



Polish experience on combining PPP with EU Funds since 2007-2013

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The Ministry as Central PPP Unit in Poland

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PPP Department

Central PPP Unit, areas of activity:

- Support for projects
- Legislation
- PPP market monitoring
- Blended projects
- Training, promotion of PPP formula

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Direct support, opinion, preliminary calculations

Contracting external advisors



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PP Department

Direct support, opinion, preliminary calculations

Contracting external advisors

- ✓ consultancy, advisory
- ✓ preliminary profitability calculations for PPP projects
- reviewing investment concepts and documentation
- **✓** PPP opinion
- ✓ PPP test
- ✓ reference materials



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Direct support, opinion, preliminary calculations

Contracting external advisors

- ✓ The Ministry engages (selects and finances) external advisors, who support the public entity from project preparation to the selection of the private partner
- The scope of consultancy may include legal, financial and technical issues. The scope is agreed with the project promoter



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Direct support, opinion, preliminary calculations

Contracting external advisors

- **✓** PPP Guidelines 4 volumes:
 - I project preparation
 - II PPP procedure
 - III PPP contract
 - IV Managing a PPP contract
- ✓ e-learning
- **√** good practices
- ✓ PPP specialists in regional informational points
- ✓ training, workshops



Public-private partnership (PPP)



EU funding

(Cohesion Policy, RRF, JTF)



blended project

(Article 40 of the Polish Implementation Law and Articles 2, 53 and 63 of Reg. 2021/1060)



The Ministry's activities on blended projects 1/4

- preferences in all 16 contracts on regional programmes:
 - additional points in the calls
 - allocation for blended projects
 - dedicated calls
 - preferential conditions for repayable financing



PPP consultants at 16 regional EU Funds Info points



The Ministry's activities on blended projects 2/4

Constant cooperation with the <u>Managing Authorities</u> of the 16 regional programmes:

- consulting the selection criteria
- consulting the timing of calls (including dedicated ones)
- developed a model grant agreement
- removing barriers for blended projects
- development of parameters (preferential) for finacial instruments for blended projects (mainly EPC)



The Ministry's activities on blended projects 3/4

support for potential projects

- identifying projects for support (taking into account the schedule of calls and preferences in contracts)
- help in contacts with managing authorities
- ✓ consulting support:
 - scope: legal, technical, financial
 - direct or external
 - by PPP consultants at Info points
 - preliminary project costing
 - ... more





The Ministry's activities on blended projects 4/4

Dedicated Support for energy efficiency projects

✓ Stage I – template of an analysis on PPP effectiveness

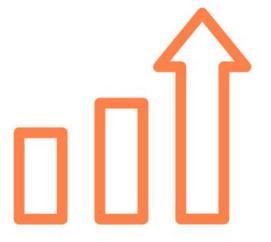


- answer to the question whether PPP/EPC is optimal
- the basis for preparing an application for funding
- Stage II training for potential promoters (how to prepare the analysis)
- ✓ Stage III individual meetings with a consultant
- ✓ Stage IV additional support



Statictics 2007-2022

- 30+ blended projects implemented
 (11 in pf 2007-2013 and 21 in pf 2014-2020)
- average project value: ~ EUR 50 million
- 72% of pf 2014-2020 projects in the energy efficiency sector





Blended projects in Poland

Thermal modernization of educational buildings in Zgierz (<u>link</u>)

 comprehensive thermomodernization of 24 educational buldings (nursery, kindergarten, school, swimming pool)

co-financing within the framework of Regional OP

EU project value: EUR 12 million

co-financing: EUR 7,4 million (67%)

guaranteed energy savings: 60%

VIDEO (in Polish) available at: <u>link</u>





Blended projects in Poland

Street lighting in the municipality of Radzionków (<u>link</u>)

 replacement 1,800 luminaries of LED's along with installation of a remote control system

co-financing within the framework of the Regional OP

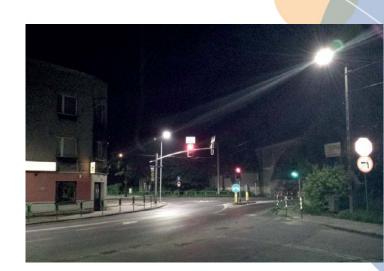
UE project value: EUR 1,3 million

co-financing: EUR 1 million (77%)

guaranteed energy savings: 70%

> more information on the project:

<u>zamowienia@radzionkow.pl</u>





Blended projects in Poland

- Sytemic modernization of facilities with the use of RES in Wiązowna
 project value: EUR 1,2 million | grant: EUR 0,96 million (81%) link
- 2. Thermal processing plant for municipal waste in **Gdańsk** project value: **EUR 118,2 million** | grant: **EUR 80,36 million (68%)** <u>link</u>
- 3. Comprehensive energy modernization of public utility buildings in Sopot – project value: EUR 3,71 million | grant: EUR 2,48 million (67%) - link





Planned blended projects 2021-2027

- > Database at ppp.gov.pl **54 planned PPP projects**, including:
 - 60% of projects intend/don't exclude blended fomula
 - 100% of energy efficiency projects intend to benefit from EU funding
 - > The Ministry's survey XI 2022 2 600+ planned EPC investments in the energy efficiency sector.



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