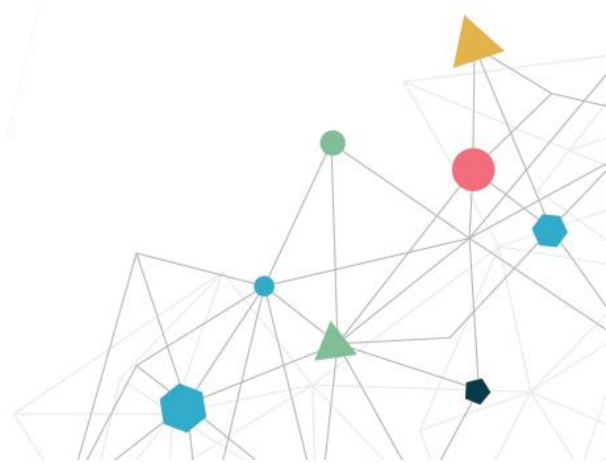


# Energy Poverty Advisory Hub **CONFERENCE**

*Moving towards energy autonomy:  
How to guarantee social inclusion*  
*28-29 June 2022, Zagreb*



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# 28 June 2022

## 14:00 - 15:00 Registration

Croatian Journalists' Association, Perkovčeva ul. 2, 10000 Zagreb.

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## 15:00 – 15:30 Welcome speech

*Dunja Magaš*, State Secretary, Ministry of Construction, Physical Planning and State Property, Croatia

*Kristina Čelić*, Director of Energy, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Croatia

*Baiba Miltovica*, President of the Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (TEN), European Economic Social Committee

*Danijela Dolenc*, PhD, Deputy Mayor of Zagreb, Croatia

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## 15:30 - 16:00 Keynote speeches and inspiration to take action

*The EU energy poverty policy landscape:*

*Eero Ailio*, Adviser for Energy Transition and Local Governance at the Directorate-General Energy, European Commission

*Local conditions, impacts and solutions:*

*Louise Sunderland*, Senior Advisor for the Regulatory Assistance Project

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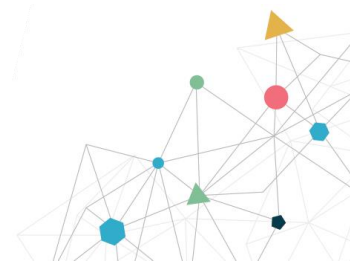
## 16:00 - 17:30 Debate: Energy autonomy - Challenges and policies at different levels of governance

*What are the current policies and measures at EU, national and local level to achieve energy autonomy? What are the main challenges and how can national energy poverty hubs support the energy transition?*

*Speakers: Baiba Miltovica*, President of the Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (TEN), European Economic Social Committee

*Thais Gonclaves*, DG Employment, European Commission

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*Giorgos Koukoufikis, Joint Research Centre, European Commission*

*Andreea Vornicu, Romanian Energy Poverty Observatory, Centre for the Study of Democracy*

*Ivan Ivankovic, Head of Energy & Climate, City of Zagreb tbc*

*Manuela Ojan, Director of Environmental Transition of AMAT, City of Milan*

*Moderated by: Jeppe Mikel Jensen, Climate Alliance, Energy Poverty Advisory Hub*



The session will be followed by a Q&A discussion.

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**17:30 - 18:30 Coffee break**

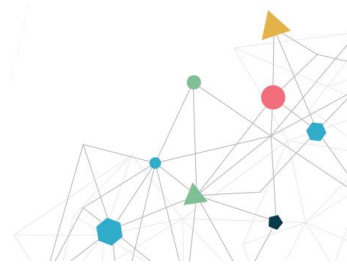
*Visit the networking area to discover the Energy Poverty Advisory Hub projects from the call for technical assistance.*

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**19:30 - 21:30 Networking Dinner**

*Stara Vura restaurant, Opatička ul. 20, 10000*

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# 29 June 2022

## 09:00–09:30 Introduction and welcoming

*Dora Biondani, Energy Poverty Advisory Hub*

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## 09:30 - 11:00 **Session 1:** Local initiatives to improve energy access for people in a situation of vulnerability.



