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Improving health, wellbeing and equality by evidence- based urban policies
tackling energy poverty

Call for applications

External Advisory Board Members for the WELLBASED project



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WELLBASED (IMPROVING HEALTH, WELLBEING AND EQUALITY BY EVIDENCED-BASED URBAN POLICIES FOR TACKLING ENERGY POVERTY) is a European project funded under the HORIZON 2020 programme of the European Commission.

The project's objectives are to design, implement and evaluate a comprehensive urban programme to significantly reduce energy poverty and its effects on the citizens health and wellbeing, built on evidence-based approaches in six pilot cities that represent not only different urban realities but also a diverse range of welfare and healthcare models.

Energy poverty is becoming a main challenge of the European welfare systems and beyond, abounding on the inequalities derived from living conditions and social determinants, with a direct and negative impact on health and wellbeing, mainly in urban contexts. Health problems attributable to energy poverty include respiratory diseases, heart attacks, stroke and mental disorders (stress, anxiety, depression), but also acute health issues, such as hypothermia, injuries or influenza. The complex nature of this recently identified phenomenon requires a comprehensive analysis of the problem and its solution from a multidimensional approach, which should involve environmental, political, social, regulatory and psychological issues, thus involving other Social Determinants of Health and health inequalities. Urban policies and initiatives might respond very efficiently to energy poverty and their effects on the citizens wellbeing and health, by providing evidence-based interventions covering different angles of the challenges, including complementary actions covering individual (behavioural) but also social-political actions (regulations, urban planning) that include health in all policies. Based on the socioecological model, WELLBASED will design, implement and evaluate a comprehensive urban programme to reduce energy poverty and their effects on the citizens health and wellbeing in 6 different pilot cities in Europe: Valencia-Spain, Heerlen -Netherlands, Leeds-UK, Edirne-Turkey, Obuda -Hungary and Jelgava- Latvia. The project's multidisciplinary consortium is made up of 19 partners from 10 countries. It started in March 2021 and will last 4 years.

For more information about the project, please contact the project coordinator Ms Elena Rocher at: elena.rocher@lasnaves.com

The WELLBASED Consortium is currently looking for 6 (six) members to join the External Advisory Board

Expectations

As a WELLBASED External Advisory Board member, you will:

- Give your expert advice on the WELLBASED concept, principally, on the urban



programme framework.

- Advise on the pilot implementation design and evaluation framework.
- Provide your expert feedback in relation to the exploitation of the projects' outcomes as well as in financing models to tackle energy poverty.
- Contribute to the project communication and dissemination activities.
- Participate in the project's events.

Selection criteria

Candidates are expected to have:

- Experience related to one or more of the following topics:
 - energy policy
 - urban policy & development
 - poverty & energy poverty
 - energy efficiency
 - evidence-based policies/approaches
 - implementation of interventions to reduce energy poverty in practice
 - social care and vulnerable groups
 - inequality & social inclusion
 - health care, urban health & health inequalities
 - socioecological model
 - methodology, data management and ethics
 - business models and financial schemes for energy poverty intervention
- Adequate command of English and tools for on-line communication
- Be EU/EEA/EFTA/Accessing/candidate countries nationals or have their place of residence or work in this area.
- Availability to participate in the tasks of the External Advisory Board (estimated to be 6 days of work), including:
 - expert advice/consultation on (depending on the expert's background):
 - The definition of the WELLBASED urban plan framework
 - The project's evaluation framework
 - Exploitation, business & financing models
 - Policy recommendations for the scaling up & transferability of evidence-based urban policies to reduce energy poverty
 - The research protocols
 - The Ethics Management Plan
 - The Data Management Plan
 - The implementation of AI-ethics in AI-based tools used and developed
 - participation in events (in-person and/or online depending on the COVID-19 situation) (for example, the "End Energy Poverty!" Forum, the Final International



event and/or Capacity-building webinars). Participation to events will be flexible and will be decided jointly with the experts during the course of the project.

Please note the following:

- Availability of the External Advisory Board members can be requested in case of project extension.
- The timeline and duration of the project can be slightly modified depending on the COVID-19 situation.
- The External Advisory Board member will deliver an activity report to the Coordinator.

Terms and conditions

Eligible costs:

- Working time for involvement in the tasks described in “Expectations”: Flat rate of **2.700,00€** per expert.

