



EVENT DESCRIPTION

Project Partner: REGEA

Title of the event: Zagreb County mayors meeting

Date & location: 3th September 2015, Zagreb

Organiser(s): Zagreb County, REGEA

Number of Participants: 33

Summary

This event informed representatives of Zagreb County Cities and Municipalities about the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

Objectives & main programme points

After the application to EIB ELENA fund for technical assistance, has been granted basic information regarding PPP procedure of reconstruction of public lighting has been presented to competent persons from local authority of Zagreb County. The meeting was attended by representatives of 28 Cities and Municipalities (list of participants in attachment). REGEA and Zagreb County, with financial support from EIB ELENA fund, have provided funds for the preparation of tender documentation for energy audits, the implementation of energy audits of all luminaires in cities and municipalities and the development of local authority Action plans for reconstruction of public lighting. After the completion of energy audits, preparation of tender documentation and public procurement for ESCO services will be initiated.

Conclusions & lessons learnt (based on stakeholder input)

Medium and small cities and municipalities do not have enough financial and staff capacity to start the comprehensive refurbishment of their street lighting systems. Zagreb County and REGEA have facilitated the refurbishment of the street lighting by providing free advisory service to the cities and municipalities within the Zagreb County. As a result of the advices provided, all the cities and municipalities have been bundled into one bigger project of street lighting refurbishment in order to become eligible for applying for the EU funds. The project has been submitted to the EIB ELENA fund for the Public Private Partnership (PPP) preparatory activities. Funds have been granted and the project is planned to begin by the end of the 2015. Local authorities are pleased with the principles



of the PPP model but still great suspicious is present considering that it is a relatively new model and not many projects have been implemented so far.

