

Policy webinar:

7th December 15:00 16:30 (CET)

“Fit for 55” package: is the EU on its way for fossil free cities?

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Buildings today account for 36% of GHG emissions from energy in Europe. As part of the "Fit for 55" package, which aims to reduce CO2 emissions by 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels, there must be a strong focus on decarbonisation measures for heating and cooling.

Cities are in the front line to decarbonise heating while conducting the renovation wave and drafting “heat planning”, and yet they are still facing numerous barriers limiting their capacity to lead this transition. This webinar aims therefore at highlighting the role cities can play in reaching the 55% CO2 emissions reduction by 2030, as long as the revised RED and EED provide the right support mechanisms and frameworks.

AGENDA

15:00 15:10 INTRODUCTION by Energy Cities

15:10 – 15:35 PRESENTATION: Fit for 55 package: local authorities and decarbonisation of buildings by Energy Cities (15mn) followed by Q&A (10mn)

- What is in the Fit for 55 concerning the building transition for cities and the issue of planning
- Results of the internal surveys on Energy Cities membership’s perception of the Fit for 55

15:35-16:20 PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by Philippa Nuttall (environment and sustainability editor of the New Statesman).

Initial statement, questions from moderation, Q&A from the audience to the panel

- **Jutta PAULUS, Member of the European Parliament, Shadow Rapporteur on EED**
- **Bo FRANK, Lord Mayor, City of Växjö (Sweden) and Vice President of Energy Cities**
- **Adeline ROCHET, Senior Policy Advisor, Place Based transition team at E3G**
- **Karlis GOLDSTEIN, Energy Efficiency Assistant, Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri Simson TBC**

16:20-16:30 CONCLUSION



About Energy Cities:

[Energy Cities](#) empowers cities and citizens to shape and transition to futureproof cities. We showcase concrete alternatives deployed by cities, we advocate to change political and economic governance at all levels and we foster a wide cultural change leading to a futureproofed society. Energy Cities' community is composed by local leaders of thousands of cities in 30 European countries

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