Fighting energy poverty – A Grafting Cities Workshop

From 15:00 – 17:00 on 19 October in Modena (IT)

Climate Alliance members adopted a resolution to fight energy poverty in the midst of the energy crisis in 2022. Therein, Climate Alliance municipalities demonstrate a long term commitment to support their citizens, eradicate energy poverty by 2050 and integrate social aspects in local energy and climate policy.

In this workshop, we build on that commitment, aiming to support local and regional authorities in understanding how to implement successful measures to mitigate energy poverty. In particular, we focus on methods and measures related to energy performance in buildings inhabited by the energy poor.

The workshop explores the needs of municipalities when tackling energy poverty, identifying and collaborating with stakeholders, measuring energy poverty, supporting structures for energy vulnerable households, adjusting energy efficient renovation frameworks to encompass an energy poverty perspective and energy communities as support for energy poor households.

AGENDA

Tackling energy poverty in a strategic way – Municipal experiences
  • Integrating energy poverty measures in a municipality’s climate strategy
  • Successful strategies and instruments along with their impact on citizens

The municipal role in national energy poverty policies – Italia in Classe A
Edoardo Pandolfi, ENEA – the Italian Energy Agency

How to set up and run an energy poverty office in a metropolitan area
Diana Paunova, SOFENA – Sofia Energy Agency

Local barriers to and solutions towards a socially just transition
  • A socially just energy transition through increased building energy: renovation measures and new builds for energy poor households
  • Tackling energy poverty and the socially just transition through energy supply – how energy communities can support energy poor households

Conclusions