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: Cáritas 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 Maria**, Business Development Manager at ACCIONA ESCO

17h: Conclusion

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