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# Energy Consumers and Energy Services

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#### **Societal Challenge 3 - Secure, clean and efficient energy**









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The role of consumers in changing the market through informed decision and collective actions (EC1) imzy, #140421500, @ dstarky, #132658929, @ Zffoto, #145469452, 2017. Source: Fotola.com

# 2018:

Informing and motivating consumers to change old and inefficient appliances to more efficient ones

## 2019:

Set up and/or support consumer cooperatives, collective purchase groups and/or other collective actions to increase energy efficiency and/or optimise energy management within the community





# Challenge

- A big share of installed appliances is inefficient and fossil-fuel based (e.g. boilers for space and/or water heating)
- Informing consumers of the potential energy savings and their related benefits can result in increased motivation for replacing these





- Develop activities informing and motivating consumers to change old and inefficient installed appliances
- Focus on highest energy saving potential (e.g. boilers, local space heaters, air heaters)
- Address financial aspects (cost savings, payback period) and multiple benefits of energy efficiency improvements (e.g. improved air quality)

Type of action: CSA (100%) Expected EU-contribution ≈ Euro 1-2 million. Total budget available: EUR 5 Mio Opening: 25 January 2018 Deadline: 4 September 2018



The proposed action should:

- Build on experience and lessons in other relevant programmes (e.g. DE and AT national initiatives, H2020 projects on energy efficient appliances)
- Involve all relevant stakeholders and relevant consumer organisations
- Tackle consumer data ownership and privacy (where relevant)
- Address the risk of "rebound effects" (where relevant)



#### Impact

Proposals are expected to demonstrate impacts depending on the scope addressed:

- Primary energy savings triggered (in GWh/year)
- Increase domestic uptake of energy efficient products and services
- Involvement of at least 5.000 consumers per million Euro of EU funding
- Investments in sustainable energy triggered (in million Euro)
- Contribution to reducing regulatory barriers and improving contractual conditions



#### Challenge

- Different forms of collective action have the potential to assist consumers in forming critical mass and to facilitate increased uptake of energy efficiency and active demand solutions and services
- Lack of awareness on the potential benefits of such actions, together with regulatory barriers, hamper their full development



Set up and/or support consumer cooperatives, consumer purchase groups, and other collective actions to increase energy efficiency and/or optimise energy management in energy communities

The proposed action should:

- Identify and address regulatory barriers and contractual conditions for cooperative actions
- Demonstrate that collectively organised energy-related actions are financially viable and attractive to the consumer-members of the energy community



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Relevant IEE projects <u>http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/projects</u> Relevant H2020 projects <u>http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home\_en.html</u>

**Collective actions and prosumers** 

**RESCoop Plus** 

CLEAR

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**CO-POWER** 

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# Challenge

- More than 50 million Europeans are affected by energy poverty
- Low income and poor thermal insulation of buildings
- Efficiency measures at the household level and increased use of renewable energy can be tools to address the energy poverty





The proposed action should:

- Contribute to actively alleviating energy poverty
- Develop a better understanding of the types and needs of energy poor households and how to identify them
- Build on existing initiatives (e.g. European Energy Poverty Observatory)

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The proposed action should cover <u>one or more of the following</u>:

- Facilitate behaviour change and implementation of low-cost energy efficiency measures tailored for energy poor households
- Support the set-up of financial and non-financial support schemes for energy efficiency and/or small scale renewable energy investments for energy poor households
- Develop, test and disseminate innovative schemes for energy efficiency/RES investments established by utilities or other obligated parties under Article 7 (Energy Efficiency Obligation Schemes)



#### Impact

Proposals are expected to demonstrate impacts, as relevant:

- Primary energy savings triggered by the project (GWh/year)
- Investments in sustainable energy triggered (in million Euro)
- Contributions to policy development and to best practice development on energy poverty
- Involvement of at least 5,000 consumers per million Euro of EU funding.
- Support schemes established for energy efficiency and/or smallscale renewable energy investments and to be sustained beyond the action



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<b>Energy Poverty</b>	
ASSIST	
SMART-UP	
FIESTA	
TRIME	
EC-LINC	
ACHIEVE	
REACH	



#### Lessons learnt

- Do not replicate previous action build on them!
- Consider European added value of proposed action
- Relevant stakeholders necessary for the successful implementation of the action should be involved
- Demonstrate how you intend to identify and have access to participating households
- Impact is crucial:
  - Substantiate the foreseen energy savings (present clear baselines, benchmarks and assumptions)
  - Demonstrate a clear link to the proposed activities



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