

ESCO&PUBLIC SECTOR - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



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Public-Private Partnership challenges

- Lack of knowledge od the possibilities of financing through **ESCO/PPP** model Underdeveloped Fear of PPP procedure Lack of human resources markets Long decisionmaking process Underestimation of savings potential VOU Overestimation of savings potential! Lack of political will Fear of intransparancy and cooperation with private sector Technical **Baseline** definition Development of the appropriate, sustainable technical solution Balacing between the technology and economy!!! Warranty/guarantee by the public partner

Financial

- Low electricity prices
- Low gas and coal prices
- Project financing of ESCO projects by commercial banks





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Public-Private Partnership of EPC by Municipality of Ljubljana, SLO

- **BASIC INFORMATION:**
- Municipality announced public tender for Public-Private partnership for Implementation of Energy Performance Contracting with an Aim of Energy Retrofitting of Public Buildings Owned by The City of Ljubljana
- Public tender includes **106 buildings** (primary schools, libraries, kindergartens, cultural facilities, health centers,...)
- Predicted duration of partnership is 15 years
- All project developmet services for this tender have been co-funded by Technical Assistance facility ELENA from European Investment Bank (EIB) – started in 2013
- Total project development cost 1.5 mil EUR, ELENA contribution 1.3 mil EUR
- Initially total expected investment to be mobilized **50 mil EUR**; so far **12 mil EUR**
- Estimated results: **79 NGWh** and emission reduction of **24.500 t CO2** per year



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• The concession grantor is implementing the competitive dialogue in three phases

- quick energy audits
- assessment of energy savings
- estimation of investment
- non-biding offer

Till April 7th

DIALOGUE

- review of non-biding offer
 with Municipality of
 Ljubljana
- technical corrections for buildings and measures

Aprox. till late summer

SUBMISSION OF THE

FINAL BID

- contract signing
- Application for the Ministry of infrastructure's subvention

Till end of 2016

POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES

- not enough savings from measures to cover investment (min. required IRR 8%)
- energy baseline consumption

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Public-Private Partnership of ESC by Municipality of Pirot, Serbia

BASIC INFORMATION:

- 4 primary schools owned by Municipality which use fuel oil for heat production 115 EUR/MWh
- In 2014 GGE initiated PPP/ESC project with the aim to install biomass (woodchips 25 EUR/MWh) boilers and deliver heat to schools for the period of 10 years
- The project would benefit the budget of the Municipality with the savings of **cca 20%**

STATUS:

• After 2 years, in May 2016 the public procurement had been announced as the first PPP/ESC project in Serbia

RESULT:

- Failed!
- **REASONS:**Let's go back to the beginning of the presentation...
- Technical solution vs economy
- Political will
- Underestimation/overestimation of the expected results
- Overlooking that the private partner also has his P in the PPP



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Recommendations

- Wide energy efficiency and ESCO campaign
- Introduction of permanent training of key actors (decision makers in the public sector, offcials in the public sector, project developers...)
- Implementation of technical assistance programme
- Design of ESCO demonstration projects for pools of public buildings to provide market development on the demand side
- Systematic preparation and implementation of ESCO projects in public sector
- Education and operation of competent and neutral ESCO project developers should be supported to speed up project preparation and underpin EE market development
- Development of innovative financing schemes targeting small and medium (potential) ESCO companies
- Work with local financing institutions to develop pilot ESCO project and finance them



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