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National seminar in the frame of the project
“ODYSSEE-MURE Fit4-55 (2022-2025) –
Monitoring the Energy Efficiency Pillar for Climate Neutrality”

Challenges for effective implementation of energy efficiency investments in Cyprus, in the frame of the ‘Fit-for-55’ policy package and the Social Climate Fund

16 December 2024, 10:00-13:00

Location:

The Cyprus Institute, Andreas Mouskos Auditorium
Konstantinou Kavafi 20, 2121 Aglantzia, Nicosia

AGENDA

10.00 – 10.15	Welcome – Presentation of the Odyssee-Mure project <i>(Theodoros Zachariadis & Marios Karmellos, The Cyprus Institute)</i>
10.15 – 10.35	Outline of the Energy Efficiency Investment Needs in Cyprus <i>(Theodoros Zachariadis, The Cyprus Institute)</i>
10.35 – 11.00	Discussion on energy efficiency investment needs in buildings to meet the goals of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive
11.00 – 11.25	Energy poverty and redefinition of vulnerable consumers in Cyprus <i>(Paris Hadjiodyseos, Ernst & Young Cyprus)</i>
11.25 – 11.45	Energy poverty in Europe and a microdata case study of Cyprus <i>(Ioanna Kyprianou, The Cyprus Institute)</i>
11.45 – 12.05	Addressing Energy Poverty: Insights From Behavioural Science on What Works (and What Doesn't) <i>(Melina Moleskis, The Cyprus Institute)</i>
12.05 – 12.30	Discussion on addressing energy poverty to meet the goals of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Social Climate Fund Regulation
12.30 – 13.00	General discussion with light reception



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5. Marios Theophilou, Directorate General for Growth, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus
6. Nicolas Nikolaou, Cyprus Federation of Employers and Insutrialists
7. Paris Hadjiodyseos, Ernst & Young Cyprus
8. Ioanna Kyprianou, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Cyprus Institute
9. Melina Moleskis, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Cyprus Institute
10. Marios Karmellos, Associate Research Scientist, The Cyprus Institute
11. Constantinos Taliotis, Associate Research Scientist, The Cyprus Institute
12. Theodoros Zachariadis, Professor, The Cyprus Institute

SUMMARY

During the national Odyssee-Mure seminar, participants had the opportunity to:

- Learn about the latest developments and methodological contributions of the project (especially the decomposition analysis and the energy efficiency scoreboard);
- View the latest draft country profile, which was prepared by the Odyssee-Mure national team a few days before the seminar, and discuss about the quality of the data and the interpretation of the results shown in that profile;
- Discuss the methodology and the findings about the investment needs to achieve the energy efficiency goals of Cyprus up to 2030;
- Discuss about how to properly target the population suffering from (or at risk of) energy poverty: the criteria to identify energy-vulnerable households, the measures that can be implemented in light of the experience gathered in Europe so far, and the ways to ensure the uptake of energy efficiency measures by the vulnerable population, i.e. behaviourally-informed actions that can help increase the success of any funding schemes that target energy poverty.