



EPAH Annual
Conference
19-20 September 2023
Warsaw, Poland

SESSION
FROM DIAGNOSIS TO PLANNING
HARNESSING THE EFFECTIVE USE OF INDICATORS

Alice Corovessi
Managing Director INZEB
Vice Chair Renovate Europe Campaign 2022 & 2023
ac@inzeb.org | www.inzeb.org

ENERGY POVERTY MITIGATION A MATTER OF SUSTAINABILITY & CITIZENS' RESILIENCE

STARTING POINT

- Assess the socio-economic conditions of the town/city based (also) on nationally available data – *diagnosis*
- Define the level of support that a local/regional authority can provide to its citizens – *planning*
- Secure the commitment of local/regional stakeholders, including the willingness and commitment of the management board of the town/city – *planning*

**NEITHER THE DIAGNOSIS NOR THE PLANNING WILL LEAD TO THE
DESIRED RESULTS UNLESS ALL PARTIES ARE ON BOARD**

**THE INDICATORS' PICK-UP PROCESS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY ALL
ENGAGED STAKEHOLDERS**

ENERGY POVERTY
DIAGNOSIS
CAN NOT BE
A
STRAIGHTFORWARD
PROCESS

Flat or falling income

High levels of unemployment
Inability to pay energy bills

Increase in energy prices

Affordability of energy

Energy efficiency in building

Lack or slow pace of energy-efficiency measures
implementation
Lack or slow pace of RES integration in residential
buildings

Capacity

Access to information
Capacity to understand and adopt the information
Use of financial instruments

**HOUSEHOLDS' ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENERGY
TRANSITION**

GREECE

CAPTURE DIFFERENT ENERGY POVERTY FACETS

INDICATORS USED IN TAs

- Arrears on utility bills
- Inability to keep home adequately warm
- High share of energy expenditure in income
- Low absolute energy expenditure
- At Risk of Poverty or Social Exclusion
- Household electricity prices
- Pop. Liv. dwelling with the presence of a leak, damp and rot
- Dwellings with energy label A
- Pop. Liv. dwellings comfortably warm in wintertime
- Pop. Liv. dwellings comfortably cool in the summertime
- Pop. Liv. dwelling equipped with heating facilities
- Pop. Liv. dwelling equipped with air conditioning

MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN SOME CASES

ISLANDS

SEASONAL USE OF HOUSES

TRADITIONAL VILLAGE

MOUNTAINOUS OR COASTAL AREA

FROM DIAGNOSIS TO PLANNING

DRIVING FORCE

EQUAL PARTICIPATION IN THE SOCIETY

NEEDS

DETERMINATION OF THE DEGREE THAT GOVERNMENTS (LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL) PROVIDE TO THEIR POPULATION IN THE CASE OF CHANGES IN THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONDITIONS THAT DRIVE HOUSEHOLDS INTO ENERGY POVERTY

PLANNING POLICIES TO BE CONSIDERED

INCOME SUPPORT

JOB SECURITY

PROVISIONS TO LOWER ENERGY COSTS

INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RES

SUPPORT PROSUMERISM AND THE WIDER EXPANSION OF ENERGY

COMMUNITIES

CITIZENS' EDUCATION



THANK YOU

Alice Corovessi

ac@inzeb.org

www.inzeb.org