



**Study Tour to Denmark and Sweden, May 2013 In the framework of
"Engaging Citizens in Sustainable Energy to improve environment and local
Economy"**

Presentation of the ECSE Project in 2012-14.

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More about the project:

<http://www.inforse.org/europe/ECSE.htm>

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Promotion of energy saving technologies and renewable energy sources on local level

**Engaging Citizens in Sustainable to Energy to Improve Environment and Local Economy (ECSE)
Project Sept. 2012 – August 2014**

**International Network for Sustainable Energy Europe
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Cities which will be involved in the Project

At the moment there are 3 cities in Belarus that were chosen for the Project realization:

Braslav



Shuchin



Marina Gorka



a) Training

- Tour to Denmark and Sweden
- Tour to Poland, Slovakia, Czech/Hungary, July 4-11
- Briefing on local energy planning
- Training on Feasibility Studies, and use of software

b) Assessment of Local Situation

- Description of districts
- Energy use
- Potentials for energy efficiency improvements (houses, energy supply, business)
- Potentials for energy efficiency

This will be done in cooperation with Institute of Energy Efficiency, Belarus Academy of Science

May 21 – August 9, presentations August 12-17

c) Plans and Strategies for Transition

- 2-3 preliminary plans for future energy, decade by decade, one plan leading to 100% renewable energy
- One poster per plan
- Meetings, public consultations on plans
- One plan selected for each district
- Strategy for implementation of the plan, lists of projects/activities to realise the plan
- Presentation of plan and strategy
- Adoption of Local Plans by Local Authorities

Period: July - Nov/Dec.

d) Feasibility Studies

- **3-6 Pre-feasibility Studies of selected proposals in strategy** (economy, possible financing, organisation, and main legal aspects.)
- **Public consultations to select proposals for further studies with general support**
- **3 Feasibility Studies** (proposals for financing, for ownership structure, and for other key aspects)
- **Presentations of feasibility studies, Promote Realisation**

Period: Nov.2013 – March 2014

e) Small Demonstration Systems

- Small, full-scale demonstrations in energy efficiency / renewable energy

Budget of average 5000 €/district, at least 3000 €/project

Municipalities will make proposals with budget, previous experiences, co-funding/in-kind support, continue activity by the end of project

Period Dec. 2013 – June 2014

Outreach

- Handbook in local energy transition
- Website
- Two Seminars, December 2013, July 2014
- Email list with people from interested local authorities and civil society, news to emails