

CEER Training on Consumer and Energy Poverty & Vulnerability – Open to public

6-7 October 2026– CEER Offices

Day 1: Tuesday 6 October 2026 – 10:00-16:00 (CEST)

Session 1 – Understanding Energy Poverty and Vulnerability in Europe

- 10:00-10:15** Opening remarks and introduction to the Training
Course director Florian Pichler | E-Control
Training Coordinator Alejandra Estrada | CEER
- 10:15-11:00** Energy Justice and Social Dimensions
- 11:00-11:15** Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:00** Affected households, consumer perspectives and socio-demographic Dimensions
Anna Bajomi | Energy Poverty Policy Officer, FEANTSA
- 12:00-13:00** Lunch Break

Session 2 – Scientific and Legal Frameworks of Energy Poverty

- 13:00-13:45** Scientific Foundations and Definitions
Elisa Trujillo | University of Lleida
- 13:45-14:00** Coffee Break
- 14:00-14:45** European Consumer Protection Legislation and Regulatory Frameworks
Veronique Marx | DG ENER, European Commission
- 14:45-15:00** Coffee Break
- 15:00-15:45** Social Policy Measures Across Europe
- 15:45-16:00** Day 1 wrap-up
Course director Florian Pichler | E-Control
- 16:00-19:00** Networking reception – Beer tasting
- 19:30** Networking dinner
CEER Secretariat will take care of the logistics; however, each attendee will cover their own costs.

– End of day 1 –

Day 2: Wednesday 7 October 2026 – 09:00-16:00 (CEST)

Session 3 – Measuring Energy Poverty and Public Support Requirements

- 09:00-09:15 Opening remarks**
Course director Florian Pichler | E-Control
- 09:15-10:00 Measuring Energy Poverty - Indicators and Data**
Chiara Massarotto | DG ENER, European Commission
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee Break**
- 10:15-11:00 Methodological Challenges and Hidden Energy Poverty**
Alexandra Wegscheider-Pichler | Statistik Austria
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**
- 11:15-12:00 Consumer Protection and Support Requirements in Europe**
Marine Cornelis | Next Energy Consumer
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break**

Session 4 – The Future of Energy Consumption Leaving No One Behind

- 13:00-13:45 Energy sharing and energy communities against energy poverty**
Miriam Eisermann | Energy Cities
- 13:45-14:00 Coffee Break**
- 14:00-14:45 The Phase-Out of Fossil Gas from the perspective of vulnerable households**
Lorenzo Sapochetti | RAP
- 14:45-15:00 Coffee Break**
- 15:00-15:45 Open Discussion: Energy Poverty Policy Interventions in Current and Future Electricity and Gas Markets to Secure Energy Consumer Affordability?**
Florian Pichler | E-Control
- 15:45-16:00 Final remarks & evaluation of course**
Course director Florian Pichler | E-Control
Training Coordinator Alejandra Estrada | CEER

– End of day 2 –

Please note this draft programme is subject to change. More trainer names will be added to a later version of this programme.