



# EU ENERGY POVERTY Observatory #EPOV

**Monday, 29 January 2018**

## **Stepping up the EU fight against energy poverty: The EU Energy Poverty Observatory**

**14:00 – 19:00**

Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 13:30**      *Registration*
- 14:00**      *Welcome and introductory remarks*
- Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, DG Energy, European Commission
- 14:10**      *Stepping up the EU fight against energy poverty*
- Maroš Šefčovič, European Commission Vice President for the Energy Union  
Jerzy Buzek, Member of the European Parliament, Chair Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
Theresa Griffin, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
Zhecho Stankov, Deputy Minister of Energy Bulgaria, Presidency of the European Council
- Moderator: Dominique Ristori, Director-General, European Commission Directorate for Energy
- Q&A

**15:00**

***Session 1 – Presentation of the EU Energy Poverty Observatory***

**Stefan Bouzarovski**, Professor of Human Geography, University of Manchester

**Harriet Thomson**, Research Fellow, University of Manchester

**Johannes Thema**, Project Coordinator, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy

**Helen Stockton**, Research Manager, National Energy Action

**Sam Nierop**, Senior Consultant, Ecofys

**Juan Arcas**, Delivery Director, Intrasoft International

Moderator: **Anna Colucci**, Head of Unit Retail Markets: Coal and Oil, DG Energy, European Commission

Q&A

**16:15**

Coffee break

**16:30**

***Session 2 – Stakeholders' view: what expectations from the EU Energy Poverty Observatory?***

**Claire Baffert**, Project Coordinator, Eurocities

**Sandrine Meyer**, Researcher, ULB

**Barbara Steenbergen**, Head of EU Office, International Union of Tenants

**Marine Cornelis**, Secretary General, National Energy Ombudsmen Network

**Sébastien Doligé**, Senior Advisor Retail Markets, Eurelectric

**Patricia Benchenna**, Philanthropy Director, Schneider Electric Foundation

Moderator: **Claire Dhéret**, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

Q&A

**17:30**

***Session 3 – The European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions perspective***

**Pierre Jean Coulon**, President, Section for Energy, Transport, Infrastructure, European Economic and Social Committee

**Kata Tüttö**, Member of the Committee of the Regions

**17:30**

***Conclusions***

**Miguel Arias Cañete**, European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy

**18:00**

Networking cocktail

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