



**POWERPOOR**  
Empowering Energy Poor Citizens through Energy Cooperative Initiatives

# Interactive training

Making energy poverty mitigation an effective part of your climate & energy planning.  
What does it mean and how can it be done?

**Monday, 3rd July 2023 (10:00-12:00 CET)**

Register: [here](#)

Location: Online meeting

Energy prices have skyrocketed, and people are struggling to pay their energy bills. While there have been many different short-term policy measures implemented on national levels to control the most immediate impact of unreasonably high energy prices, the situation is far from ideal with prices continuing to linger on levels unbearable for many millions of households around Europe.

**There is a clear need for locally tailored measures which help to reduce these high costs and therefore alleviate energy poverty.** The Sun4All project sets-up and replicates financial support schemes in four European cities and regions based on New York State's utility bill assistance to lower vulnerable citizen's electricity cost.

Crucially, **the Sun4All approach contributes to the knowledge building on how to integrate alleviation of the energy poverty into the Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP), making it more social.** The reduction of energy poverty and the climate & energy planning are therefore two sides of the same coin. To properly integrate energy poverty, cities need to:

- Assess and understand who in the municipality is affected by energy poverty and who are the most vulnerable groups?
- Implement effective low cost/no regret actions and financing to mitigate energy poverty.
- Design effective strategies of how tackling energy poverty can be mainstreamed across both climate change mitigation as well as adaptation measures.
- Define and use locally relevant indicators to monitor, report and upscale progress.

Join us for a 2-hour interactive online session where we will co-create a deeper understanding of how to approach these tasks and what kind of tools are available to support you in this process. A guided discussion will ensure an exchange on challenges and opportunities experienced.

This is the first of a series of webinars organised within the Sun4All Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing Programme. This session is brought to you by Sun4All in collaboration with the project POWERPOOR which, based on experience with many trainings around Europe on this topic, will introduce its easy-to-use toolkit to help you TARGET, FUND and ACT on energy poverty now.

Sun4All Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing Programme is designed to assist cities and other stakeholders with the replication and adoption of the Sun4All programme in their cities and regions. Sun4All Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing Programme is targeting cities, utilities, and other interested stakeholders at various stages of the energy poverty alleviation journey, i.e., different level of capacities and preparation.

Agenda		
10:00-10:05	Welcome and Setting the Scene	Jurijs Grizans, ICLEI
10:05-10:15	The Sun4All project and the Sun4All Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing Programme	Jurijs Grizans, ICLEI
10:15-11:55	How to make energy poverty mitigation an effective part of your climate & energy planning Questions & Answers	Arthur Hinsch, ICLEI Jurijs Grizans, ICLEI
11:55-12:00	Wrap up and closing	Jurijs Grizans, ICLEI



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