

Energy poverty in Europe – drivers and solutions

Joint CEER-FSR Workshop

Friday, 14 September 2018 (09.00 - 13.00)

CEER Office, Cours Saint-Michel 30a (5th floor), 1040 Brussels

Final Agenda

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:20 **Welcome address**
Opening remarks

Mr Garrett Blaney CEER President
Prof Jean Michel Glachant, FSR Director

09:20 – 10:25 **Panel 1: Drivers of energy poverty and what is government's role in addressing it?**
(moderated panel discussion in the form of Q & As)

Prof Jean Michel Glachant, FSR

- Short introduction by moderator
- Facts and figures from CEER-ACER's Market Monitoring Report - what is the link between electricity prices, energy poverty and government imposed levies (e.g. for decarbonisation) and taxes?
- What have Member States done to implement the recommendations of the European Commission (2015) report on 'Energy Poverty and Vulnerable Customers in the energy sector across the EU' and what more needs to be done?
- What steps are the European Commission to help the energy poor?
- Questions & Answers

Mr Bart Vereecke, ACER

Ms Chryssa Argyriou, DG ENER,
European Commission

Ms Lara Blake, DG JUST,
European Commission

10:25 – 10:50

Coffee break

10:50 – 12:05

Panel 2: Solutions to end energy poverty in Europe and the opportunities offered by the Clean Energy Package (moderated panel discussion in the form of Q & As)

Ms Susanne Nies, ENTSO-E

- Short introduction by moderator
- What measures can be applied to end energy poverty and how can it be further improved so that Member States take on their individual and collective responsibility to address energy poverty in Europe?
- What needs to be done to move from talking about energy poverty to tackling energy poverty? A case study from the UK on a better, integrated approach to energy poverty.
- What role can industry play to ensure all consumers (including the poor and vulnerable) benefit from better functioning markets and to ensure they do not lose out on the energy transition?
- What role can energy regulators play in addressing energy poverty? How best to make the retail price structure and network structure more cost reflective?
- Questions & Answers

Mr Dirk Vansintjan, REScoop

Mr Jake Beavan, Citizens Advice (UK)

Mr Sébastien Dolige, Eurelectric

Ms Anne Vadasz-Nilsson, CEER

12:05 – 12:55

Panel 3: Energy Poverty in the World: (moderated panel discussion in the form of Q & As)

Prof Pippo Ranci, FSR

- Short introduction by moderator
- How best to design a scheme that really benefits the poor and vulnerable? Case studies from the UK and around the world.
- Results to date on how the Energy Poverty Observatory can help eliminate energy poverty in Europe and what more needs to be done to improve the transferability of best practices in energy poverty across the EU?

Ms Sharon Darcy, Sustainability First

Prof Stefan Bouzarovski, Manchester University, EU Energy Poverty Observatory, COST project

- What is the role that joint work can play for the sustainable development of the sector that ends energy poverty worldwide?

Ms Swetha RaviKumar Bhagwat, FSR

- Questions & Answers

12:55 – 13:00 **Concluding remarks**

Prof Pippo Ranci, FSR

Ms Anne Vadasz-Nilsson, CEER