*During this session, technical representatives of municipalities and experts in energy poverty will present local practices addressing energy poverty from different areas and perspectives.*

*Parallel  
interactive  
sessions*

*Speakers: Camille Defard, Institut Jacques Delors - SunforAll: Shared Solar Power Project for Vulnerable Beneficiaries*

*Joao Pedro Gouveia, NOVA School of Science and Technology - FCT NOVA, Marta García, Ecoserveis - Energy Advice Points*

*Alba del Campo - Annual Energy Coverage of Cadiz*

*Beatriz García, Jesús García, Getafe Iniciativas, Getafe City Council - EPIU Getafe Healthy Homes*

*Miljenka Kuhar – EmpowerMED*

*Moderated by: Alba del Campo Martínez, Ecoserveis, Energy Poverty Advisory Hub*

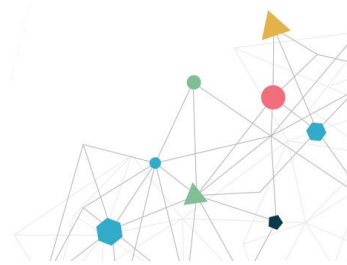
## **Session 2:** Energy offices at the local level: How to develop local energy efficiency, energy poverty and renovation services – obstacles and solutions.

*This session will explore best practices on developing energy offices (one-stop-shops) at local level. By drawing upon the Powerpoor and PadovaFIT Expanded projects, the discussion will focus on how to organise an energy office that serves citizens directly, what is needed, how to overcome common obstacles and develop successful practices.*

*Moderated by: Anamari Majdandžić, DOOR and Masha Tarle, Climate Alliance*

## **Session 3:** Innovative finance: Is reducing energy poverty really just a cost? Direct and indirect costs, cost of a lost opportunity.

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*Participants will collaboratively develop a sustainable financing plan/project to alleviate energy poverty in a European city. Guided by the moderator, they will brainstorm on sustainable finance models, citizens' engagement and cooperation among different levels of stakeholders when approaching innovative financing solutions.*

*Moderated by: Paula Damaška, Green Energy Cooperative (ZEZ)*

**11:00 - 11:30**

**Coffee break**

**11:30 - 13:00**

**Session 4:** Ensuring the participation of vulnerable consumers in energy communities: Challenges and opportunities.



Parallel  
interactive  
sessions

*This session will present examples of initiatives where vulnerable consumers participate in energy communities, identify existing barriers and work collaboratively to identify how they can increase their participation and remove the identified barriers.*

*Speaker: Heleen Schockaert, REScoop - Energy Communities repository and Community Energy for Energy Solidarity (CEES)*

*Moderated by: Marta Garcia, ECOSERVEIS, Energy Poverty Advisory Hub*

**Session 5:** In the frontline of energy poverty: Who is mostly affected by soaring energy prices and what are the potential protection measures?

*The session will focus on the definition of the most vulnerable groups to energy poverty in different EU Member States. The participants will discuss what kind of consumers are especially affected by soaring energy prices and have the largest problems to meet their energy needs; what other factors (apart from energy prices) impact energy bills of vulnerable households and what measures can be locally implemented to support them.*

*Moderated by: Patrycja Płonka, Polish Network „Energie Cités” (PNEC)*

**Session 6:** The challenges of building renovations as a key solution to energy poverty reduction.

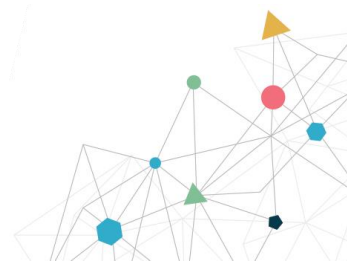
*In this session, participants will unravel different Member States' experiences for supporting energy efficiency improvements, while fostering the discussion on the challenges, impact and relevance of existing funding schemes to deep energy innovations, the Renovation Wave and energy poverty mitigation.*

*Speakers: Anamari Majdandžić, DOOR – ENPOR*

*Slavica Robić, REGEA*

*Evelina Stoykova, Sofia Energy Centre*

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Anna Jaskula, Polish Network „Energie Cités” (PNEC)

*Moderated by: Joao Pedro Gouveia, NOVA School of Science and Technology - FCT NOVA, Energy Poverty Advisory Hub*

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**13:00 - 13:30**    **Closing remarks**

*Jeppe Mikel Jensen, Climate Alliance, Energy Poverty Advisory Hub*

*Louise Sunderland, Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP)*

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**13:30 - 15:00**    **Lunch break**

**14:30 -19:30**    Guided tour at the city of Križevci. Includes:

- Field visit at the citizen crowdfunded solar panel power plant in the Development Centre and Technology Park of Križevci.
- presentation of the Energy and Climate Office run by KLIK, which includes a one-stop-shop and the Center for Combating Energy Poverty.

*Speakers: Mario Rajn, Mayor of Križevci, Croatia*

*Dijana Marković, Advisor on public relations and protocol, City of Križevci*

*Sanela Mikulčić Šantić, KLIK Energy Cooperative Manager*

*Ivana Dubravec, Energy Expert at KLIK and President of KLIK assembly*

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