

BUILDING RENOVATION FOR ENERGY POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN CROATIA

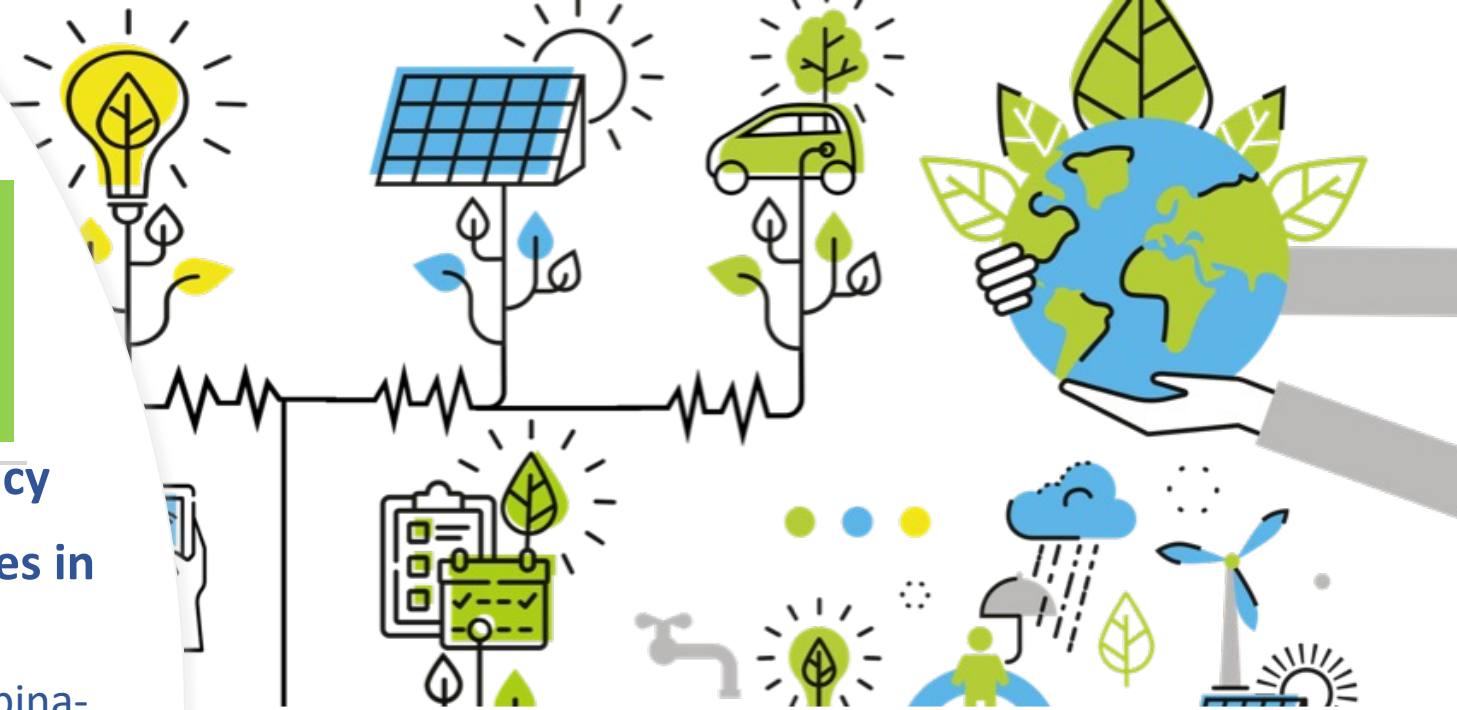
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About REGEA

- **North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency**
- **One of the most successful energy agencies in the EU**
- 4 founders (City of Zagreb, Zagreb County , Krapina-Zagorje County and Karlovac County)
 - Executive agency for the preparation and implementation of energy, climate and infrastructure projects
- Since 2008 – more than 150m EUR in projects
 - Energy renovation of public buildings, reconstruction of lighting systems, installation of renewable energy systems and much more
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About REGEA

- More than 40 highly skilled workers
 - More than 60 EU projects + significant reach of both public and private clients
- **ELENA FUND :**
 - **First in HR** successfully applied
 - **First in EU** successfully applied twice
- National coordinator of EIT Climate-KIC programme
- Official partner of New European Bauhaus initiative



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Energy poverty measures in Croatia

- No official data on EP
- No national programme
- Some measures up to date:
 - National retrofitting scheme with 100% financing
 - Limited scope, issues with utilisation
 - Until April 2022, 200 HRK deduction (ca 25 EUR) of electricity bills
 - As of April 2022:
 - 400HRK of electricity, gas, heat (all energy)
 - Widened vulnerability criteria, however, still a social category
 - Inclusion of SMEs (up to 10GWh gas consumer category) into energy poverty
 - One-time support of 400-1200 HRK for pensioners with monthly income up to 4000HRK (ca. 525 EUR)

Energy poverty measures in Croatia

Support for fuelwood (once per year)

Housing and emergency expenses support by local authorities

NECP foresees development of a National programme

Energy Poverty Reduction Program, which includes the use of renewable energy sources in assisted areas and areas of special state protection for the period until 2025



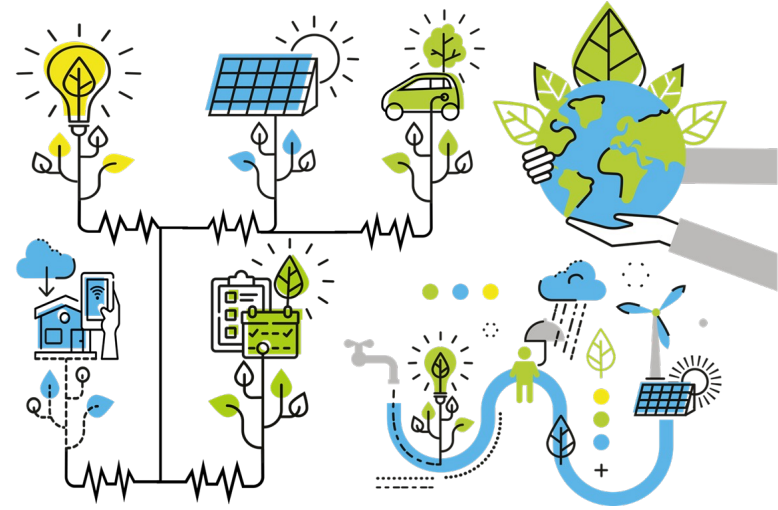
Energy poverty measures in Croatia

- Energy Poverty Reduction Program, which includes the use of renewable energy sources in in assisted areas and areas of special state protection for the period until 2025
 - The **Recovery and Resilience Facility** (within Croatia's recovery and resilience plan) and co-financed by funds accumulated via solidarity tariff (0,03HRK/kWh for consumers from the household category)
 - <https://mpgi.gov.hr/vijesti-8/doneseni-programi-energetske-obnove-zgrada-za-razdoblje-do-2030-godine/14136>
 - 387 residential buildings included

For discussion

- How to provide EE measures for multifamily buildings?
- How to provide access to EP for already existing EE measures (information, paperwork etc.)?
- How to identify and target EP for EE? What criteria to be met „at the doorstep”

Thank you for your attention!



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