

# Events

## Consortium-Internal Gender Training in the GENDER4POWER Project, 28.01.2025

At the end of January B-NK and WECF held a gender training within the EU-LIFE financed GENDER4POWER project. The training provided an in-depth exploration of gender-related topics in the project's context. The goal was to raise awareness of gender justice and develop practical strategies to ensure a gender just implementation of the GENDER4POWER project. The training was led by B-NK and WECF, bringing in thorough knowledge on gender-relevant topics and hands-on training methods.

The training included interactive sessions covering an introduction to gender, intersectionality, and power structures, along with an analysis of gender dynamics and existing inequalities. Key component was the relation of gender with energy poverty, energy communities and the energy sector.

While facts and figures on gender issues in the energy sector served as a foundation for discussions on existing barriers and potential solutions, practical exercises made it possible for the participants to reflect on gender-specific challenges in the energy sector and apply strategies for gender mainstreaming in projects. By presenting best practice examples and engaging in interactive group work, participants were encouraged to develop their own ideas and integrate them into their specific working packages of the GENDER4POWER project. Overall, this training can be seen as an important step to anchor gender as a cross-cutting issue within the consortium and implement effective measures for greater gender equality in the project.

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**Factors contributing to the relationship between gender and energy poverty**

Structural inequalities in income distribution, access to resources and representation mean that structurally excluded groups are at higher risk of living in energy poverty (EESC, 2024).

**Gender**

- Migration
- Household composition
- Disability and health
- Income
- Age

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*The picture is showing a training slide demonstrating the factors contributing to energy poverty which were discovered in a recent WECF study for the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC).*

