



Partnership Instrument)



# Consultation process of the target areas Current state in the Target Area Jugla

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# **Support Programs in Latvia**

#### Integrated urban development

- There are no support programs for elaboration of IUDC's,
- All local governments of cities finance the urban planning activities by themselves according to their need. (IUDC for Jugla first such detailed concept).

#### Renewable energy sources

- Development of CHP power plants where RES is used:
  - Supports companies which plan to build RES using CHP power plants;
  - CF 4mil.LVL or 6mil.EUR for one project.







# **Support Programs in Latvia**

#### Energy efficiency

- Improvement of energy efficiency of multi-apartment buildings:
  - Supports apartment owners;
  - 50% co-financing for renovation projects of buildings built till 1993;
  - ERDF 44mil. LVL or 63 mil EUR for the program.
- Improvement of energy efficiency of social multi-apartment buildings:
  - Supports local governments;
  - ERDF 140th. LVL or 200th.EUR for one project.
- Improvement of energy efficiency of centralized heating systems:
  - Supports companies which produce, transfer or distribute heat.
  - CF 6mil.LVL or 9mil.EUR for one project.









# **Practical Experience**

#### Integrated urban development

 IUDC for Jugla (Riga) being developed in the frame of Urb.Energy project.

#### Renewable energy sources

- Development of CHP power plants where RES is used:
  - In Latvia 10 projects approved (CF co-financing 21mil.LVL or 30mil.EUR);
  - In Latvia in result of these projects 36MW electricity power and 105MW heat power is planned.
- Green investment scheme under Kyoto protocol:
  - In Riga replacement of the coal heating boilers with heat pumps in kindergartens (1 project finished as a pilot project in year 2010, 4 more applications for similar projects in kindergartens);
  - In Riga renovation of school buildings (21 projects finished).







# **Practical Experience**

#### Energy efficiency

- Improvement of energy efficiency of multi-apartment buildings:
  - In Latvia 268 applications in total till the end of 2010 (15mil.LVL or 21mil.EUR);
  - In Latvia 96 contracts;
  - In Latvia 14 finished renovation projects;
  - In Riga 9 finished renovation projects (2 in year 2009, 7 in year 2010, not in Jugla).
- Improvement of energy efficiency of social multi-apartment buildings:
  - In Latvia 60 projects approved (6mil. LVL or 9mil.EUR);
  - In Latvia 9 projects finished (795th.LVL or 1140th.EUR);
- Improvement of energy efficiency of centralized heating systems:
  - In Latvia 11 projects approved (6.7mil.LVL or 10mil.EUR);
  - In Latvia 1 project finished (614th.LVL or 880th.EUR).







# Funding resources for the programs

Integrated urban development

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- Energy efficiency and Renewable energy sources:
  - Finances obtained by selling the greenhouse gas emission quotas (administered by The Ministry of the Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia);
  - Structural funds of EU (administered by Ministry of Economics of Latvia).
  - "Improvement of energy efficiency of multi-apartment buildings":
    - European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).
  - "Improvement of energy efficiency of social multi-apartment buildings":
    - European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).
  - "Improvement of energy efficiency of centralized heating systems":
    - Cohesion Fund (CF).
  - "Development of CHP power plants where RES is used":
    - Cohesion Fund (CF).







# Funding resources for the programs

- Green investment scheme under Kyoto protocol
  - Low energy housing:
    - 7mil.LVL 10mil.EUR, applications till Mar 21, 2011.
  - Use of renewable energy sources for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions:
    - 28mil.LVL 40mil.EUR, to be announced.
  - Renewable energy use in household sector, microgeneration:
    - 11mil.LVL or 16mil.EUR, to be announced.
  - Efficient street lighting in municipalities:
    - 3mil. or 4mil.EUR, to be announced.
  - Development of GHG reduction technologies and pilot project demonstration:
    - 3mil.LVL or 4mil.EUR, to be announced.
  - Public awareness rising on climate change issues:
    - 600th.LVL or 600th.EUR, to be announced.







# Possible improvements

- What is your experience with those programs?
  - Experience is positive, no problems this far.
- What are possible improvements for the constitution of those programs?
  - No specific improvements necessary but it is important that the programs continue.
- What are possible improvements for the promotion of those programs? Please point out, what could be done to increase the demand!
  - To make the program "Improvement of energy efficiency of multiapartment buildings" available for more pretenders, it is planned to:
    - include also buildings construction of which were started before 1993 and were put into operation till 2002,
    - to vote for renovation not only in a general meeting of apartment owners but also in written form.







# Demand for new funding programs

#### Integrated urban development:

- A local government support program for development of IUDC;
- Pilot project for organization of work of multi-apartment building residents to improve quality of the yards.

#### • Energy efficiency:

 Support for improvement of ventilation systems in renovated buildings.

#### Renewable energy sources:

- Promotion of the green (sustainable) transport in cities (electro mobiles in Riga);
- Support for pilot and research projects for use of geothermal energy.

