The mixed public-private model for the take of ASSIST model

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Problems and solutions

• The biggest problem is to identify and reach energy poor people – no definition of energy poverty
• Welfare system (public) works on social issues only. There is no time for additional issues
• There is lack of funds for HEAs (payment)
• There is a problem with reaching energy poor people who are not economically poor
• Private sector need to see benefits from tackling energy poverty
• Public bodies have the best knowledge about situation of citizens
• Cooperation between public and private sector could bring additional benefits in tackling energy poverty
• Tackling energy poverty could be one of the aims/issues of collective actions (like energy clusters)
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It is estimated that in Poland the problem of energy poverty currently affects approx. 12% of society – it means 4.6 mln people who live in 1.3 mln households (IBS, 2018).

Low Income
- 60% of energy poor are economically poor

Low Energy Efficiency
- most of people live in old detached houses, which should be renovated

High Cost of Energy
- all of predictions point to a continued increase in energy prices
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ASSIST Action

2,330 consumers reached through soft actions

1,875 consumers reached through ASSIST actions

621,805 kWh of energy savings

SUITE – Scaling Up Innovation Together for Energy Vulnerability
Different ways of reaching vulnerable consumers
Assistance in funds funding
Polish Scalability Plan

**OBJECTIVES**

- Find another group of advisors – New Eco-Managers.
- Strengthen the position of social workers and improve their knowledge in the energy field.
- Reach the neighbour region to Malopolska, since these areas have very big problems with air pollution and are doing a lot of work on that.
- Double the ASSIST results.

**WHAT TO SCALE**

- Training and support
- Training schemes made in ASSIST - Tools and resources for the advisors (Moodle platform)
- National network of trained advisors
Thank you!
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