



Energy prices & energy poverty in Southern Europe: realities & perspectives

PROGRAM OF THE EVENT

15/09: Study visit

Study-visit on the theme of energy poverty in Southern Europe in Cañada Real, discussion with an organization fighting for human rights in the largest slum in Europe. *(FULL)*

20h30: Dinner

16/09: Exchange of views on energy prices & energy poverty in Southern Europe.

Location: Caritas Española, C. de Embajadores, 162, 28045 Madrid, Spain.

9h30: Registration

9h45: Introduction by ECODES, CARITAS & FEANTSA

- **FEANTSA:** Welcoming words.
- **CARITAS:** Rising energy prices and energy poverty in Southern Europe.
- **ECODES:** Why it is necessary to have a comparative approach between the southern European countries when talking about energy poverty.

10h: European perspectives - How do European policies address energy poverty and the energy price crisis?

- **Pablo Jacome Alvarez, European Commission (DG ENER):** Presentation of the Fitfor55 & its expected impact on the energy poor households
- **Clotilde Clark-Foulquier, Project Manager at FEANTSA:** Response on the potential impact of Fitfor55 on energy poverty.

Q&A

10h45: National realities and perspectives.

- **ECODES**: Energy poverty in Spain
- **Catia Santos EAPN Portugal**: Energy poverty in Portugal
- **Fabio Gerosa, Fratello Sole**: Energy poverty in Italy
- **Evangelia Chatzikonstantinou and Fereniki Vatavali**, National Technical University of Athens: Energy poverty in Greece
- **Hélène Denise**, Abbé Pierre Foundation: Energy poverty in France

Q&A

12h: Break

12h30: Workshop -Exchange of views on the social impact of energy prices increase & the Fitfor55.

Smaller discussion groups:

- What expected impact of rising energy prices on the low-income households and the work of social services in Southern Europe?
- What is needed to ensure a socially fair energy transition?

14h: Lunch

15h: Feedback from the workshops: Presentation of recommendations

16h: Response from guests & discussion

- Member(s) of the European Parliament
- **Jacobo Llerena**, Deputy Director General for Energy Efficiency at the Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge
- **Silvia Estivill**, EU Affairs Manager at SHV Energy
- **Ester Sevilla**, Naturgy Foundation
- **Javier Avendaño María**, Business Development Manager at ACCIONA ESCO

17h: Conclusion

17h30: End of the meeting & networking drinks to continue the discussion