

POLAND

Local development

Location

Lisków

Programming period

2014 – 2020

Priority

P6 – Social inclusion & local development

Measure

M07 - Basic services and village renewal

Funding (PLN)

Total budget 727 043

RDP contrib. 353 044

Private 373 999

Project duration

2019 – 2021

Project promoter

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CAP funds new public roads and renewable energy solutions in Poland

Summary

The small Polish municipality of Lisków upgraded public space and road connections around its Community Cultural Centre including installation of 16 innovative wind-solar hybrid streetlights.



Results

This project improved transportation in the municipality, enhanced access for disabled and elderly people, and increased after-dark safety for all. The energy saving streetlights have also improved the municipality's cash flow, which means more funds are available for local development actions.

Lessons & Recommendations

- ❑ This project shows that environmental and socio-economic benefits can be achieved simultaneously.

Context

Lisków is a small rural municipality (5 287 population) in the Greater Poland Province which is committed to promoting new and energy-saving technologies. In 2017, Lisków hosted the first Renewable Energy Fair in the southern Wielkopolska region. Here, over 40 exhibitors from all over Poland displayed innovative products and technologies concerning prosumer energy, bioenergy, wind energy, energy-efficient constructions, building renovation, hydropower, heat pumps and solar energy. The municipality wanted to integrate renewable energy in its programming for public infrastructure improvements.

Objectives

The project's aim was to improve local transport infrastructure and further familiarise rural citizens in the municipality of Lisków with opportunities for renewable energy technologies.

Activities

Project actions included:

- Installing 16 innovative wind-solar hybrid streetlights.
- Planting green areas along roadsides and installing rainwater drainage.
- Constructing public roads with footpath sections.

Main results

Implementing the project improved transportation in the municipality. The traffic flow towards the sports and entertainment hall, the Community Cultural Centre and to the centre of Lisków is now safer and more efficient.

This investment in public infrastructure improved accessibility for disabled and elderly people, who are now more easily able to access to the Community Cultural Centre.

Thanks to the hybrid streetlights, the municipality's residents can make use of their local facilities after dark with increased safety and accessibility. The energy saving streetlights have also improved the municipality's cash flow, which means more funds are available for local development actions.

Key lessons

This project shows that environmentally friendly approaches should be an integral part of any public or private renovation works. Thanks to energy savings, these technologies allow environmental benefits to be combined with economic outcomes.



Additional sources of information

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