

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF OPEN MARKET CONSULTATION

1. The National Centre for Research and Development (hereinafter: "NCBR") – the Contracting Authority – hereby informs that on 12 January 2026y., Open Market Consultations (hereinafter: "consultations" or OMC) regarding the future pre-commercial procurement (PCP) for research and development services in the field of ICT tools for energy monitoring and management, reference no. 8/25/KR, have been completed. Open Market Consultations were conducted pursuant to Article 84 of the Act of 11 September 2019 – Public Procurement Law (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1320, as amended, hereinafter: "PPL Act") and the Notice of Open Market Consultations published on 31 October 2025 on the Contracting Authority's website:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/open-market-consultation-for-the-pre-commercial-procurement-for-the-development-of-ict-tools-for-energy-monitoring-and-management-towards-green-transition-and-digital-transformation>

2. Based on the content of the market consultation notice, the submitted applications have been reviewed. The following organizations submitted applications that were admitted to participate:

No.	Name of organisation and address
1	XR-SCALE Sp. z o.o. ul. S. Moniuszki 11, 35-015 Rzeszów, Polska
2	Trublu sp. z o.o. ul. J. Słowackiego 24, 35-069 Rzeszów, Polska
3	Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza (AGH) w Krakowie, al. A. Mickiewicza 30, 30-059 Kraków, Polska

4	Master Data Lab, Av. Aquilino Ribeiro Machado, 8 Parque das Nações, Lisbon, 1800-399, Portugal
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3. Subject of the market consultations:

The primary aim of this Open Market Consultation was the development of ICT tools for energy monitoring and management towards Green transition and Digital transformation to assist Polish cities in modelling scenarios that support decision making and planning the transition to renewal energy and future projects' implementation. This initiative aligns with Poland's overarching energy strategy. The other objectives of this OMC are as follows:

- 1) Validate the conclusions of the preliminary state-of-the-art (SOTA) analysis and the viability of all technical and financial provisions.
- 2) Raise awareness of the future PCP among the industry and relevant stakeholders.
- 3) Collect insights from the industry and relevant stakeholders to inform purchasing decisions and finetune the tender specifications.

This OMC was conducted in accordance with the law of NCBR, which is Polish law. The objectives were described in detail in the procedure documents.

In conducting this procurement project NCBR benefits from assistance offered under the EAFIP initiative (European Assistance for Innovation Procurement (EAFIP) | Research and Innovation), which is supported by the European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD). Economic operators are being informed that any information regarding the setup and execution of both the procurement process and the execution of any contract/framework agreement/framework contract as a result of the procurement process as well as public summaries of the results of the PCP project can be shared after consultation with the respective supplier by the NCBR with(in) the context of the EAFIP initiative and consequently can be analysed, (re)used and published by the EAFIP initiative. Details should not be disclosed that would hinder application of the law, would be contrary to the public interest, would harm the legitimate business interests of the suppliers involved in the PCP or could distort fair competition between the participating suppliers or others on the market.

A Prior information notice, or PIN, has been published in TED to announce the Open Market Consultation on a potential future procurement activity (notice publication number: 700134-2025 - Planning <https://ted.europa.eu/en/notice/-/detail/700134-2025>).

The original language of this open market consultation is English.

4. Open Market Consultation were conducted in the form of RFI questionnaires (Survey for technology providers and for potential end-users) and e-Pitching sessions.
5. Representatives of the Contracting Authority and representatives of individual applicants, along with the necessary accompanying persons, participated in the market consultations (e-Pitching).
6. The market consultations provided NCBR with valuable information. The entities participating in the OMC and the questionnaire, as well as those taking part in the e-Pitching sessions,

shared important data on market capabilities and recommendations for the future tender, which is intended to be competitive and based on the pre-commercial procurement approach.

7. Overall, the inputs of the market and the exchange of practices under the Open Market Consultation highlight a broad convergence on the need for city-driven, interoperable and well-governed digital solutions to support the energy transition. Participants consistently emphasised that effective outcomes depend not only on advanced ICT tools, but on clear use cases, access to high-quality data, strong governance frameworks and close cooperation between cities, network operators, public authorities and other stakeholders. NCBR will analyse the input from OMC and will decide on the future follow up procurement. In case of the decision to launch a tender, a contract notice will be published to announce the tender. The tender documents will provide the details of the services required and address the questions mentioned above where pertinent.
8. Detailed information has been included in the published Consultation Report.