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Establishment of a Regional Energy Management Agency in the Vistula River Valley - PL

Vistula River Valley (PL)

Kwidzyn

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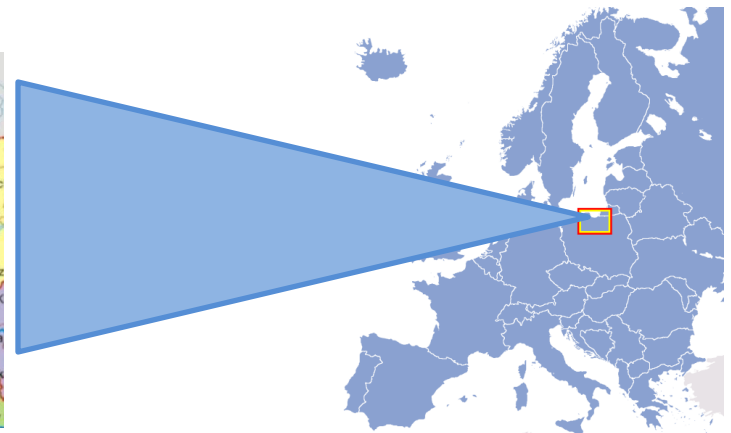
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Project Summary

- Regional Energy Agency Vistula River Valley is established in North Poland in four counties of: Kwidzyn, Sztum, Malbork, Iława. With partners at local, regional, national and international levels
- The area has a big agriculture potential with some strong industrial centres located there
- The project is addressed to all citizens, authorities, enterprises, associations and NGOs, farmers, teachers, students and finally mass media

Agency activities will include:

- Training both of staff and interested parties
- Development of energy plans and other strategic documents
- Introducing cooperation and knowledge transfer
- Education
- Promotion
- Advising



Background, objectives and main steps

Issues:

- Low energy efficiency and RES awareness
- Low quality of the energy strategy plans
- Almost no RES based installations in the public buildings
- Lack of qualified specialists within RES
- The need of diversification in agriculture sector and creating new sources of existence for the farmers

Opportunities:

- Energy agency is the best way to implement new solutions and spread the knowledge, especially that there is no equivalent organization in the area,
- It creates a highly qualified specialists that also have a view on local needs and issues,
- The region is known for its strive towards more sustainable future thus energy agency is a missing link
- By its work and results it can influence other regions to follow this pathway

Main objectives:

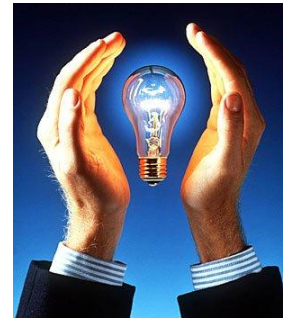
- Promoting energy efficiency and rational energy use
- Development of energy efficiency
- Promotion of RES and their use

Main steps:

- Promoting RES, complex promotion of energy efficiency solutions using the profitable surrounding conditions created by the Park
- Supporting the local authorities in preparing energy strategies / renewable energy strategies, and energy planning,
- Advisory services, training for all interested parties (enterprises, Local authorities, energy producers, farmers, energy consumers etc.)
- Creating cooperation-net on local, regional and international level
- Education and promotion of innovative solutions within energy efficiency and RES

Expected results

- Improved awareness among large group of energy consumers within energy efficiency and renewable energy field
- Highly qualified specialists
- Established regional, national and international cooperation and knowledge transfer
- Introduced energy strategy that includes renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements
- Increased number of renewable energy installations



Partners & Contact

- Kwidzyn County, Poland 
- Sztum County, Poland 
- Malbork County, Poland 
- Iława County, Poland 
- Baltic Agency for Rational Use of Energy in Gdansk, Poland 
- Baltic Eco-Energy Cluster, Poland 
- Industrial and Technological Park of Kwidzyn, Poland 
- European Centre of Renewable Energy in Guessing, Austria 
- Osterholz County, Germany 
- Local Action Group in the Vistula River
- Polish Group of Energy Agencies
- Swedish – Polish sustainable energy platform

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