE**

**Title of the event: Modernisation of street lighting based on EPC**

**Date & location: 20 April 2016, Miastko, Poland**

**Organiser(s): BAPE**

**Number of Participants: 8**

### **Summary**

The event was organised by BAPE in cooperation with the Miastko Municipality. It was addressed to municipality personnel, those involved in investment processes (regarding street lighting in particular) and financial issues as well as the mayor of the Municipality. Mrs. Grecka from BAPE introduced participants to the Streetlight-EPC project and presented EPC model for street lighting projects. Furthermore, a discussion on modernisation of street lighting and EPC approach was carried out.

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

The objective of the meeting was to familiarise participants with the latest technologies available in the field of street lighting, principles of energy performance contracting, good practice examples in the country as well as discussion on the problems associated with modernisation of street lighting.

Presentations: Modernisation of street lighting based on EPC, LED lighting - streets and buildings - best practice examples.

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

As for the implementation of projects involving ESCOs, there are still a lot of barriers such as complicated (mixed) street lighting ownership structures (lamps partly owned by power companies and partly by municipalities), lack of possibility to sign a contract with one company for more than 4 years, debt levels of municipalities, etc. An even stronger challenge is that the draft amendment bill (to make implementation of PPP easier) that proceeded between 2011-2015 was withdrawn and the works stopped.

Another challenge is that in numerous communes lamps were exchanged during the last 1-5 years to sodium lamps and it is too early for another modernisation (expenses have not been paid back yet).

