



# 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 – 14:00**     *Registration*

**14:00 – 14:10**     *Welcome and introductory remarks*

Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, DG Energy, European Commission

**14:10 – 15:00**     *Stepping up the EU fight against energy poverty*

**Maroš Šefčovič**, European Commission Vice-President for the Energy Union  
**Miguel Arias Cañete**, European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy  
**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  
**Temenuzhka Petkova**, Minister of Energy Bulgaria, Presidency of the European Council  
(tbc)

Moderator: **Dominique Ristori**, Director General for Energy, DG Energy, European Commission

Q&A

Energy

- 15:00 – 16:00**      *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
- 16:00 – 16:30**      Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:30**      *Session 2 – Stakeholders' view: what expectations from the EU Energy Poverty Observatory?*
- 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  
**Sian Jones**, Policy Coordinator, European Anti-Poverty Network  
Other speakers TBC
- Moderator: **Claire Dhéret**, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre
- Q&A
- 17:30 – 18:00**      Conclusions
- Pierre Jean Coulon**, President, Section for Energy, Transport, Infrastructure, European Economic and Social Committee  
**Christian Illedits**, Member of the Committee of the Regions  
**Dominique Ristori**, Director-General for Energy, DG Energy, European Commission
- 18:00**                Networking cocktail

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