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EPAH in a nutshell

**Vision** Eradicate energy poverty and accelerate the just energy transition of European regions, cities, towns and villages. A Green Deal mandate to leave no one behind.

**Mission** To be the center of energy poverty experience and expertise in Europe

**How?** By providing direct support, online training and research to local authorities and civil society organisations as well as building a collaborative network of all stakeholders interested in taking action to combat energy poverty across all EU Member States.
Configuration

The Energy Poverty Advisory Hub is a local initiative created and supported by the European Commission’s Directorate General for Energy to be the platform connecting all EU lead activities on energy poverty.
Foundation

- Energy Poverty Observatory
  - More national oriented focus (NECPs)
  - More research oriented
  - Important mappings:
    - State of play based on national indicators
    - Expertise (building of expert community)

- Covenant of Mayors
  - Thousands of local political commitments to take actions on energy poverty

- Clean Energy for EU Islands
  - Consolidated methodology for multi-stakeholder engagement
Approach

Focus on local level

Supporting authorities and structure by: promoting actions on the ground, sharing good examples, bottom-up multilevel governance argument, creating enabling environment

Creating synergies with all layers of governance

- National (EPOV step stone)
- Regional (involvement in capacity building and advocacy activities)
- Municipal: from energy service provider towards coordinator of the EP efforts
- Community: NGO’s, academia, energy agencies, citizens’ initiative
Decentralised
- Antennas
- National disseminators for the EPAH services
- Provider of support/capacity building in national languages
- National contact point for strategic and practical exchange with the EPAH
- Local/regional expert (ad hoc for direct support)
Local level approach

- Expert organisations

Teaming up with expert organisations to lift the socio-technical challenges at local level and establish long-term collaborations
Main outcomes

A practical approach to Energy Poverty – Action oriented

- Research > Publications - Handbooks and guides
- Support
  - Direct support via a series of calls
  - Open to all support via trainings (physical and online)
  - Helpdesk
- Dissemination (online via EPAH website and via events).
Main outcomes

- Research

- Research on local indicators (drivers, impact) for measuring and monitoring energy poverty

- Research on energy poverty initiatives and good practices
  - Online map of energy poverty projects and activities at global scale
  - Local level case studies/best practices for knowledge sharing
  - Project handbooks
Main outcomes

- Support

- Open to all support via
  - Massive Open Online Courses (long and short trainings)
  - Educational short videos
  - Physical events (high-level, local/regional events and workshops)
  - Helpdesk (info@energypoverty.eu)

- Direct support

  Technical support will be provided to municipalities via two open calls with regional and thematic approach.
Keep in touch!
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Stay tuned for new website: https://energy-poverty.ec.europa.eu