

## ***Multilevel and participatory action to tackle energy poverty***

**Session 20, 19 June 2019 (09.00 – 10.30)**

### **Agenda**

**Moderator: Stefan BOUZAROVSKI**, Professor at the Department of Geography of University of Manchester, Chair of [ENGAGER](#) COST Action, Chair of European Union Energy Poverty Observatory

- **Setting the scene** by the moderator and introduction of the three guiding questions
  1. How to make energy poverty a priority at local and national levels?
  2. How can vulnerable consumers participate in policy processes that aim at responding to energy poverty?
  3. How to mainstream energy poverty in sectorial policies?
  
- **1<sup>st</sup> panel: addressing energy poverty in the field**
  - **Giustino PICCOLO**, the Covenant of Mayors coalition of the willing
  - **Kata TÜTTŐ**, Member of the Committee of the Regions, Representative of Local Government of District 12 of Budapest: presentation of the CoR opinion on energy poverty
  - **Marina VARVESI**, AISFOR Italy: the experience of ASSIST 2GETHER
  - **Nicola BRANCH**, Islington Council
  - Discussion with all panellists
  - Q&A with the audience
  
- **2<sup>nd</sup> panel: defining efficient and comprehensive policy frameworks to tackle energy poverty**
  - **Eero AILIO**, Adviser on Energy Transition and Local Governance in DG Energy, European Commission
  - **Ute DUBOIS**, ISG Business School Paris
  - **Maria JELIAZKOVA**, European Anti-Poverty Network: proposal for a Policy Framework to tackle energy poverty developed by ASSIST 2GETHER
  - **Jakub SOKOŁOWSKI**, Institute for Structural Research (IBS) Poland
  - Discussion with all panellists
  - Q&A with the audience
  
- **Conclusions** by the moderator