

International Conference

“Energy poverty, clean energy, and the European energy divide”

Bucharest, 22-24 January 2019

Draft Agenda

Day 1 – 22 January 2019

Energy Poverty in CEE: engaging policy-making and scientific expertise

*Location: Representation of the European Commission in Bucharest, Vasile Lascăr
st. 31, Nicolae Titulescu room, 1st. floor*

12.30-14.00 – Registration and welcoming lunch

14.00-14.30 - Welcome and introductory remarks

Angela Cristea, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Bucharest
Stefan Bouzarovski, Chair of the ENGAGER COST Action
Călin Hințea, Dean, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai
University, Cluj-Napoca
Zoltan Nagy-Bege, ANRE Vice-President and Head of the Energy Efficiency Department

Moderation: Anca Sinea, Energy Poverty Researcher, Babes-Bolyai University

14.30-15.30 - Keynote Addresses

Patricia Benchenna, Philanthropy Director at Schneider Electric Foundation
Horia Petran, Head of the Centre for Energy Performance of Buildings at INCD URBAN-
INCERC

Moderation: Anca Sinea, Energy Policy Researcher, Babes-Bolyai University

15.30 – 16.00 – Coffee break



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16.00 – 17.00 Panel 1: “Energy poverty: Transforming the State of the Art”

Christian Egenhofer, Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels
Anna Amato, on behalf of the Italian Presidency of EnR, ENEA, Italy
Chrysoula Argyriou, DG Energy, European Commission
Slavica Robic, DOOR, Croatia

Moderation: Corina Murafa, Ashoka Romania

17.00 – 18.00 – Panel 2: “Addressing Energy Poverty through Innovative Approaches”

Davide Cassanmagnago, Covenant of Mayors
Harriet Thomson, EU Energy Poverty Observatory
Alessio Menegazzo, ENEL Romania
Bogdan Suditu, MKBT Romania
Alberto Barranco, Ministry of Ecological Transition, Spain

Moderation: Corina Murafa, Ashoka Romania

18.00-18.15 – Closing remarks, followed by dinner

Day 2 - 23 January 2019

Academic Symposium

*Location: Representation of the European Commission in Bucharest, Vasile Lascăr
st. 31*

9.00 – 9.30 Registration & Welcoming Coffee

9.30 – 11.15 Academic Panels 1&2, part 1

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

EC Building, Nicolae Titulescu room, 1st. floor

11.30 – 13.30 Academic Panels 1&2, part 2



Panel 1: Statistical approaches and measurements of energy poverty

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Katherine Mahoney (CENSE, NOVA University, Lisbon) -

A Common Standard: Potential for Replicating a High Resolution Energy Poverty Vulnerability Index in the UK

Giulia Chersoni (EURAC, University of Turin) -

Determinants of energy saving investments behaviors. Analysis at the European level

Raúl Castaño-Rosa (University of Seville) -

The Index of Vulnerable Homes: understanding the costs associated to energy poverty

Luciano Lavecchia (Banca D'Italia) -

Energy poverty. How can you fight it, if you can't measure it?

Ioanna Kyprianou (The Cyprus Institute), Anaïs Varo (University of Girona) -

Energy poverty and policy implications in two Mediterranean countries

Panel 2: Transdisciplinary approaches to energy

EC Building, Robert Schuman room, 9th. floor

Marlies Hesselman (University of Groningen) -

Recognizing the (European) Energy Poor through International Human Rights Law: A Review of Current Human Rights Practice

Nives Della Valle (EURAC) -

Effective decisions in energy poverty contexts

Tareq Abu Hamed and Kristiana Peric (ARAVA Institute, Israel) -

The Role of Renewable Energy Resources in Alleviating Energy Poverty in Palestine

Katrin Grossman (University of Applied Sciences, Erfurt) -

Energy efficiency and the housing market

Andreas Schneller (Adelphi) -

Socially sustainable climate protection - Analysis of climate policies addressing low-income households in Germany

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

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14.30 – 16.15 Academic Panels 3&4, part 1

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break

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16.30 – 18.30 Academic Panels 3&4, part 2

Panel 3: Local approaches to energy poverty

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Nikolas Katsoulakos (National Technical University of Athens) -

Investigating the effectiveness of projects promoting energy efficiency for energy poverty alleviation. A case study from Greece

Siddarth Sareen (University of Bergen) -

Smart meters in energy transitions: Portugal and Norway

Angela Santangelo (University of Bologna) -

Investigating occupant behaviour in social housing sector renovation as a strategy to tackle energy poverty

Ariana Escalante (York University) -

The rise of Renewable Energy in Mexico

Pedro Florio (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne) -

A collaborative platform to empower local actions against energy poverty

Panel 4: The social dimension of energy poverty

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Caroline de Paoli and Ute Dubois (ISG Business School) -

Territorial aspects of seasonal mortality in France

Anca Sinea (Babes-Bolyai University) -

Peri-urban societies in energy poverty: a cross-national study of governance addressing Bedouins in Israel and the Roma in Romania

Carmen Sánchez-Guevara and Ana Sanz Fernandez (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid) -

The female face of energy poverty in the city of Madrid

Ana Horta (University of Lisbon) -

Coping with cold and heat at home: energy poverty in Portugal

Sergio Tirado Herrero (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) -

Being cold in the Mediterranean city: Energy poverty in Barcelona

Day 3 - 24 January 2019

Field trips

Departure by bus at 9.00

Meeting point: Representation of the European Commission in Bucharest, Vasile Lascăr st. 31

Centre for Energy Performance of Buildings at INCD URBAN-INCERC on the quality of buildings in Bucharest

RADET Bucharest, District heating system

Ferentari Livezilor ghetto - a picture of periurban energy poverty (Seneca Anticafe)

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided throughout the day.



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