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“ENERGY POVERTY IN EUROPE: UNDERLYING DYNAMICS AND CHARACTERISTICS”

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ABSTRACT

Energy poverty is a condition where households are unable to access adequate energy services in the home (especially space heating, cooling and lighting). There is growing recognition that this predicament is widespread across the European Union, and particularly in its Eastern and Southern member states. This presentation examines the institutional and demographic underpinnings of household vulnerability to energy poverty in the European context, with the aid of general analyses undertaken at the scale of the EU, and more specific in-depth work in a number of geographical settings that are deemed high risk. We are particularly interested in the relationship between energy poverty and broader institutional frameworks, as well as the socio-spatial profile of the energy-poor.

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