Energy crisis and energy poverty

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A new global energy crisis, rising energy prices and steepening rates of energy poverty have brought an urgent demand for new solutions as well as a new dynamic in their implementation. Municipalities are increasingly being faced with the need to rethink their strategies with regard to energy generally and especially in terms of their policies on energy poverty. This workshop, brought to CAIC22 by the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy – Europe, will provide some EU-level insight into the challenges and foster a dialogue among participating municipal representatives on possible solutions.

AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

11:00 – 11:05 Opening words
Miguel Morcillo, Climate Alliance / Covenant of Mayors – Europe Office

ROUNDTABLE PRESENTATIONS: POLICIES AND PRACTICES

11:05 – 11:20 Cities and EU policy on energy security and energy poverty
Eero Ailio, Advisor, Energy transition and local governance, DG Energy (tbc)

11:20 – 11:30 The work of the Covenant of Mayors on energy poverty
Miguel Morcillo, Covenant of Mayors – Europe Office

11:30 – 11:40 The Energy Poverty Advisory Hub (EPAH)
Dora Biondani, Climate Alliance / Energy Poverty Advisory Hub

11:40 – 12:00 Examples regarding the energy crisis from the city of Heidelberg
Ralf Bermich, Director for energy and climate protection, City of Heidelberg

DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE WITH THE PARTICIPANTS

12:00 – 12:25 Discussion and exchange between participants and speakers on local policies and the implementation of measures regarding the energy crisis and its effects
Moderation: Miguel Morcillo, Climate Alliance / Covenant of Mayors - Europe Office

CONCLUSIONS

12:25 – 12:30 Summary of main messages