

Empowering Energy Poor Citizens through Joint Energy Initiatives

Energy poverty is defined as a set of conditions where “individuals or households are not able to adequately heat, cool, or provide other required energy services in their homes at affordable cost. This affects half of the world’s population, which undermines:



Health Condition

Social Opportunities

Economic Developments

At least

60 Municipalities

across EU

- Engaged municipalities have the chance to be the pioneers that will incorporate the POWERPOOR solution within their main activities.
- They can be part of the POWERPOOR network, share knowledge and experience across EU, establish a Local Energy Poverty Alleviation Office run by a certified Energy Mentor to actively help citizens alleviate the phenomenon

WHAT?

WHERE?
WHY?



POWERPOOR Toolkit

- Municipalities are welcome to use these 3 tools to mitigate energy poverty.
- They will provide technical support to local authorities for developing actions targeting energy poor citizens, while developing integrated policy plans. The 3 tools will be complemented by an Energy Poverty Guidebook for Energy Planning for incorporating energy poverty mitigation actions in Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans.

Energy

Supporters & Mentors

Energy Supporters will work on the ground with energy-poor citizens to advise them on behavioral changes, assist them to plan, secure funding and implement energy efficiency interventions.

Energy Communities Mentors will work on a municipality level and provide support and expertise in all the key areas associated with the operation and/or creation of an energy community/cooperative, comprised of energy-poor citizens.



POWER TARGET

Identify energy poor citizens, communities, neighborhoods or districts through a data-driven approach.



POWER ACT

Empower energy poor citizens to understand their energy use and the benefits of behavioral changes and energy efficiency interventions.



POWER FUND

Find out innovative financing opportunities, such as energy cooperatives, crowdfunding campaigns & more

“Local Energy Poverty alleviation offices are a one-stop-shop for energy poverty related issues”

Training Seminars

Webinars

EU Events

Cities, regions municipalities, social & health services, housing providers, energy communities & cooperatives, committed to alleviate energy poverty.

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