

Energy Poverty

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*Moderated by Tomáš Vácha, Czech Technical University in Prague
Interpretation will be provided in English and Czech*

13:45 – 14:15 *Registration*

14:15 – 14:30 *Opening remarks*

Marika Wernerová, Head of COREPER I Coordination Unit, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
Tomáš Vácha, Czech Technical University in Prague

14:30 – 14:40 **Energy poverty – definitions and approaches** by Jiří Karásek, Senior consultant, SEVEN

14:40 – 15:40 *Panel discussion – Energy Poverty policies in Europe and its implications for the Danube Region*

Anne Katherina Weidenbach, European Commission, DG ENERGY
Branislava Marsenic, Natural Gas and Customer Expert, Energy Community
Jiří Karásek, Senior consultant, SEVEN
Hedvika Kodoušková, Assistant Professor, International Institute of Political Science, Masaryk University

15:40 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 16:15 **Presentation of the study Energy Poverty in Danube Region** by Igor Kytka, Czech Technical University in Prague

16:15 – 16:30 **Patterns of energy poverty in the Danube Region** by Stefan Bouzarovski, Professor, University of Manchester and Chair of the European Union Energy Poverty Observatory

16:30 – 16:50 *Coffee break*

16:50 – 17:50 *Panel discussion – Best practices on energy poverty*

Stefan Bouzarovski, Professor, University of Manchester and Chair of the European Union Energy Poverty Observatory
Igor Kytka, Czech Technical University in Prague
Marina Varvesi, AISFOR S.r.l., project ASSIST 2GETHER
Cezara Popovici, The European Consumer Organisation and **Soňa Libigerová**, dTEST, project STEP
Martin Ander, ASHOKA, Call for Projects in Social Innovation to Tackle Energy Poverty
Lena Herrmann, Stromspar-Check

17:50 – 18:00 *Closure*