

WELLBASED

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Right to Energy, Right to Health:

Policy and research insights from the WELLBASED project

20th of February 2025, 8:30-16:15

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Why join in-person?

- Discover the final results of the WELLBASED research in 6 cities.
- Deepen links between energy and health professionals.
- Exchange on municipal initiatives on energy poverty and ill health
- Network around policy needs related to health and energy poverty issues.

For whom?

Policy makers from different areas (energy, health, housing, social, etc.), urban planners, city representatives, social workers, researchers, environmental experts, health professionals and other interested stakeholders

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Time	Session
8.30 – 9.00h	Welcome Coffee
9.00 – 9.15h	Welcome to Valencia Innovation Capital <i>David Rosa (CEO Valencia Innovation Capital)</i>
9.15 - 9.20h	Contributions from DG Energy, European Commission <i>Pre-recorded statement from Véronique Marx, Team Leader, Just Transition and Energy Poverty, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission</i>
9.20 - 9.40h	Inspiring speech <i>Carolyn Daher (Coordinator of the Urban Planning, Environment and Health Initiative at ISGlobal)</i>
9.40 -10.00h	WELLBASED: 4 years focusing on energy poverty and health <i>Noemi Garcia Lepetit (WELLBASED Project Coordinator, Valencia Innovation Capital)</i>
10.00-10.45h	Tackling energy poverty: experiences and impact of the WELLBASED project Drawing on evidence from the six participating WELLBASED cities, we will share our findings and learnings regarding the effects of our interventions on participant health and energy use, and the experiences of people participating. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy van Grieken (Assistant professor, WELLBASED Evaluation lead, Erasmus MC) • Josep Redon (Emeritus researcher at INCLIVA and professor of Internal Medicine at INCLIVA) • Belén Costa (Senior R&D&I Consultant and Social Science Researcher, Kveloce) • Lucie Middlemiss (Professor of Environment and Society, University of Leeds)
10.45-10.55h	Sounding board 1 How do the findings resonate with Dr. Sergio Tirado-Herrero, ‘Ramón y Cajal’ Research Fellow, Department of Geography, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Followed by Q&A
10.55 –11.25h	Coffee Break
11.25– 12.25h	Sharing lessons learned: pilots working on energy poverty and health Insights from 6 pilots having implemented interventions to improve well-being and reduce energy poverty (WELLBASED Urban Programs). Discover secret ingredients of successful interventions, lessons learned and takeaways for future intervention activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caroline van Ooij, Ruben Peuchen and Koen Straver (Researchers, dept. socio-economic energy transition at TNO) • WELLBASED pilots
12.25-12.35h	Sounding board 2 How do the findings resonate with senior energy expert Ivana Rogulj, IEECP? Followed by Q&A
12.35-12.55h	Powering energy vulnerable people by closing the gaps: WELLBASED policy recommendations Sharing our policy recommendations based on the project’s results, challenges and progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elena Rocher (Health R+D+i programme officer at Valencia Innovation Capital) • Delmir Giner Ibáñez (European Project Officer at Valencia Innovation Capital)



12.55-13.15h	<p>Advocating for the right to health – WELLBASED alliances</p> <p>In this session, we will give the floor to signatory cities of the WELLBASED manifesto and provide a quick flashback to the End Energy Poverty Forum activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Signatory cities of the WELLBASED Manifesto</i> <p><i>Facilitated by Gabor Balas (Managing Director at MUTK)</i></p>
13.15-14.15h	Lunch & coffee
14.15-15.00h	<p>From EU to local: a round table about long-term actions to lower energy poverty and its effects on health</p> <p>In what way can EU and local levels implement better actions in housing, energy and health?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Veronika Jirickova (Policy Officer, European Commission DG Energy, online)</i> • <i>Marta García París (EPAH team / Director Ecoserveis)</i> • <i>Carolyn Daher (Coordinator of the Urban Planning, Environment and Health Initiative at ISGlobal)</i> • <i>Tomas de Jong (Policy Manager, European Public Health Alliance EPHA, online)</i> <p><i>Facilitated by Miriam Eisermann (Communications & EU Policy - Energy Cities)</i></p>
15.00-15.15h	<p>Sounding board 3 and 4</p> <p>How do previous statements align with plans and opportunities identified by EPAH?</p> <p>Remarks by <i>Joao Gouveia, Coordination team of Energy Poverty Advisory Hub; Principal Researcher at CENSE, NOVA-FCT</i></p> <p>How do the advocacy activities mentioned in earlier slots resonate with <i>William Baker, Fuel Poverty and energy advice expert</i>?</p> <p>Followed by a Q&A</p>
15.15 -15.55h	<p>Local zoom: local initiatives against energy poverty and ill-health in Valencia.</p> <p>Different actors from Red Connecta Valencia: <i>Valencia Clima i Energia, Climatic Improvement:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valencia Energy Poverty Strategy, by <i>Corentin Girard (Energy Area coordinator at Valencia Clima i Energia Foundation)</i> • Requiem In Power project: Renewables for energy vulnerability, by <i>Ana Viciano (Head of the Climate Improvement and Energy Efficiency Service at Valencia City Council)</i> • Green jobs as employment opportunities for energy vulnerable, by <i>Isabel Llinares (Energy Office - Right to energy area)</i> • EnerCmed project: Energy communities and Green Solutions for energy vulnerability, by <i>Pilar Jordà, EnerCmed (Project Manager at Valencia Clima i Energia Foundation)</i> • Emergency responses to ensure the Right to Energy by <i>Nuria Baeza (President and Technical Coordinator at AEIOLUZ Cooperative)</i> <p><i>Facilitated by Victoria Pellicer (Energy Officer at Valencia Clima i Energia Foundation)</i></p>
15.55-16.05h	<p>Sounding board 5</p> <p>Takeaways that could offer valuable insights to other countries and actors by <i>Elena de la Poza, Professor at Universitat Politècnica de València</i></p> <p>Followed by a Q&A to all conference speakers and WP leaders of WELLBASED</p>
16.05 -16.15h	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Carlos Mundina (Climatic Improvement and Water Management Councillor of Valencia)</i> • <i>Noemi Garcia Lepetit (WELLBASED Project Coordinator, Valencia Innovation Capital)</i>