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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
Harriet Thomson, Research Fellow, University of Manchester

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

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

Chair: **Dominique Ristori**, Director-General, European Commission Directorate for Energy

Q&A

- 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
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
Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, DG Energy, European Commission
- 18:00 – 19:00** Networking cocktail

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