

## SOCIALWATT 'CONNECTING OBLIGATED PARTIES TO ADOPT INNOVATIVE SCHEMES TOWARDS ENERGY POVERTY ALLEVIATION'

SocialWatt will develop and provide **utilities** and **energy suppliers** with appropriate tools for effectively engaging with their customers and working together towards **alleviating energy poverty**. SocialWatt will also enable obligated parties under **Article 7** of the Energy Efficiency Directive across Europe to develop, adopt, test and spread **innovative energy poverty schemes**.

SocialWatt will contribute to the following three main pillars:

- 1 Supporting utilities and energy suppliers contribute to the fight against energy poverty through the use of **decision support tools**.
- 2 Bridging the gap between energy companies and social services by promoting collaboration and implementing **knowledge transfer** and **capacity building activities** that focus on the development of schemes that invest in Renewable Energy Sources / Energy Efficiency and alleviate energy poverty.
- 3 **Implementing** and **replicating** innovative schemes to alleviate energy poverty.

