



Energy Poverty Mitigation Policy Actions - Croatia -



Context

- This factsheet showcases the main policy actions included as part of the national energy poverty mitigation roadmap of **Croatia**. Following an extensive co-creation process, this roadmap consists of a list of priority actions which should be carried out within Croatia in order to mitigate energy poverty effectively. The actions have been developed based on a thorough stakeholder mapping, vision exercises and are coupled with individual indicator sets per action. The main policy actions are briefly presented in this factsheet while their full details as well as the complete roadmaps, can be accessed via the POWERPOOR website [here](#).
- The aim of the national roadmaps is to build on the project's activities and to enable the application of the POWERPOOR approach to promoting integrated energy poverty mitigation policies across all regional and cities within the POWERPOOR countries. The roadmaps include a circular methodology which encourages the uptake and revision of the identified actions following the project's lifetime.

The roadmaps are the result of coordination with many relevant stakeholders. These include representatives from local and/or regional authorities, housing providers, social workers, health practitioners, experts on alternative financing schemes, representatives from energy communities, civil society as well as other stakeholders linked to energy planning as well as academia.



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Policy sector



Actions to be implemented



By when



By whom

National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)	Revision of the NECP as an opportunity for inclusive energy poverty policy at the national level	Mid 2023	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
Buildings	Financing renovation measures with 100% grant support	2027	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development Ministry of Spatial Planning, Construction, and state property The Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund
Buildings	Establishment of energy poverty alleviation offices to support energy renovation for energy poor households	2030	NGOs Energy agencies Local authorities
Buildings	Private rented sector – raising awareness about renovation and encouraging landlords to proceed with energy renovations	2030	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development Ministry of Spatial Planning, Construction, and state property The Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund NGO
Buildings	Establishment of pre-grants to resolve property-legal relations before obtaining a grant for renovation.	2030	Ministry of Spatial Planning, Construction, and state property Ministry of Justice
Social care	Build more skills within the entities who are in contact with people in energy poverty - activities to raise awareness and knowledge	2030	NGOs
Policy to promote community-ownership of energy	Passing relevant laws, ordinances and other regulations and encouraging activities to promote community-ownership of energy to citizens	2023	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency NGOs
Policy to promote (collective) finance / crowdfunding	Encourage activities to promote crowdfunding campaign	2023	NGOs
The energy market (e.g., social tariffs / tax incentives)	Revision of “social bonuses” and social benefits	2025	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy



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Consumer protection

Passing new regulation for better control on legally binding bans on energy disconnection for poor households and vulnerable consumers

2024

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy
Social welfare enters

SECAPs

SEACPs to include measures to reduce energy poverty

2023

Local authorities



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