#### Bonds, loans and other money: Tackling energy poverty and ill-health with the right financial scheme







3rd WELLBASED Capacity-building Webinar 18 November, 2024 Gábor BALÁS MUTK

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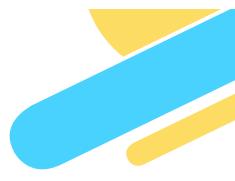




### **About Wellbased**

- WELLBASED is a European project funded under the **HORIZON 2020** programme of the European Commission.
- Aim is to strengthen the health perspective in the ongoing energy poverty debate.
- What we do:
  - experts and <u>six pilot cities</u> design, <u>implement</u> and evaluate a <u>comprehensive urban programme</u> to significantly reduce energy poverty and its effects on the citizens health and wellbeing.
  - Concrete <u>research</u> interventions in energy poor homes all over Europe <u>will provide evidence and feed into future</u> <u>policy measure at local, national and EU level</u>.
- <u>www.wellbased.eu</u>

#### AGENDA

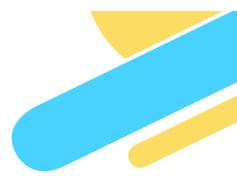


10:30-10:35	Welcome and introduction
	Gabor Balás, Managing Director, MUTK
10:35-10:50	Existing and alternative financial models – Introduction of the
	WELLBASED deliverable and collected best practices
	András Varró, Analyst, MUTK
10:50 - 11:10	The Urban Financial Metabolism (UFM) of energy poverty – Analysis of
	the financial mechanisms between energy poverty and municipal
	spending
	Joram Nauta, Orchestrator, Department for Strategic Business Analysis,
	TNO
11:10 - 11:30	Social Impact Bonds – New instruments to finance energy poverty
	interventions
	Rebeca Lucas, Senior R&D&I Consultant and Social Science Researcher,
	KVELOCE
11:30-11:50	Q&A with the audience
11:50 - 12:00	Wrap-up + introduction of WELLBASED Manifesto and upcoming events

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## Wrap up & Conclusions

- András's presentation shows there are lots of possible financial interventions for health oriented energy poverty programs in local level
  - Different target groups, purpose and level fit different solutions
- There is usually two limitations to solve:
  - Financial is there any source in our budget to finance such a program?
  - Institutional incentives for decision makers (and investors) is it worth to finance such a program?
- Rebeca's presentation show Social Bond is a possible solution for copying with financial limitation by collecting private sources for EP programs
- Joram's presenation shows UFM is a possible solution to convince decision makers and social investors about:
  - The positive net social benefit of a program and
  - the net financial benefit of programs on local budget



# Introduction of WELLBASED Manifesto and upcoming events



- WELLBASED Manifesto
  - Manifesto of local governments Better policies for healthy homes
    - Aimed at local leaders
    - Cities who sign recognize their role to fight energy poverty beyond short-term emergency solutions
  - 13 signatures from 7 countries
  - <u>https://wellbased.eu/join-us/</u>
- "Right to Energy, Right to Health WELLBASED Session at R2E Forum 2024
  - Policy event to explore the critical intersection of energy poverty and public health
  - Venue: Atelier 29, Rue Jacques de Lalaing 29, 1000 Brussels
  - Date and time: **2 December, 14:15-16:30** (networking lunch at 13:30)
  - Agenda and registration here: <a href="https://wellbased.eu/resources-2/events/#1729175762812-1c9b672b-b5a6">https://wellbased.eu/resources-2/events/#1729175762812-1c9b672b-b5a6</a>
- WELLBASED Final event
  - 20 February, 2025, Valencia
  - We'll share our final results and policy recommendations, and organise interesting discussions with key stakeholders around health&energy poverty topics

# Thank you for attending our Webinar!

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