

EEW4 External Event Report

Title of the event: **Energy Efficiency Watch – Polish roundtable**

Date & location:	30 th June 2020, Warsaw-Serock, Poland
Organiser(s):	Energy Cities and Polish Network of Energy Cities (PNEC)
Summary of the event	This Polish municipal roundtable- dates reported – was ultimately organised in the framework of PNEC’ annual conference in a hybrid format; with a good participation of Polish municipalities attending the event physically with international speakers online.
Objective & main programme point	This session was seeking to take stock of the implementation of national energy efficiency policies in Polish municipalities and seeking successful municipal narratives and stories on how to keep up with energy efficiency investments and moving on with the energy transition in the unprecedented context of the pandemic.
Conclusions	Although the first wave of the pandemic hit seriously Polish municipalities (both their human and financial resources had to be re-shifted and several non-critical investments were put on hold); some municipalities reported on improved agility, moving their governance online, accelerating e-governance and taking an opportunity of continued investments or energy efficiency audits in temporarily non-utilised public buildings (eg. schools or kindergardens).
Programme	<p>11.00 – 11.20 Local authorities in their energy transition: perspectives and narratives; lessons from the Energy Efficiency Watch Project - Kristina DELY, Energy Cities</p> <p>11.20 - 11.40 European Green Deal and its local dimension - Patrycja PŁONKA, Association of Municipalities Polish Network "Energie Cités"</p> <p>11.40 – 12.00 Supporting low-carbon transformation in cities – Climate City - Piotr CZARNOCKI, Representative of Ministry of Climate</p>



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12.00 – 13.00 Urban energy transformation – cities towards climate neutrality - Piotr CZARNOCKI – Representative of Ministry of Climate, Aleksander, SUSZYŃSKI – NFOŚiGW, Tomasz BOŃDOS – City of Bydgoszcz, Przemysław MAJOR – Deputy Mayor of Cieszyna, Tomasz ANDRUKIEWICZ – Mayor of Ełk, Wojciech SZYMAŁSKI – The Institute for Sustainable Development (ISD)

Moderation: Leszek DROGOSZ, Head of Infrastructure Dept. City of Warsaw

13.00 – 14.00 Networking Lunch



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