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Event to Share Best Practices “Easy Energy: Success Stories”

On April 22, 2026, the Panevėžys District Municipality hosted an event titled “Easy Energy: Success Stories” to share best practices from the “Easy Energy” project. The event brought together municipal representatives, business organizations, educational institutions, and energy experts. The event aimed to promote the implementation of affordable and easily adaptable energy-saving solutions, share practical experience and success stories, strengthen cooperation between local government, business, and building owners, and inspire concrete action toward greater energy efficiency.

During the event, it was emphasized that energy conservation does not necessarily mean complex or expensive solutions. On the contrary – much of the potential lies in simple, everyday actions that can yield tangible results. As Antanas Pocius, Mayor of the Panevėžys District, emphasized, major changes usually begin with small, consistently applied solutions.

Visvaldas Matkevičius, Director General of the Panevėžys Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Crafts, also spoke about the importance of energy efficiency, noting that today it is not only an economic issue but also a strategic one. Agnė Bagočiūtė, Director of the Lithuanian Energy Agency, pointed out that the best energy is the energy that is saved, and that energy conservation should be seen as an everyday opportunity.

Domas Jankevičius, a representative of the Panevėžys District Municipality, shared practical solutions, presenting a project and easily implementable measures that do not require significant investment but allow for quick results. The event also addressed the situation of small businesses – which often face a lack of time, information, and resources—making simple and clear solutions particularly important.

Agnė Stonienė, Acting Head of the Energy Efficiency Competence Center at the Lithuanian Energy Agency (LEA), presented the measures implemented by the LEA to improve energy efficiency in Lithuania and shared the results achieved. She stated that energy conservation begins with our daily habits – even small choices can lead to significant changes. This was also supported by Vaiga Landauskienė, a representative of the Biržai District Municipality, who presented the results of an energy-saving behavior analysis conducted in the Biržai District Municipality as part of the ongoing “Flip-EC” project.

The event was enriched by the topic “How Motion Turns into Energy,” presented by Eimantas Bručas, an engineer at the Center for Applied Research and Innovation at Panevėžys College. Event participants learned how motion and vibrations can be effectively used as a source of energy.

Delighted by the project's success stories, the event organizers presented awards to the three institutions that implemented the most practical energy solutions: the "Smalsutis" Nursery-Kindergarten in Dembava, the Dembava Lower Secondary School, and the Pažagieniai Kindergarten-School. It is hoped that these good examples will inspire other event participants to reduce energy consumption, change their behavior, and spread the word in their communities.

When asked to share her experience, Joneta Kurkauskienė, a representative of the Pažagieniai Kindergarten-School, emphasized that even small changes, such as simple energy-saving measures, can lead to real cost reductions. "We implemented very simple and straightforward energy-saving measures—we purchased motion-sensor lights, replaced old light fixtures with LEDs, and installed water-saving aerators. These are small solutions, but they allow us to actually save energy," said J. Kurkauskienė.

The project is being implemented by the Panevėžys Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Crafts in collaboration with the Panevėžys District Municipality and partners from other countries in the Baltic Sea region. "Easy Energy" aims to develop solutions that require minimal investment but deliver maximum benefits in terms of energy savings.

More information about the ongoing "Easy Energy" project is available on the website <https://interreg-baltic.eu/project/easy-energy/>. The project is co-financed by the Interreg Baltic Sea Region transnational cooperation program.





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