



Climate Change

Experiences from Warmińsko-Mazurskie
Voivodeship

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Eco-energetic Programme of Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship 2005 – 2010

Adopted by Regional Council of Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship, 28th June 2005



***Self-governmental Ecological Forum about
renewable energy***

Worliny, 25 – 26 May 2006



Warmia and Mazury Regional Energy Agency

Application to the Programme *Intelligent Energy
Europe in 2008*

Company created in September 2009



Meetings and conferences about renewable energy sources

organised by Warminsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship



Seminar „Ecological and economic dimension of energy efficiency”

Olsztyn, 20 February 2009



Working meeting „Eco-Rural Commune”

Olsztyn, 9 March 2009



Conference

***”Energetical willow - new possibilities of use,
energetic fuel and safety on roads”***

Olsztyn, 17 April 2009



Conference
”Clean energy and clean water”

Olsztyn, 9 October 2009



CLUSTERS

Region is a member of several energy clusters

Baltic Eco-Energy Cluster

Warmia – Mazury Cluster „Razem Ciepłej”

Kętrzyn Renewable Energy Cluster



ENCORE

Environmental Conference of the Regions of Europe

Member of the network since 2008



Network for political cooperation between

- regional Environment Ministers**
- other relevant regional political leaders**

Objectives of cooperation

1. to contribute to the effective implementation of EU environmental policy
2. to improve environmental governance
3. to contribute to sustainable development in the regions of Europe

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a forum for discussing environmental issues of regional significance

common positions and collective influence on the EU environmental policy

exchange of experiences and common activities among regions in environmental issues



Valencia Charter

approved in Valencia in 1995

commitment of the Regions of Europe to improve its environment and to promote sustainable development

Regions are encouraged to formally sign up to the Charter



Two working levels

Conference: biennial meeting of Environment Ministers and other political leaders dealing with Environment and Sustainable Development issues

Steering Group: meets twice a year, members act on behalf of regions following Ministers' instructions



WORKING GROUPS

carry out common actions, exchanges of expertise, researches, seminars or workshops related to their theme

- WG on Sustainable Development**
- WG on Water**
- WG on Climate Change**
- WG on Biodiversity/Natura 2000**



ENCORE 2010

„ Climate change and biodiversity – reducing the damages; adapting to the consequences”

**Environmental Conference of the Regions of Europe
09 – 12th of June 2010
Region of Warmia and Mazury
Olsztyn, Poland**



Date: 10-12th June 2010

**Place: Conference Center of University of
Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn**



ENCORE Conference Themes



Session 1: Climate Change

- 1. Research on climate change**
- 2. Climate change mitigating**
- 3. Adaptation to climate change**

Session 2: Biodiversity

- 1. Scientific approach to biodiversity issues**
- 2. Nature conservation**
- 3. Genetically modified organisms**

Session 3: Involvement of regional and local authorities

- 1. Strategies for the future**
- 2. Role of local communities**

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