

COMBATTING ENERGY POVERTY IN EUROPE

TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE AND JUST ENERGY TRANSITION

📍 European Economic and Social Committee, Room VMA3, Rue Van Maerlant 2, Brussels

🕒 16 November 2023, 09:00 - 13:00 CET

09:00 WELCOME

- Pierre Jean Coulon, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

09:15 STATE OF THE ART - TACKLING ENERGY POVERTY THROUGH EU POLICY

- Adela Tesarova, Head of Unit, Consumers, Local Initiatives, Just Transition DG Energy, European Commission
- Seán Kelly, Member of the European Parliament

09:45 BREAKTHROUGH INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS ENERGY POVERTY

Moderator: Emmanuelle cause, General Secretary, UIPI

- ENPOR: Designing and implementing energy efficiency policies
 - Vlasis Oikonomou, Managing Director, Institute for European Energy and Climate Policy
- EnergyMeasures: Direct household engagement
 - Dr Breffní Lennon, Research Fellow & Principal Investigator, Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork
- ComAct: Community Tailored Actions for Energy Poverty Mitigation
 - Laura Palencikova, Residential Energy Programs Assistant, Habitat for Humanity International

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 CLOSE UP: CATCHING 2 BIRDS WITH ONE STONE: TACKLE ENERGY POVERTY AND HOUSING AVAILABILITY THE SOCIAL RENTAL AGENCY MODEL

Moderator: Anna Bajomi, Policy Officer, European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless (FEANTSA)

- Adél Csűrök, Campaign Coordinator, From Streets to Homes Association
- András Szente, Managing Director, Rental Agency of the 1st District of Budapest (Budavári Lakásügynökség Nonprofit Kft.)
- Marc Buckens, Director, Logement pour tous
- Albert Terrones Ribas, Associate Professor at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Expert in housing, policies, local governments and project management
- Olga Zuchora, Advocacy Specialist, Habitat for Humanity Poland

11:45 WHAT STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE - ROUNDTABLE ON EU/NATIONAL POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO TACKLE ENERGY POVERTY IN THE PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR

- Germany: Florin Vondung, Senior Researcher, Wuppertal Institut für Klima, Umwelt Energie
- Netherlands: Martijn Rietbergen, Programme Manager Sustainability, University of Applied Science Utrecht
- Italy: Edoardo Pandolfi, Researcher, ENEA National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development
- Croatia: Anamari Majdandžić, Senior Expert, DOOR - Society for Sustainable Development Design
- Austria: Kerstin Schilcher, Senior Expert, Austrian Energy Agency
- Greece: Christos Tourkolias, Expert in Energy Policy Analysis, Center For Renewable Energy Sources (CRES)
- Estonia: Martin Kikas, Director, Tartu Regional Energy Agency

12:45 CONCLUSION

12:50 Networking Lunch