



EVENT DESCRIPTION

Project Partner: ESS

Title of the event: Energiting Sydost

Date & location: 12 November 2015, Västervik, Sweden

Organiser(s): ESS

Number of Participants: 47

Summary

The event targeted all public actors in three counties as well as SMEs, ESCOs etc. The event had a small fair where information material about Streetlight-EPC was distributed. The overall event had slightly over 120 visitors that were informed about the project. After the first hour in the plenum, the audience was divided into different thematic groups.

One of the themes targeted the public sector and how to work with SPP within the organisation. During the event, Christel Liljegren talked about strategic sustainable public procurement and how to use this to implement a way to secure that energy efficiency will be in focus in different procurements. A presentation of Streetlight-EPC was carried out and how to use EPC as a tool and how to secure a systematic implementation of EPC. Information about the importance to start refurbishing the old-fashioned lighting systems indoor and outdoor was given.

Objectives & main programme points

To create a change in the public sector, it is important to address different departments and different skills/roles within the organisation and stress the importance of SPP (GPP) policies that embrace energy efficiency and include lighting, and the structure and responsibility of different steps in this work.

One objective of the program was to educate about the importance of SPP (GPP) for the public sector and to show how lighting must be a part of this strategic way of handling procurements. Lectures also included information on how to establish strategic working methods that for instance secure that EPC will be used as a tool when refurbish streetlights (and other applications).

There were also education about methods on how to carry out overall strategic sustainability work (back casting method) and how to nudge employees to make the right



decisions when it comes to handling issues like sustainable development, energy efficiency etc.

Conclusions & lessons learnt (based on stakeholder input)

- It is important to get/share experiences about different tools that can be used to secure a systematic implementation of EPC, sustainable public procurement etc.
- Learning about how to go from implementing the tools and policies to actual "doing" was important to learn. Steps: kick off – information about the system, GAP/SWOT, design the process, make a plan, act – mix easy and difficult steps to see progress, continue the development.
 - Learn – resource centres
 - Plan – system, strategies
 - Act – learn from case studies, good practises
- Discussion about who needs to be involved to implement a systematic implementation of EPC and SPP (GPP).
 - **Procurers** – needs to know how to develop EPC procurement documents and contracts and be ambassadors for the tool, need to know the status of the ESCO market to see if EPC is a possible way to go
 - **Internal clients** – such as technicians, head of departments, landscape architects - need to be able to see the benefits of EPC and how to handle this in the ordinary day-to-day work – contact with ESCOs etc.
 - **Politicians** – must have knowledge about EPC to be able to make decisions to use EPC in upcoming procurements
 - **Energy and climate strategists** – need to set policies and goals that prioritise energy savings and to set demands on the procurer and clients to deliver input to key indicators for energy savings, electricity consumptions etc.
 - **Economy department** – support the development of the procurement document, LCC and contract formulation, handle bills, handle registration and presentation of key indicators

