



VET4GREEN

Developing Capacities in the Area of VET for
Green Energy Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa



STUDY VISIT

IN POLAND

(WROCLAW)



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The study visit lasted 3 days (from September 25 to September 27).

It was prepared and conducted by the Central European Chamber of Commerce with the support of Formac and Karibu Foundation.

24.09.2023

Some of the guests delegated from the African partners' side arrived at Warsaw airport the day before the official start of the visit (September 24th); from there they were provided with transportation to Wroclaw. NDF representatives flew directly to Wroclaw.

First day - 25.09.2023

- The conducted activities took place on the premises of the Plaza Hotel (Wroclaw 50-257, 11-13 Boleslawa Drobnera Street)
- The first day began with breakfast in the hotel's cafeteria after which all the following activities proceeded.



CECC president

The official opening ceremony and welcome speech were conducted by CECC President **Lukasz Osinski**

- After these activities, each of the project partners presented the results of their research and shared their conclusions and observations.

In this part of study visit we obtained overall view about situation in particular African countries.



Partners presentation

- After the presentations, the partners were introduced to a representative of the VET industry from the Polish company – Sylwester Kusnierczyk, who actively participated in the workshops held that day and answered questions asked by the partners.
- After that the entire group went to a coffee break.

African partners



with CECC staff member



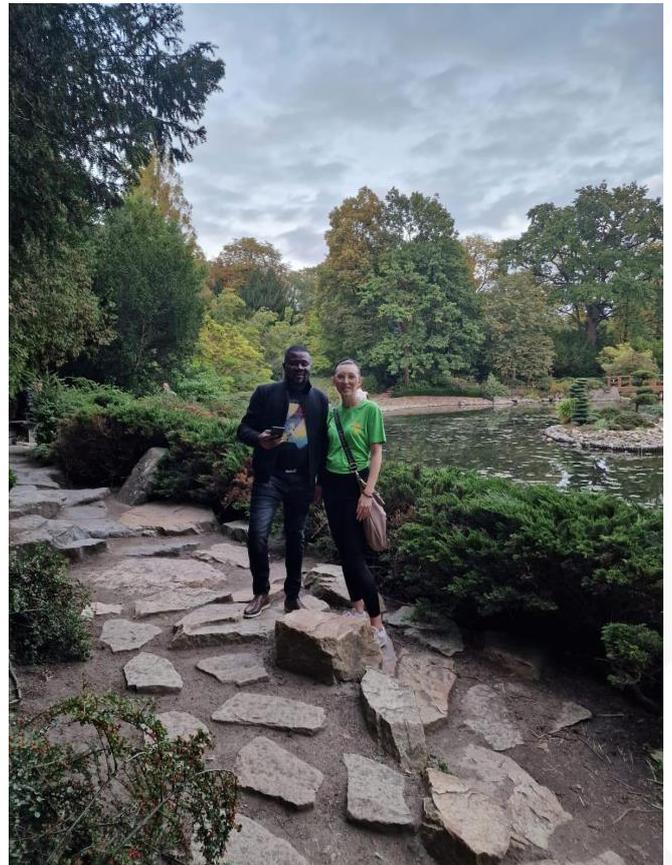
- The next activity scheduled that day was a workshop and discussion conducted by CECC board member - Pawel Murowicki.



Pawel Murowicki's workshop

The workshop and discussion were focused on European green energy practices and implementation problems in African countries.

- After the workshop, the partners headed to the hotel restaurant for a meal.
- Free time was spent on sightseeing among others, Wroclaw's pergola and hall of the century, multimedia fountain and also Japanese botanical garden.
- All participants meet in the evening at welcome dinner at the Plaza Hotel.



Second day - 26.09.2023

- From the hotel, transportation was provided for guests to the Wrocław University of Economics' business incubator - InQUBE.
- The presentation by Wrocław University of Economics' professor - Grzegorz Krzos, who also gave the group a tour of the InQUBE incubator.



InQUBE lecture

Professor **Grzegorz Krzos** led the lecture about innovations and projects containing green energy topics.



- Dinner break
- The next activity was a group workshop conducted by Patrick Dusabe.



Patrick Dusabe lead the workshop

The workshops main goal was to try to find the underlying issues in current national strategies.

- After completing all the activities scheduled for the visit to InQUBE, the group returned to the hotel.
- A sightseeing tour of Wroclaw was then scheduled, after which the group went to lunch at the "Pod Fredrą" restaurant at Wroclaw's Market Square.



Third day 27.09.2023

- The group went on a visit to the Vocational School Complex No. 3 in Wroclaw, where workshops were held afterwards.

The agenda was focused strictly on VET paradigm



Workshop in Vocational School Complex

- From there, the group moved to the Semper Avanti headquarters, where there was a coffee break and a workshop led by one of the association's hosting staff.



- General Summary
- The last activity was a cruise on the Odra River.

28.09.2023

Partners departing.



Summary

Representatives of all partners took part in the study visit. From African countries, 1 person represented Puntland Technical University from Somalia, the second person did not get a visa, 2 people represented the Partner Social View Kenya, 1 person represented the Partner Horizon Institute of Entrepreneurship Development from Kenya, the second person did not get a visa; 2 people represented the Partner from Cameroon, Higher Institute of Professional Development and Training; 1 person represented the Partner from Rwanda, Horizon Institute of Research & Innovation iHub. Additionally, 2 people represented the Nordic Diaspora Forum Partner from Sweden, 4 people the Karibu Foundation, 2 people the Formac Partner and 4 of the leader the Central European Chamber of Commerce. On the first day of the event, 23 people took part in the meetings, on the second day 21 people, and on the third day 22 people. During the study visit, the group was accompanied by an English translator at all times.

The study visit plan was implemented in accordance with the previously prepared agenda. During the three days of our stay in Wrocław, we managed to discuss many topics related to professional education and the challenges posed by the results of the green energy industry to institutions dealing with professional education. Partners exchanged their experiences and observations. Free time was used to get to know the monuments of Wrocław, learn about Polish culture and cuisine thanks to a traditional dinner in a restaurant on the Wrocław market square. Many valuable experiences were gained from the organized visit. Workshops were held during which the partners developed assumptions for further joint work under the VET4GREEN project.

At the end of the study visit, participants were asked to complete a survey assessing their satisfaction in various organizational and substantive aspects. A summary of the results of this survey can be found in Appendix 2.

Annexes:

1. Participants presents list.
2. Participant satisfaction survey results.
3. Study Visit video.
4. Study visit photo report.



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