

Guidelines for contributors

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General information

The EP-pedia website is an initiative of energy poverty researchers and experts involved in the [ENGAGER COST Action](#). Its main goal is to provide readers (both familiar and non-familiar with energy poverty) with up-to-date information on the state of the art on energy poverty research and knowledge.

EP-pedia contributions are written by researchers and / or energy poverty experts from different countries, in English language. Thus, information energy poverty research and policies that is generally available only in national language is made available to a larger public.

EP-pedia contributions are peer-reviewed.

Individual contributions: goal and content

The EP-pedia contributions should fulfil the following requirements:

- They should provide readers with an up-to-date information on the policy debates and/or on research on the topic covered by the contribution.
- They should be authors' original contributions: unless it is explicitly specified by authors, they should not consist of information published in other sources.

Indicative topic list

Currently the following topics are covered by EP-pedia:

1. Perspectives on Energy Poverty in the public debate and in research
2. Energy efficiency of the housing stock
3. Cold homes during the winter period
4. Excess heat in homes during the summer
5. Consumers' access to affordable energy sources
6. Consumers' access to clean energy sources
7. Outdoor air pollution in cities

8. Indoor air pollution caused by inadequate equipment or buildings
9. Infrastructure issues (i.e. state of energy infrastructure / access to technology / smart metering...)
10. Affordability of energy for the general population
11. Affordability of energy for specific groups of people
12. Power cuts (disconnections for non-payment)
13. Protection of energy consumers
14. Low incomes
15. Social exclusion
16. Good practices
17. Transport energy poverty
18. Energy poverty innovation
19. Targeting the energy poor
20. Gender aspects of energy poverty
21. Identification of energy poor households

The form of your contributions

- Contributions can include **pictures, graphs or tables**. However, the EP-pedia website requires transforming all graphs or tables in picture form. This means that some graphs or tables might be difficult to read (for example if they are read on a small screen or phone). Please adapt your pictures accordingly (not too small characters).
- If you use **acronyms**, make sure that you have explained their signification.
- Please make sure that you include **all relevant sources** for the data, pictures or legislation you cite, as well as for academic sources.
- The **Reference section** is particularly important to allow readers to do further research on the topic. If weblinks are available, please include them.
- **Format of references:** the references should be listed in alphabetical order of authors at the end of your text. Please use the APA format

Example: Bouzarovski, S., & Petrova, S. (2015). A global perspective on domestic energy deprivation: Overcoming the energy poverty–fuel poverty binary. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 10, 31-40.
- **Please include weblinks or DOI** in the reference section, when available
- In addition to your EP-pedia article, **you can propose additional documents for download** (for example if you have authored a report on the topic). The link will be included on your article page.

- A **template** for EP-pedia contributions is available below.

Authors' section of EP-pedia website

The website includes an Authors section.

Please send us a short CV for inclusion in your Author page, as well as a photo.

To submit a contribution

Your contributions will be reviewed by a team of editors before publication.

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