



I-HEROS Webinar

Unlocking energy renovation potential: Launching local One-Stop-Shops for efficient residential renovation policies

14th December 2023, 14:00-16:00

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Expected Outcomes

- What are cities' most pressing current and future challenges for the creation of Integrated Home Renovation Services (IHRS)?
- How can we replicate our local practices to boost building renovations?
- What financing systems are needed to set up a sustainable system in terms of One-Stop-Shops (OSS)?

Background

The residential sector represents nearly 75% of all buildings and 25% of Europe's total energy consumption mix. Improving the energy efficiency of residential buildings is therefore a key factor in achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. It is also estimated that approximately 75% of the building stock that will exist in 2050 has already been constructed. This pursuit of energy sobriety must, therefore, imperatively manifest itself through the energy-efficient renovation of existing residential buildings. Despite this, depending on the year and the country, the annual renovation rate fluctuates within the range of 0.4% to 1.2%. At this pace, it would necessitate over a century to complete the renovation of the European housing stock.

Over the past few decades, in response to national and European environmental challenges, cities have established ambitious targets as they drive the energy transition locally. Concerned by the wellbeing of their citizens, cities play a key role in bringing citizens on board to actively participate to the energy transition. They set up One-Stop-Shops (OSS) and Integrated Home Renovation Services (IHRS) to overcome a number of barriers that currently limit the deep renovation rate of private households and to foster the rate of energy efficiency improvements in the residential sector.

Aim

The revised Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, currently under negotiation, highlights the key role of local governments in the set up and operation of home renovation services. The European Parliament has proposed to establish at least one one-stop-shop per region and in any event per 45 000 inhabitants, with a harmonized approach to be implemented in member states. This means that our OSS and IHRS systems will have to be stepped up. The aim of this webinar, based on feedback from several OSS, is to present the future challenges for urban renovation policies. More specifically, and thanks to some concrete examples of OSS implementation, we will reflect about how these services can be expanded and replicated, and what key conditions are needed to make them sustainable in the long-term.



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About I-HEROS

The I-HEROS project aims at developing an entirely integrated home renovation service for homeowners in Toulouse Metropole. By increasing the coordination between existing programs and targeting specific households, this one-stop-shop aims at renovating an additional 2000 housings per year by the end of the project. It also aims to share the technical aspects of the successful implementation with international stakeholders or policy-makers. This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under grant agreement No 890598.

About EURO CITIES

Eurocities is the largest network of European cities. It counts over 200 large cities, representing more than 150 million people across 38 countries. It gives cities a voice in Europe, by engaging in dialogue with the European institutions on all aspects of EU legislation, policies and programmes that have an impact on cities and their citizens.

DRAFT AGENDA

14:00	Introduction and Moderation Eugenia MANSUTTI – EURO CITIES
14:10	Opening remarks by CINEA Policy context & Overview of One-stop-shops for home energy renovation in the EU Nathalie CLIQUOT – Project Adviser Christophe MILIN – Project Adviser
14:20	I-HEROS – <i>Challenges to boost renovation of private homes and lessons learnt</i> Joanne LESAGE – Energy Renovation Policy Officer, Toulouse Métropole Lucas ESTAY - Research engineer and PhD candidate, INSA Toulouse
14:35	POWERPOOR – <i>Empowering energy poor citizens through joint energy initiatives</i> Eleni KANELLOU – POWERPOOR Project Coordinator
14:50	Slido poll
14:55	EUROPA – <i>One stop shop approach implemented in Piemonte Region to speed up the renovation wave</i> Silvio DE NIGRIS – EUROPA Project Coordinator
15:10	EU Peers: <i>the European Community of Practice for One-Stop-Shops dealing with residential energy renovation</i> Jenny-Claire KEILMANN - EU Peers Coordinator
15:25	Q&A with speakers
15:55	Wrap-up & closure of the webinar



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