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Meeting need with ambition: Boosting energy efficiency to alleviate rising energy poverty in Europe

The final conference of the Horizon 2020 project SocialWatt will be a hybrid event, organized in Brussels and online

The [SocialWatt](#) project funded by the EU's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme, enables energy suppliers and utilities to develop, adopt, implement and spread innovative energy poverty schemes across Europe. More specifically, the project aims to enable energy suppliers and utilities to build their capacity and use tools developed within the framework of the project to effectively engage with their customers and implement schemes that aim to alleviate energy poverty.

The current energy crisis has drastically increased the share of households at risk of energy poverty. This reinforces the need for a Just Transition leaving no one behind, as promoted with the new provisions on energy poverty in the proposed recast of the Energy Efficiency Directive.

The final conference of the Horizon 2020 project SocialWatt will share experience in designing and implementing energy efficiency schemes to alleviate energy poverty, and will discuss how to address three key challenges to scale up support to the energy poor, which is particularly important as needs grow.



The event also includes a workshop that focuses on monitoring and evaluating schemes, jointly organized with the Horizon 2020 project [streamSAVE](#).

This will be a **hybrid event**, in **Brussels** (COMET Louise, Place Stéphanie 20) **and online**.

You can register for the event in this [link](#).

Agenda (you can download the full agenda [here](#)):

9:00 – 10:15 Opening – energy efficiency to alleviate energy poverty: European context and experience With Veronika Jirickova (European Commission - DG ENER), Talia Brun Marcen, (European Commission - CINEA) (to be confirmed), Andriana Stavarakaki (ICCS, coordinator of SocialWatt)

10:15 – 11:15 First panel: Designing and implementing schemes to alleviate energy poverty: how to make them effective and grow With Ester Sevilla (NATURGY / SocialWatt project), Sarah Casas (Red Cross Spain), Eleni Kanellou (NTUA / Powerpoor project), Hande Barlin (Gebze Technical University / Wellbased project) Moderator: Jean-Sebastien Broc (IEECP / SocialWatt)

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Second panel: Financing deeper energy renovations for energy poor households With Quentin Hoffer (ANAH, France), Aleksander Śniegocki (Reform Institute, Poland), Klemens Leutgöb (e-sieben / ProRetro project) Moderator: Louise Sunderland (RAP / SocialWatt)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 streamSAVE workshop: Assessing the impacts of energy efficiency schemes alleviating energy poverty With Guillermo Borrágán Pedraz (VITO / streamSAVE), Katarina Trstenjak (JSI - Jozef Stefan Institute, Slovenia), Mariana Jiménez (IREC - Catalonia Energy Research Institute, Spain / EmpowerMed) Moderator: Kelsey van Maris (VITO / streamSAVE)

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