

# COMBATTING ENERGY POVERTY IN EUROPE: TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE AND JUST ENERGY TRANSITION

 European Economic and Social Committee, Brussels

 16 November 2023, 09:00 - 13:00 CET

## 09:00 Welcome

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

## 09:10 State of the art - Tackling energy poverty through EU policy

- Seán Kelly, Member of the European Parliament
- Adela Tesarova, Head of Unit, DG ENER, European Commission

## 09:40 Breakthrough initiatives to address energy poverty

- ENPOR: Designing and implementing energy efficiency policies
  - Vlasios 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
  - Margaux Barrett, Communications Manager, Buildings Performance Institute Europe

## 10:25 Coffee Break

## 10:35 Close up: Catching 2 birds with one stone: Tackle energy poverty and housing availability the Social Rental Agency model

- 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

## 11:20 Coffee Break

## 11:30 What still needs to be done – Roundtable on EU/national policy recommendations to increase energy efficiency 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: Anna Amato, Researcher, ENEA
- Croatia: Anamari Majdandžić, Senior Expert, DOOR (Society for Sustainable Development Design)
- Austria: Altan Sahin, 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

## 12:30 Conclusion

## 12:40 Networking lunch