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Session 6 Energy poverty







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Session objective

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Assist MS in the implementation of the three directives by giving insights into energy poverty in the EU, examples of measures to fight energy poverty and discuss ways to reach out to energy poor households.

Outline of the session

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Introduction

Anette Persson, Swedish Energy Agency

- What is energy poverty and how can it be addressed?
 Paula Rey Garcia, DG ENER
- Energy poverty in the Long Term Renovation Strategies
 Paolo Bertoldi, JRC
- Measures to combat energy poverty in Flanders (Belgium)
 Roel Vermeiren, Flemish Energy Agency
- Round table discussion
- Summary and ideas for future joint CA cooperation

Round table discussions

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Discussion and exchange of experiences in small "cross-directive" groups Examples of topics:

- possible partners in reaching out to energy poor households, such as social workers, health care, charity organisations
- key success factors when working with local actors
- communication with energy poor households what works
- how can the link between energy efficiency and improved health be made more visible
- opportunities for renewable energy communities to help tackle energy poverty
- opportunities for cooperation across the three directives