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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

IEECPers took up their pens to write for BUILD UP, the European portal for energy efficiency and renewable energy in buildings. See the many features around the topic of energy poverty:

- [Tackling energy poverty in Europe's building transition: ensuring no one is left behind](#). Energy poverty is a major challenge in Europe, especially for vulnerable households in inefficient buildings. The text explores how policies, renovation strategies, finance and local action can work together to ensure a fair transition towards healthy, affordable and energy-efficient homes for all.
- [Energy poverty in the Mediterranean: Monitoring policy progress and implementation challenges](#). How can Mediterranean countries transform energy poverty into a lever for social justice and the green transition through targeted policies and innovative practices? (In Greek language)

ENERGY AND CONSUMERS

[Tool](#) (ASSERT) – The energy poverty and disability policy tracker aims to be a one-stop shop for information on energy poverty mitigation measures and disability-related support policies.

[Case studies](#) (ENSMOV Plus) – Deemed savings are particularly used for monitoring energy savings reported by obligated parties and other stakeholders involved in energy efficiency obligation schemes. ENSMOV Plus performed three case studies to gather experience and lessons learnt from using and updating deemed savings in the EEOS of France, Greece and the UK.

[Webinar materials](#) (Enefirst+) – Go through the recording and presentations of our latest webinar on plugging energy efficiency first in cost benefit analysis: Why and how?

[Final Report](#) (Regio1st) – Since 2022, the Regio1st project has been working to bridge the gap between high-level EU policy and the practical, daily decisions made by regional authorities. By focusing on the Energy Efficiency First (EE1st) principle, this final report draws conclusions and recommendations

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[Webinar materials](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) – The Energy Efficiency Academy: Energy efficiency trends in Industry in the EU.

[Webinar materials](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) – The Energy Efficiency Academy: Where are we heading to with energy efficiency policies in the coming years?

EVENTS

[Dialogue Meeting #09: Data centres](#) (streamSAVE+) – January 22nd, 11.00 CET, online. StreamSAVE+ speakers will present the project new methodologies to calculate data centres' energy savings, including the latest assessment of their energy performance and sustainability.

[Cost-Benefit Analysis in practice: experts' views on key issues and integrating Energy Efficiency First](#) (Enefirst+) – January 29th, 14.00 CET. Following the [workshop](#) presenting the [ENEFIRST+'s resources on CBA](#), this webinar aims at sharing experience on CBA practices, with the views of CBA experts from the European Investment Bank and ENTSO-E.

[Energy poverty: strategies to reach out to energy challenged consumers – The case of Portugal](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) – February 26th, 11.30 CET, online. The webinar will explore how energy poverty is being addressed at EU and national levels in collaboration with ADENE and Save Energy Together.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTION FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE

[Training](#) (ENTRACK) – This newly launched free platform provides accessible and practical learning resources on energy and social policy issues, to strengthen knowledge and skills for a sustainable and inclusive energy transition. The courses are available in 6 languages (English, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish, Catalan and Greek).

[Interactive presentation](#) (ENTRACK) – Summary of the main outcomes of the first meeting of the project [community Energy Transition in rural areas](#) on the Rural Pact platform. The debate focused on challenges and solutions for co-designing energy action plans for a just [energy transition](#).

[Report and infographic](#) (OptFor-EU) – This publication takes a deep dive into the complex regulations and institutional hurdles that climate-smart forest strategies face, exploring the risks, barriers, and governance structures. The report, authored by BOKU, also introduces a “Simplified Policy Map” to help decision-makers navigate the dense web of the EU Green Deal and national regulations.

[Report and infographic](#) (OptFor-EU) – The publication “Forest Managers' Perceptions on Forest Ecosystem Services” explores this “human dimension” by diving into the perceptions and motivations of forest managers across four distinct European regions. One of the report's most significant contributions, authored by Uni Graz & BOKU is the identification of three distinct “manager profiles” that shape how climate adaptation happens in practice.

EVENTS

[Learn, Plan, Act: Building local capacities to deliver integrated energy and climate plans](#) (IN-PLAN and PLAN4CET final event) – February 10th, Brussels, Belgium, 9.00-14.00 CET | Register to find out more on how integrated energy, climate and spatial plans drive local action in Europe.

[The MFF & You: Shape the next EU budget proposal to finance local sustainable energy project](#) (PROSPECT CUBE) – February 12th, 11.00-12.30 CET, online. Shape the next EU budget proposal to finance local and sustainable energy projects.

[Training School – Decision support in providing forest ecosystem services for climate resilience and decarbonisation](#) (OptFor-EU) – April 19th - 24th, Brasov, Romania | Register for the training school that will

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BUILDINGS

[Video](#) (HORIS) – 3 one-stop-shops empower home renovation in Italy, Spain and Portugal: Find out more in a short video guiding you to the platforms.

[Final report](#) (CoolLIFE) – Authored by EURAC & REVOLVE, this document is available online and offers a complete overview of the project's results, lessons learned, and impact on sustainable living and energy efficiency.

[Article](#) (CREDIBLE) – Find out how CREDIBLE will help advance circular deep renovation through digital renovation passports.

INDUSTRY, FINANCING AND BUSINESS MODELS

[New project alert!](#) (HP-Subscribe) – IEECP is delighted to coordinate this new project, up-scaling high-quality heat pump installations in leased buildings via a subscription model and cost-effective market incentives. Curious to know more? [Read the full story here.](#)

[Marketplace tutorial](#) (ENERGATE) – In this video, explore ENERGATE's robust features and see how it simplifies energy project management and connects stakeholders seamlessly.

[Reports](#) (ENERGATE) – Discover the 3 major reports authored by NTUA, REHVA & IEECP that capture the project's strategic contributions to accelerating energy-efficient building renovation across Europe.

[Video](#) (ENERGATE) – Final event highlights: A wrap-up of the project journey.

[Infographic](#) (DEESME 2050) – Discover DEESME 2050's key numbers on their outreach to SMEs and their collaboration to establish energy audits together.

EVENTS

[From pilots to practice: Scaling innovative energy services with InEEExS](#) – February 18th, 10.00-11.30 CET, online. This webinar will take a deep dive into the “lessons learned” from our five flagship business cases and, most importantly, how these models can be exploited and replicated across Europe.

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