

# Energy efficiency schemes to tackle energy poverty

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## “Tackling energy poverty with energy efficiency: Who should be involved? How to scale up?”

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#### Background and objectives

The proposed recast of the Energy Efficiency Directive includes new provisions on energy poverty, and especially the introduction of an ‘**energy poverty ringfence**’ as part of the energy savings obligations that the Member States have to meet, either with Energy Efficiency Obligation Schemes or with Alternative Measures. This raises the question of who can make energy efficiency programmes the most effective possible to tackle energy poverty.

Moreover, the Member States reported only a very small share of energy savings achieved among energy poor, vulnerable or low-income households. This means that most Member States need to scale up their energy efficiency measures tackling energy poverty.

This webinar will discuss how this can be done, in the light of previous experiences of energy utilities, public authorities and NGOs.

#### Agenda

- › **Lessons learnt from the SocialWatt plans:** Andriana Stavrakaki (ICCS, coordinator of [SocialWatt](#))
- › **Experience from an energy utility:** Daniele Bergesio ([Eviso](#), Italy)
- › **Experience from a public authority:** Claire Valente ([SEAI](#), Ireland)
- › **Experience from an NGO:** Maria-Elisabeth Bruckl ([Caritas](#), Austria)
- › **Experience from local authorities:** João Pedro Gouveia ([Energy Poverty Advisory Hub](#) / NOVA University Lisbon)
- › **Experience from involving citizen:** Eleni Kanellou (Research Associate, [POWERPOOR](#) project manager, NTUA, Greece)

The webinar will be moderated by Jean-Sébastien Broc (IEECP).



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SocialWatt is a Horizon 2020 project that develops and provides **utilities** and **energy suppliers** with appropriate **tools** for effectively engaging with their customers and working together towards **alleviating energy poverty**.

SocialWatt also enables obligated parties under **Article 7** of the Energy Efficiency Directive across Europe to develop, adopt, test and spread **innovative energy poverty schemes**.

SocialWatt 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.



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