

Play your part in alleviating energy poverty

Do you belong to one of the categories below?

- 1 Employee of local & regional authorities
- 2 Member of a community / cooperative
- 3 Social worker / health practitioner
- 4 Local consultant, professional & entrepreneur in the field of sustainable energy
- 5 University graduate & young scientist

Then keep reading to see why you should become an **Energy Supporter** or **Energy Mentor**!

1. What does energy poverty mean?

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”.

2. What can be done?

There is no universal solution to fit all needs. This is why POWERPOOR aims to support the development of programmes / schemes for energy poor citizens, as well as to encourage the use of alternative financing schemes (e.g. establishing energy communities / cooperatives, crowd funding). The purpose is to increase the active participation of citizens not only by making it easier to share experience and knowledge, but also by implementing small-scale energy efficiency interventions.

3. Where is the project active?

8 pilot countries were chosen to take part in this project. The main selection criterion was the extent to which the country is affected by energy poverty. The participants are:

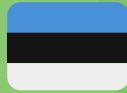
Bulgaria



Croatia



Estonia



Greece



Hungary



Latvia



Portugal



Spain



4. To whom is POWERPOOR addressed?

The project targets the following groups:

- Citizens affected by energy poverty
- Local / Regional authorities
- Housing providers, social workers and health practitioners
- Representatives from alternative financing schemes
- Civil Society
- Other stakeholders linked to energy planning / services
- Academia – Technical Universities

5. Anyone interested can join!

Participate in our training programmes and obtain your certificate to become either an

Energy Supporter

... and you 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.

or

Energy Mentor

... and you 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.

If you are interested in becoming an Energy Supporter or Mentor, please contact us at info@powerpoor.eu.



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