

Power switch: tackling the energy crisis with emissions in mind - How to deal with 'energy poverty' in your city

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Since energy prices have skyrocketed many more people are struggling to pay their energy bills. Even before the recent drastic price spikes about 35 million Europeans had been unable to keep their homes adequately warm. Solutions are urgently needed, not least since populists already exploit the situation calling for quick fixes. So, what's to be done?

Join this highly interactive session and learn how tackling 'energy poverty' in your city can be used to catch yet another fly: to strategically boost renewables! Register [here](#).

Moderation and setting the scene

- ▶ **Arthur Hinsch**, Climate Policy & Energy Governance Officer, ICLEI Europe

Presentation on status of energy poverty in Europe

- ▶ **Eleni Kanellou**, Research Associate, National Technical University of Athens (POWERPOOR Coordinator)

Presentation on the role of urban planning to promote renewables - experience from Singapore

- ▶ **Naomi Clara Hanakata**, Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore

Interactive marketplace discussion

- ▶ **Cynthia Zurita**, Consultant, S317 Consulting on the "PEER - Porto Energy Elevator"
- ▶ **Melinda Vedrődi**, Project Manager, Energiaklub & **Erik Suhajda**, Student, Eötvös University on assessing energy poverty locally together with social workers
- ▶ **Vasilios Roussakis**, Deputy Mayor of Halki on energy communities and integrating energy poverty into SECAPs (Sustainable Energy & Climate Action Plans)

Brief wrap-up and closing

- ▶ **Arthur Hinsch**, Climate Policy & Energy Governance Officer, ICLEI Europe