Empowering Energy Poor Citizens through Joint Energy Initiatives

Energy poverty is defined as a set of conditions where individuals or households are not able to adequately heat, cool, or provide other required energy services in their homes at affordable cost. This affects half of the world’s population, which undermines:

- Health Condition
- Social Opportunities
- Economic Developments

At least 60 Municipalities across EU

- Engaged municipalities have the chance to be the pioneers that will incorporate the POWERPOOR solution within their main activities.
- They can be part of the POWERPOOR network, share knowledge and experience across EU, establish a Local Energy Poverty Alleviation Office run by a certified Energy Mentor to actively help citizens alleviate the phenomenon.

POWERPOOR Toolkit

- Municipalities are welcome to use these 3 tools to mitigate energy poverty.
- They will provide technical support to local authorities for developing actions targeting energy poor citizens, while developing integrated policy plans. The 3 tools will be complemented by an Energy Poverty Guidebook for Energy Planning for incorporating energy poverty mitigation actions in Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans.

Power Target

- Identify energy poor citizens, communities, neighborhoods or districts through a data-driven approach.
- Empower energy poor citizens to understand their energy use and the benefits of behavioural changes and energy efficiency interventions.

Power Act

- Find out innovative financing opportunities, such as energy cooperatives, crowdfunding campaigns & more.

Power Fund

- “Local Energy Poverty alleviation offices are a one-stop-shop for energy poverty related issues”

Supporters & Mentors

Energy Supporters will work on the ground with energy-poor citizens to advise them on behavioral changes, assist them to plan, secure funding and implement energy efficiency interventions.

Energy Communities Mentors will work on a municipality level and provide support and expertise in all the key areas associated with the operation and/or creation of an energy community/cooperative, comprised of energy-poor citizens.

POWERPOOR works the ground with energy-poor households & policymakers on lowering energy poverty levels, funded by Horizon 2020 & run by 14 motivated partners across the EU.

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