

PROJECT INFORMATION

Parliamentary discussions in Poland on distribution of climate protection technologies



Participants of the roundtable meetings in Poland

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Background

The European Union has set the target of reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels. Being the largest contributor, the energy sector plays an important role in the transformation to a low-emission economy. The deterioration of the legal and economic framework conditions for the development of renewable energies in Poland constitute a break for the decarbonisation of the Polish energy mix. In this context, the Polish Ministry of Energy asked for exchange of experiences regarding the German climate policy and energy transition.

Project details

The aim of this project was to support Polish decision makers on harmonising the legal framework with European and international climate protection goals by means of knowledge transfer and focused consulting. With this intent, four fact sheets were developed on subjects of controversial debate in both Germany and Poland: "The German energy transition and the Polish energy system", "Job potentials of renewable energies and energy efficiency", "Design of the electricity system" and "Biomass for power and heat supply". On April 7 and 19 these fact sheets were presented to members of the Polish parliament as well as experts from the environment and energy sectors. They discussed the results during two roundtable meetings held in Poland.

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Beneficiaries: Members of the Polish Parliament and experts from the environment and energy sector

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