

STUDY VISIT AND THEMATIC WORKSHOP RZESZÓW, POLAND 24 - 25.10.2023

Podkarpackie Region towards energy transition

Poland's objective in increasing the share of renewable energy in the overall balance of energy use is to reach 23% by 2030 (currently it is 15 %). There are no reliable data on the share of RES in Podkarpackie Region, apart from 18% of RES that was used in electricity production by 2021. Solar panel, used both by individual energy recipients as well as publically, and hydroelectric power plants are the main source of RES use in electricity production. There is a need to locally encourage and increase the use of other RES sources in Podkarpackie as for instance the use of wind power or hydrogen-based energy. In Podkarpackie Region, the vision for green transition has been sketched by novel technologies and implementation of hydrogen economy.

The study visit will take place in the city of Rzeszów and in the Bieszczady Mountains, 2,5 hour drive from Rzeszów. The visit will include a thematic workshop, site visits and experts' presentations. The thematic workshop will be organised in a hybrid format in order to enable stakeholders participation.



AGENDA

Tuesday 24th of October 2023

9:00 - 9:10	WELCOME COFFEE AND THE PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION <i>Location: Urban Lab Rzeszów - 3 maja 13 st., 35-030 Rzeszów</i>
9:10 - 9:20	WELCOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS <i>Marek Duda - RRDA's International and National Projects and Programmes Department Supervisor</i>
9:20 - 9:30	URBAN LAB RZESZÓW AND THE CITY OF RZESZÓW <i>Tomasz Skoczylas - Director of UrbanLab Rzeszow</i>
9:30 - 9:45	RZESZOW SMART CITY <i>Krzysztof Stańko - Pleinpotentiary of the Mayor of the city of Rzeszow for Innovation and Development</i>
09:45 - 12:00	THEMATIC WORKSHOP Sustainable transport and hydrogen-oriented projects/solutions in the framework of low energy consumption <ul style="list-style-type: none">• general overview of the situation,• presentation of interesting solutions,• the biggest challenges to be tackled in both areas,• new projects to be implemented. <i>Presentation of each project partner (max. 15min)</i> <i>Thematic workshop will be organized in a hybrid format and will be open to stakeholders. The link will be shared soon.</i>
12:00 - 13:30	*LUNCH BREAK
13:30 - 16:00	VISIT TO SELF-SUFFICIENT LOCAL BUS STATION AND A BUS RIDE AROUND RZESZÓW
19:00 -	*CONSORTIUM DINNER The tasting of typical Polish cuisine

Wednesday 25th of October 2023

7:30 - 9:00	TAVEL TO SANOK
9:00 - 10:30	SITE VISIT TO THE TOWN HALL OF SANOK Presentation on the city of Sanok and its hydrogen-related aspirations <i>Panelist: The Mayor of the city of Sanok Tomasz Matuszewski. - The Town Hall of Sanok</i> Presentation on supporting the development of hydrogen economy energy transition. <i>Panelist: Michał Klimczyk - Subcarpathian Hydrogen Valley Association</i>
10.30 - 11.00	TRAVEL TO SOLINA
11:00 - 13.00	SITE VISIT TO THE HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT IN BIESZCZADY MOUNTAINS
13:00 - 14:00	*LUNCH BREAK
14:00 - 16.00	COME BACK TO RZESZÓW
19:00 -	*CONSORTIUM DINNER

*all meals are provided by the Organizer