

# 1ST NEWSLETTER OF E-LIT ADULTS PROJECT



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Today, energy poverty is a problem that is more and more common. With the production of new and different power supply devices, the idea of saving energy becomes extremely complicated, however, in contrast to this, new challenges for humanity appear, which require the immediate improvement of living conditions and knowledge in order to have more sustainable and secure future. Understanding the nature and function of energy in the environment and in day-to-day life, as well as being able to use this knowledge to find solutions to issues, is what is meant by energy literacy.

According to a study by Eurostat:

- over 41 million people in the EU (9.3 % of the population) were unable to keep their home adequately warm in 2022.
- almost 7% of the EU population had arrears on their utility bills
- 15 % lived in dwellings with leak, damp or rot in 2020 (last available year for data)

In 2018, the poorest European households (i.e. the lowest 10 % income bracket) spent 8.3 % of their expenditure on energy.



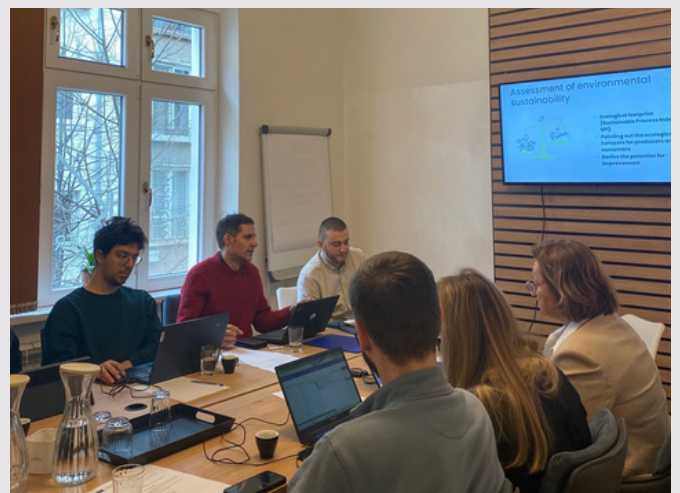
The E-lit Adults project is funded by the Erasmus+ programme. The aims of the project are:

- to compare and contrast the energy literacy knowledge and skill gaps among adults at risk of energy poverty
- identify key areas for improvement

Our project is a collaboration between six partners from five countries. On February 20th in Sofia, Bulgaria, the consortium met for the first in-person meeting for the kick-off meeting of the project. The partnership had the opportunity to discuss the first implementation step: the generation of an in-depth knowledge report on energy literacy among adult learners.



Each partner had the chance to introduce their expertise in the sustainable energy field and brainstorm in order to have a smooth and fruitful implementation of the project.



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