



Installation of RES systems on public and residential buildings of the municipalities of Niepołomice, Miechów, Skawina and Wieliczka

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#### Who are we?

Polish non-governmental organisation operating since 1994 and supporting sustainable energy planning and implementation on the local level;



- our activities include:
  - promotion of energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources;
  - implementation of projects supporting sustainable energy development of Polish municipalities;
  - organization of conferences, seminars, workshops, study tours etc. devoted to energy-related issues;
  - supporting exchange of experience and ideas between its members;
  - helping in identifying and obtaining funds for energy-related projects.
- our members are local and regional authorities from all over Poland
- → since April 2009 the organisation is an official Covenant Supporter and as such supports Polish CoM signatories in the development and implementation of SEAPs.







# Niepołomice – frontrunners in sustainable energy

- → Located in Małopolska Region (South of Poland)
- Approx. 25 inhabitants
- → Joined CoM in 2009
- SEAP adopted in 2011
- Many sustainable energy actions implemented, incl.:
  - Thermal retrofitting of public buildings
  - RES investments in own premises (heat pumps, solar installations, biomass boilers)
  - Modernisation of street lighting
  - Launching municipal public transport
  - Smart metering (energy education of citizens EURONET 50/50 MAX, calendar with energy saving tips)







# Joint RES project in a nutshell

- → 4 neighbouring municipalities join forces, prepare a common RES project and obtain co-financing form the Polish – Swiss Cooperation Fund:
  - municipality of Niepołomice lead partner
  - municipality of Wieliczka
  - municipality of Skawina
  - municipality of Miechów
- → RES systems are installed in 3841 households and 32 public buildings
- → In case of private buildings, owners cover 30% of the costs
- → RES systems include solar thermal panels, PV modules and heat pumps







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## **Objectives**

→ to improve living conditions and quality of the environment on the territory of partner municipalities through installation of environmentally-friendly energy sources

# Methodology

The initative was implemented in the following steps:

- → needs analysis and development of the project concept
- >applying for co-financing and signing a Grant Agreement
- → definition of the technical characteristics of the RES to be installed within the project
- > carrying out the public procurement procedure and selection of a contractor
- collection of applications from the citizens interested in having RES installed on their buildings and signing agreements with them
- → installation of RES systems (mostly solar ones) on selected buildings
- > organisation of w widespread information and educational campaign





# **Actors of the process**

- → Partner municipalities
- The contractor
- The citizens

## **Financial resources**

- → Total cost of the project: 69 451 881 PLN (approx. 17 362 970 EUR).
- → 60% is covered from the Polish-Swiss Cooperation Fund
- 40% is own contribution
  - wholly covered by municipality in case of public buildings
  - covered parly by municipality and partly by citizens in case of private buildings





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### Main outputs

- → No of public buildings with solar thermal collectors installed 26
- → No of public buildings with PV modules installed 2
- → No of public buildings with heat pumps installed 4
- → No of households with RES systems installed 3 841
- → Total surface of solar thermal collectors installed (in m2) - 18 514,5
- → Total surface of PV modules installed (in m2) 2 700
- → Total number of heat pumps installed 4
- → Number of promotional events 2
- → Number of training campaigns 1
- → Number of promotion & information campaigns 1
- → Number of people participating in trainings 1 400





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#### **THANK YOU!**

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