



ELENA Project Factsheet

STARACHOWICE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY (STARDAFEE)

Location of planned investments	The Investment Programme will be carried out in Świętokrzyskie region, and in five neighbouring regions of Central and Eastern Poland: Mazowieckie, Małopolskie, Łódzkie, Lubelskie and Podkarpackie regions.
Final Beneficiary	The Grant Beneficiary of this ELENA project will be Starachowice Regional Development Agency (SRDA) https://www.farr.pl which was established in 1992. The SRDA operates in the form of a foundation, based on the Polish Law on Foundations. The founders are public entities - local governments (including Starachowice Municipality)
Final Beneficiary's address	ul. Mickiewicza 1A 27-200.Starachowice - Poland
Sector(s) of investment	The supported sector is energy efficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • energy efficiency in private non-residential buildings • building-integrated non-residential renewables • energy efficiency in production processes in SMEs and mid-caps
Total Project Development Services (PDS) cost	2,050,000.00 EUR
ELENA co- financing	1,845,000.00 EUR
Project Development Services (PDS) financed by ELENA	SRDA will provide technical support to SMEs and midcap enterprises for the preparation of energy-saving investments consisting of renovation of buildings and installation of renewable energy generation systems, as well as the energy efficiency related investments in the production processes. This will include carrying out an energy audit, providing dedicated technical advice and the preparation of all required documentation to the SMEs/midcaps to be able to obtain available investment subsidies and/or loan financing. The following main activities are planned within the PDS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to SMEs and midcaps planning energy efficiency investments, mainly through the preparation of energy audits /energy efficiency audits, feasibility studies or other necessary documents / opinions required • Marketing activities • Project management
PDS Timeframe	From Q1 2025 – Q4 2027
Investment programme description	The expected measures that will be implemented to improve the energy efficiency of SMEs and midcap enterprises are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Thermal insulation of the building envelope, replacement and renovation of windows, other construction measures having a

	<p>noticeable effect on the energy efficiency of the building according to the minimum requirements.</p> <p>b) Increasing the energy efficiency of technical building equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • energy efficient heating • air conditioning and ventilation systems • efficient lighting • heat recuperation • biomass boilers and heat pumps <p>c) Energy management (monitoring & control) automatization systems</p> <p>d) Integration of RES into the built environment – e.g. solar photovoltaic (PV) on roofs, solar thermal collectors</p> <p>e) e) Increasing energy efficiency by modernisation of production process</p>
Investment amount to be mobilized	52,500,000.00 EUR
Description of the approach to implement the Investment Programme	<p>Within the ELENA project, SRDA will act as a catalyst for the members of the organisation to help implement energy efficiency and RE measures to their businesses. SRDA will establish a dedicated ELENA Team within the entity. The role of SRDA will be to support SMEs and small midcaps in generating eligible investments that will receive funding from various sources (incl. EU funds) and from various institutions (including banks and other financial institutions). The fact that SRDA will not offer financing itself means it will independently propose to the investors the most suitable sources of financing.</p>
Expected results of investments planned	<p>The total estimated contributions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The annual expected reduction of final energy saved is 9 380 MWh. • The annual expected renewable energy production is 6 154 MWh. • The annual expected reduction of GHG is 6 918 tCO₂ eq
Leverage factor (Minimum 20)	28.46
Status	Contract signed on 26/11/2024
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