



Monday, 29 January 2018

***Stepping up the EU fight against energy poverty:
The EU Energy Poverty Observatory***

14.00 – 19.00

Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

13:30 – 14:00	<i>Registration</i>
14:00 – 14:10	<i>Welcome and introductory remarks</i> Dominique Ristori , Director General for Energy, DG Energy, European Commission Harriet Thomson , Research Fellow, University of Manchester
14:10 – 15:00	<i>Stepping up the EU fight against energy poverty</i> Miguel Arias Cañete , European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy Members of the European Parliament , TBC Moderator: Dominique Ristori , Director General for Energy, DG Energy, European Commission Q&A
15:00 – 16:00	<i>Session 1 – Presentation of the EU Energy Poverty Observatory</i> Stefan Bouzarovski , Professor of Human Geography, University of Manchester Harriet Thomson , Research Fellow, University of Manchester Johannes Thema , Project Coordinator, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy Helen Stockton , Research Manager, National Energy Action Sam Nierop , Senior Consultant, Ecofys Juan Arcas , Delivery Director, Intrasoft International Moderator: Anna Colucci , Head of Unit Retail Markets: Coal and Oil, DG Energy, European Commission Q&A

16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:30	<p><i>Session 2 – Stakeholders’ view: what expectations from the EU Energy Poverty Observatory?</i></p> <p>Barbara Steenbergen, Head of EU Office, International Union of Tenants Marine Cornelis, Secretary General, National Energy Ombudsmen Network Sian Jones, Policy Coordinator, European Anti-Poverty Network Other speakers TBC</p> <p>Moderator: Claire Dhéret, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre</p> <p>Q&A</p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p><i>Conclusions</i></p> <p>Pierre Jean Coulon, President, Section for Energy, Transport, Infrastructure, European Economic and Social Committee Dominique Ristori, Director General for Energy, DG Energy, European Commission</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<i>Networking cocktail</i>

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