



Tailored measures supporting energy vulnerable households

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# EnergyMeasures puts on the Final Spurt

For three years now, the partners in the EnergyMeasures project have been working to help around 3,600 households in seven European countries save energy. Advice and simple tools are being used to help households reduce their energy consumption in everyday life. Scientific monitoring of the project is intended to ensure that concrete advice for policymakers can ultimately be derived from the project's successes, helping to effectively combat the problem of energy poverty in Europe.

At the end of September 2023, the project partners met for their annual meeting. The host was Habidom, a public housing developer in the northern Macedonian capital Skopje. The EnergyMeasures partners were not only able to experience the hospitality of the landlocked Balkan country and EU accession candidate, but also to intensively exchange information about the project's progress and discuss what remains to be done by the consortium until the end of the project in February 2024.

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**The annual project meeting took the EnergyMeasures partners to the northern Macedonian capital Skopje at the end of September. For almost all of them a new destination, interesting and intensive debates, and lively exchange with representatives of the North Macedonian politics made the meeting a highlight in the course of the project.**





# A Serious Game on Energy Efficiency

The resilience dialogue is a serious game method developed by Het PON & Telos that can be used stirr discussion in any context. The game invites participants to think thoroughly about an issue and to listen to each other. The method leads to awareness and those involved are stimulated to come up with solutions, and then work on the results themselves. During the game, one issue is discussed per table. Participants work together with five persons per table. In a number of iterative rounds, the question is explored in more depth and the participants look for solutions together and actions are discussed.

The EnergyMeasures resilience dialogue was organised by Het PON & Telos, Duneworks and the Municipality of Eindhoven. The target group were professionals from the field of combating energy poverty, which is why a relatively large number of energy advisors (39%) and policymakers from municipalities (27%) participated.

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**In a resilience dialogue in Eindhoven, the EnergyMeasures project brought together 44 people to discuss ways to combat energy poverty in a playful format.**







# Illuminating Perspectives: Panel Discussion on Tackling Energy Poverty

The conversation sparked with Prof. Ute Dubois, an Associate Professor at ISG International Business School, Paris. Prof. Dubois painted a vivid picture of the hurdles faced in addressing energy poverty: “There is a lot of stigma associated with energy poverty. One of the main challenges for us is the entry point.” Her words highlighted the critical need to break through societal barriers and reach those who may be unaware of the assistance available to them.

Dr. Paola Velasco-Herrejón, a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow at the University of Oslo, introduced a global perspective into the discourse, emphasizing the importance of empowerment: “Citizens should believe they are capable of understanding and facing their energy situation.”

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**In a recent panel discussion in Brussels, experts followed the invitation of EnergyMeasures to discuss ways to tackle energy poverty. They shed light on the complexities and potential solutions for one of Europe’s pressing energy related challenges.**



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