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Ministry of Development is responsible for drafting the Long Term Renovation Strategy (LTRS); it is understood that its departments will carry out a technical analysis that will be the basis for the LTRS. The Ministry is also organizing inter-ministerial meetings to discuss and agree on the content of the LTRS. A public consultations is planned before submission to the European Commission.

Main challenges for LTRS implementation

- The process for drafting the LTRS and providing input is not clear, including for local authorities. Involving as many stakeholders as possible at all levels would reinforce and increase acceptance of the final LTRS.
- Insufficient awareness about the multiple benefits of building renovations, such as improved comfort and health for occupants and better air quality. Underestimating these benefits makes energy efficiency renovation less attractive to potential investors.

Building policy is a national competence; regions and municipalities create their own strategies to reflect and implement national decisions. Generally the government does not consult local authorities when making decisions on building policy, but does consult the Polish National Conservation Agency (KAPE) or specialised bodies such as the Polish Foundation for Energy Efficiency (FEWE). However, when topics are directly relevant to local authorities and would require their engagement, they are invited to ad hoc consultations.

Some regions and cities have initiatives on buildings renovation:

- The Silesian region’s SPACE initiative supports the implementation of solutions to reduce emissions and consumption of environmental resources, including in households and public facilities.
- Wroclaw is renovating the district of Nadodrze, known for its historic buildings. With a budget of €14 million Nadorze’s buildings are being renovated and old-type stoves are being replaced.
- Rybink has a programme called PrZEMek (Energy and Media Management Programme in Educational Facilities) focusing activities in 86 educational buildings. PrZEMek educates administrators, staff and users to save energy, carries out energy audits, and helps in applying for funding for building renovations.

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