

Photovoltaic solutions to tackle energy poverty in the Mediterranean with a gender perspective

17 February 2022 at 14:00 CET, Zoom

Renewable energy technologies are increasingly important and renewable power costs are falling further. They are feasible and cost-competitive alternatives for tackling energy poverty.

This webinar will build capacity of interested local actors for working with communities affected by energy poverty, especially women, for deploring simple photovoltaic (PV) concepts to tackle problems with access to energy. Webinar participants will get introduced to benefits of PV for production and own consumption of electricity, which will enable them to make informed decisions on tackling energy poverty through PV use. The webinar will enable local actors to work with households and communities, affected by energy poverty, to utilize photovoltaics in their homes and cut their energy bills. The webinar will have an explicit gender dimension and focus on empowering women as agents of change.

Programme

- 14:00 – 14:05 Welcome and housekeeping rules, short introduction to EmpowerMed
- 14:05 – 14:25 Setting the scene: Potential and challenges of tackling energy poverty through photovoltaic solutions (Katharina Habersbrunner, WECF)
- 14:25 – 14:45 Photovoltaic concepts for households and communities affected by energy poverty (POWERTY project, Ruth Borrego, Andalusian Energy Agency)
- 14:45 – 15:25 Mobilisation of community, especially women, for development and implementation of PV projects: experiences from the ground (various speakers from a few different projects)
- 15:25 – 15:55 Discussion: limitations and obstacles for PV deployment, possible advocacy demands and steps, gender perspective
- 15:55 – 16:00 Wrap up

Participation is free, but is limited to 100 participants. Please, ensure your place by registering here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsdeGgqzWqGd1UO-a3phtpQHoWrB1I7jrX>

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