

Polish-Swedish Seminar on Swedish Model for Waste Utilization, Gdynia, April 27, 2012

Polish-Swedish Seminar on Swedish Model for Waste Utilization was held on 27 April 2012 in Gdynia. The Seminar was co-organized by Regional Pomeranian Chamber of Commerce, Polish Swedish Chamber of Commerce, the Szewalski Institute of Fluid-Flow Machinery Polish Academy of Sciences in Gdańsk and Baltic EcoEnergy Cluster (BEEC). The event was organized under the honorary patronage of the Marshal of Pomorskie Voivodeship.



The seminar was addressed in particular to regional/local decision-makers, authorities and agencies representing regional governments and specialists in the field of waste management policy and waste-to-energy production but also to everyone concerned with waste issues.

The Seminar was opened by representatives of Mayor of Gdynia and Marshal of Pomorskie Voivodeship. The opening speech of the representative of Embassy of Sweden concerned general principles of waste management policy in Sweden and its practical implications for both environment and energy production.

Details concerning the Swedish model for waste utilization were presented by the Managing Director of Swedish Association of Waste Management. In particular, the environmental objectives related to waste, principle for sustainable waste management, reuse and recycling as well as measures to deal with hazardous waste were characterized in the lecture.



The seminar lectures covered a wide range of different topics related to the waste management in Sweden and in Poland including both the policy and the specific measures for waste utilization. The seminar included presentations on legal framework for waste management in Poland, development of



technologies for waste management in Poland, waste incineration and landfill gas systems, biogas and biofertilizers production from the municipality waste, biogas as a fuel for city buses.

The seminar was concluded with the lecture and discussion on the possibilities for implementations of the Swedish solutions for waste management in Poland.

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