



# Addressing energy poverty alleviation through EU funded projects

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## How have EU funded projects addressed energy poverty?

Facilitating behaviour change and implementation of low-cost energy efficiency measures

Investment in energy efficiency measures and (small scale) renewable energy

Stakeholder mobilisation, knowledge transfer

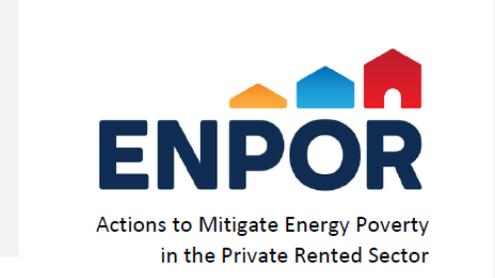
Improve understanding of needs and types of energy poor households and help with identification

Support to policy-making

Awareness-raising



# Past and ongoing projects



# Advising on low-cost energy efficiency measures

## Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE)

- **REACH** (2014-17): over 200 students trained; 1,600 energy audits implemented, nation-wide scheme triggered in Slovenia
- **FIESTA** (2014-17): set up 14 municipal energy helpdesks; delivered 2,300+ home energy audits; 500 toe/year primary energy savings

## Horizon 2020

- **ASSIST** (2017-20): trained 550+ Home Energy Advisors in IT, ES, FI, UK, PL and BE; 5,200+ vulnerable consumers engaged
- **STEP** (2019-22): tailored advice to 15,000 consumers through frontline workers and consumer organisations; establish 9 support schemes
- **EmpowerMed** (2019-23): focus on health and gender impacts of energy poverty for 10,000+ consumers; training 400+ key actors

## Other H2020 support

- **SocialWatt** (2019-22): Utilities support 150.000 energy poor households under Article 7 Energy Efficiency Directive
- **ComAct** (2020-23): Make high cost/high impact EE improvements accessible to energy poor communities in multi-family apartment buildings in 5 CEE countries
- **ENPOR** (2020-23): Make energy poverty in private rented sector visible by supporting adaptation of existing EE policies to energy poor and develop interactive GIS-based tool to detect effects of policies on energy poverty
- **SCORE** (2018-21): Implement prosumer RE investments for energy poor households through Consumer Stock Ownership Plans
- EE/net-zero energy refurbishment of social housing (e.g. **ENERSHIFT, Transition Zero**)



Relevant IEE projects

<http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/projects>

Relevant H2020 projects

[http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home_en.html)

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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