



# Workshop: "Establishment and Enlargement of Innovative Renewable Energy-Related R&D Networks"

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### **About us**



The Association of Economic Consultants Pro-Akademia (AEC PA), with its headquarters in Lodz, was founded and started activity on the 22nd April 1996.















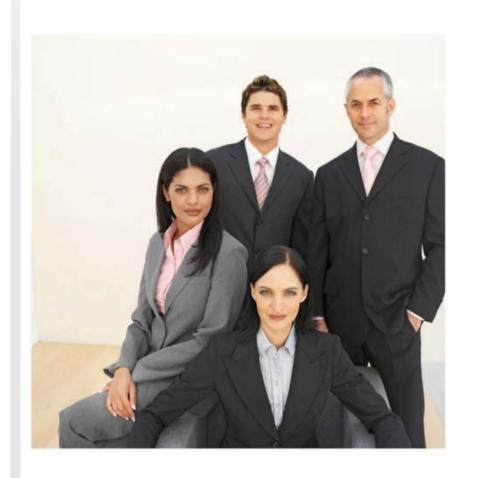






One of the most important advantages of our projects is engaging a lot of different actors — administration, both at national and local level, NGOs, entrepreneurs, high schools and the media.

the European Neighbourhood Policy.



#### **Trainings and consulting**

We share our knowledge and experience in the National System of Services for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). Our experts provide a wide range of training schemes and advisory services both for SMEs and public bodies.

Majority of our offer is free of charge thanks to the part-financing by the public funds.

#### **International cooperation**

Our activities focus on four key policy areas: implementation of territorial cooperation projects aimed at entrepreneurship development and environment protection, support to development of Polish exports, development aid and actions for the benefit of the Poles abroad.

We are a member of the National Polish NGOs platform - 'Grupa Zagranica'.





# Public Benefit Organization





#### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

We promote Corporate Social Responsibility, a concept of constructing strategies of entrepreneurs on the basis of social dialogue and sustainable development rules.

Our experience concentrate not only on supporting entrepreneurship, but on activating and integrating local communities and environment protection.



#### Bioenergy for the Region Cluster



Association of Economic Consultants Pro-Akademia is a manager of Bioenergy for the Region Cluster.



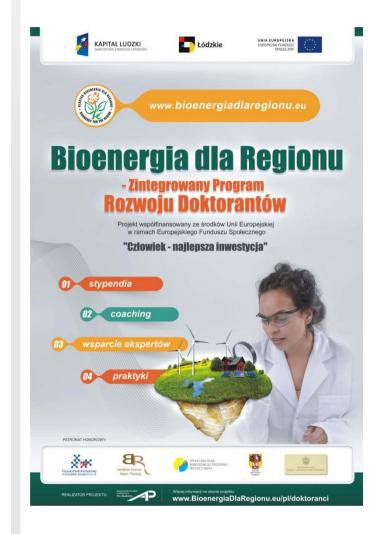
#### Bioenergy for the Region Cluster



The main objective of the cluster is to support sustainable bioenergy development of the Lodz Region in Poland in the context of implementation of the integrated energy and climate change <u>package of the European Commission</u> to cut emissions for the 21st Century.

The territorial area of the project covers the Lodz Region, however to reach its goals, it is carried out also abroad, to benchmark the best ecoenergy practices.





### BIOENERGY FOR THE REGION – INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PH.D. STUDENTS

- Knowledge transfer
- Cooperation between R&D and companies
- Development of RES Sector
- Scholarships for young scientists
- Expert assistance
- Apprenticeships in companies related with RES sector
- Professional coaching





### TOURISM FOR THE REGION – INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PH.D. CANDIDATES

- Knowledge transfer
- Cooperation between R&D and companies
- Scholarships for young scientists
- Expert assistance
- Apprenticeships in companies related with tourism sector
- Professional coaching





#### Bioenergia dla Regionu – Manager Energetyki Odnawialnej







Projekt współfinansowany ze środków Unii Europejskiej w ramach Europejskiego Funduszu Społecznego





















## Carbon Capture and Storage IX Forum of Bioenergy for the Region Cluster

26.11.2010, Politechnika Łódzka, Wydział Inżynierii Procesowei i Ochrony Środowiska



















#### Recent research projects in the field of economics

## Monitoring and evaluation of North-East Digital Cluster



- Effeciency
- Effectiveness
- Utility
- Durability
- Mid-term evaluation
- Post-term evaluation









#### Recent research projects in the field of economics

#### **Evaluation of European Social Fund**

- Evaluation of OP Human Capital projects in the southern Poland
- •Working out future strategy in the field of ESF-funded projects in Podkarpacie
- Recommendations on necessary improvements









### www.bioenergiadlaregionu.eu/en/



Thank you for your attention!

