### Conference on Affordable Energy: Turning civil society views into action

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# Safeguarding Tenants' Rights in NECPs Updates and Building Renovation Plans

- Implementing Social Safeguards of the <u>Revised</u>
   <u>EPBD DIRECTIVE (EU) 2024/1275</u>
- Promoting Housing Cost Neutrality



## Implementing Social Safeguards as provided by Article 17 of the EPBD recast

- Introduce rent supports and caps on rent increases to protect vulnerable households during renovations.
- Promote on-bill schemes and energy performance contracting to manage upfront costs without burdening tenants disproportionately.



### Promoting Housing Cost Neutrality

 Ensure renovation costs are balanced by energy savings to prevent overall cost increases for tenants.

 Legislate minimum requirements for housing cost neutrality and tenants'social safeguards across all energy legislation.



#### Thank for your attention!

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