“EEFIG MS-level” Process in Poland

Working in coordination with a group of Energy Efficiency Finance experts and selected key Polish financial institutions, local partner Institute of Environmental Economics launched a 4-step “EEFIG MS-level” process in a workshop hosted in Warsaw on 1\textsuperscript{st} October 2015. The agreed steps were these:

1. Kick-off Presentation of EEFIG & Process
2. Launch Tailored Online Survey
3. Analyse, Present, Discuss and Circulate Results
4. Final comments, Review and Conclude

The original EEFIG survey was translated into Polish and then launched to the experts in energy efficiency and targeted financial institutions who attended the kick-off meeting. The online survey remained open to collate expert inputs from late October to December 2015. 41 experts responded and provided input to the EEFIG MS-level process in Poland. These respondents were distributed as follows among key sectors:

- Private Sector Bank: 22%
- Public Sector Bank: 2%
- Financial Association: 5%
- Other Association: 15%
- Consultant: 27%
- Local Authority: 2%
- Other: 27%

The Polish survey managed to attract a good response and a broad level of representation from key market stakeholders with around 1/3 from Financial Institutions.

The survey results were presented back to the group and debated at a second meeting in Warsaw on 17\textsuperscript{th} December 2015. Group consensus was reached and agreed modifications to the results report made with final reviews and verification undertaken by email. The results were agreed in January 2016.

In Poland, the EEFIG MS-level process has been an ideal way to grow the engagement of the banking sector in the process of establishing financial tool to support EE investment. Based on the findings from the survey, the Efficient Poland working group organized meetings and discussion panels were various experts from association of Polish Banks, the leading Polish banks (both public and private) and experts attended helping to boost investments in EE building sector.