Payment will be done within 40 days after the submission of an activity report.

- Travel expenses for face-to-face meetings: Reimbursement of expenses covering: transport, accommodation and meals prior submission of receipts and up to a maximum amount of **1.000,00 €/trip**

Travels must be organized based on the most appropriate means of transport and trying to benefit from the most economical travel rates.

It is foreseen the attendance to 2 meetings.

Payment will be done within 40 days after the submission of the expenses settlement document of each trip.

Please note that the numbers are including VAT.

Application procedure

To apply, please **send your CV and Cover Letter** (1-2 pages) to elena.rocher@lasnaves.com no later than **June 23rd 2021 at 5.00 p.m.**

Selection process

The selection committee will review the applications review considering the following criteria:

1. Experience in one or more of the fields requested in this call.
2. Experience of working in similar relevant projects and/or advisory committees.
3. Ability to evaluate complex issues and weigh conflicting opinions in order to develop policy recommendations.



4. Expertise related to the tasks as detailed above.
5. Diversity of the members of the Advisory Board as a whole regarding background/expertise.

Gender and geographical balance will also be considered among the selection criteria. Upon completion of the selection, candidates will be informed about the results no later than one month after the application deadline.

Data protection

WELLBASED project will ensure candidates' data protection as required by the European regulation. Please see the Privacy Notice at the end of this document.

Contact

In case of any questions, please contact the project coordinator, Ms Elena Rocher at:
elena.rocher@lasnaves.com



Privacy Notice

For what purpose do we collect your personal information?

We will process your data in order to carry out the administrative management and coordination of individuals and researchers involved in the project.

Who is the data controller?

Fundación de la Comunidad Valenciana para la Promoción Estratégica el Desarrollo y la Innovación Urbana (G98406002). C/ Joan Verdeguer, 16, 46024, València, España

How can you contact our data protection officer?

The data protection officer is the person in charge of monitoring our compliance with data protection rules and assisting you. If you have any questions or queries about how we process your data, you can contact the data protection officer at the email address lasnaves@dpoexterno.com

Under what legal basis does the WELLBASED project process your personal information?

Your personal data are processed on the basis of the following provisions:

- Performance of contract (6.1. b) GDPR).
- Performance of a task carried out in the public interest (art. 6.1.e) RGPD) under the terms of:
 - Law 14/1986, of 25 April, General Health.
 - Law 14/2011, of 1 June, on Science, Technology and Innovation.
 - Articles 9.2.j), 5.1.b) and 89 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC.

Who may receive your personal data? (Recipients)

- Members of the consortium.
- Providers of human resources management and recruitment services.
- European Union
- Public Finance and Tax Administration;
- Banks, savings banks and rural banks.
- Judicial Authorities



Are the personal data transferred internationally to third countries?

No, this is not foreseen.

How long do we keep your data?

- The data will be used for the entire period of the research until, if necessary, to perform a report or publication of the results.
- For any additional periods necessary to guarantee the rights of the persons involved in the project.
- Some personal data should be preserved in accordance with Laws on historical or documentary heritage and/or archiving.
- The information shall be kept duly blocked for the additional periods necessary for the prescription of possible legal liabilities. Otherwise, and after the mandatory period of 5 years after the end of the project, in order to cope with possible internal reviews of this project by the European Union, all personal data will be deleted.

How do we protect your personal information?

The security measures implemented correspond to those set out in Annex II (Security measures) of Royal Decree 3/2010, of 8 January, which regulates the National Security Scheme in the field of Electronic Administration.

How do we guarantee your data protection rights?

You may exercise your rights of access, rectification, erasure, limitation or, where appropriate, opposition. For these purposes, you must submit a written request to: C/ Joan Verdeguer, 16, 46024, València (Spain), or, where appropriate, by sending an email to our Data Protection Delegate lasnaves@dpoexterno.com.

In the letter you must specify which of these rights you are requesting to be satisfied. To demonstrate that you are the data subject enclose a photocopy of a National Identification Document, or similar. In case you need to demonstrate the legal basis of your request, please send as evidence. If you are acting through a representative, legal or voluntary, you must also provide a document accrediting the representation and an identification document of the same.

Claims

In the event that you wish to make a complaint or obtain additional information on the regulation of the processing of personal data in Spain, the competent authority is the Spanish Data Protection Agency (Jorge Juan, 6 28001-Madrid).



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