

ENERGY CITIES' FORUM 2022

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ENERGY CITIES HUB: FOSSIL-FREE BUILDINGS & CITIES



MOVING FASTER ON THE DECARBONISATION OF BUILDINGS AND ENERGY SYSTEMS

MAYORS' VOICE  | 21st of April 2022 | 13:00 – 14:30

With the urgency to reduce dependence on fossil fuel imports, the questions of refurbishment and deep renovation have come first as EU answers to the energy crisis. The local level is called to play a bigger role, and this can be done through multiple solutions: decarbonising heating systems and buildings, especially public buildings, deploying renovation schemes for citizens' homes, identifying real sufficiency potentials... But they will need a proper EU framework and support.

The aim of this session is to explore different initiatives by Energy Cities' Mayors and Deputy Mayors (Dijon, Delft, Milton Keynes, Brussels) to decarbonise the built environment and the heat sector, and to debate between mayors and EU leaders the best EU policies to be deployed.

The session is organised in the framework of the [Energy Efficiency Watch](#) project. The project is aiming to provide bottom up feedback on the national implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive in Member States and seeking to develop and promote successful narratives for the energy transition.

AGENDA

Time	Welcome
13:10	Food for thought <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Yamina Saheb</i>, Lead author, WG III, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, lecturer at Sciences Po (Paris) and IPCC AR 6 Lead Author of the Building Chapter
13:30	Dive deep A conversation with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Tine Heyse</i>, Deputy Mayor, Ghent▪ <i>Jean-Patrick Masson</i>, Deputy Mayor, Dijon Dive deep <p>EU perspective meets local perspectives to fight the crisis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Karlis Goldstein</i>, Cabinet member for Energy Commissioner Simson
14:20	Conclusions & final remarks

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