



Group of the Progressive Alliance of
Socialists & Democrats
in the European Parliament



S&D ENERGY POVERTY EVENT IN GHENT

Monday, 30th January 2017 - from 14:00 until 17:15

PROGRAMME

12.20: Meet at Place Luxembourg in front of old train station (Bus JET), departure to Ghent at 12.30

13.30: Approximate arrival time at Dampoort neighbourhood centre¹
Registration and welcome drink

14.00: Welcome
Daniël Termont, Mayor of the city of Ghent

14.05: Introduction to the *Dampoort knapT OP!* project
Carlo Denorme Vanhoutte - OCMW Gent (public social welfare centre)

14.20: Ending Energy poverty at all policy levels
Maros Šefčovič, European Commission, Vice-President for Energy Union
Kathleen Van Brempt, Vice-President of the S&D Group, sustainable development, European Parliament
Konrad Mizzi, Minister within the office of the Maltese Prime Minister, chair of the European Energy Council
Tom Balthazar, Vice-Mayor, urban development, housing, public domain; City of Ghent

14.50: Input stakeholders, Q&A

15.15: Short movie screening with testimonies on *Dampoort KnapT OP!*

15.20: Interactive programme
Group 1: visit to a renovated house guided by **Rudy Coddens**, alderman of the City of Ghent responsible for poverty reduction, employment and senior policy
Group 2: workshop on social and renovating aspects + community building

16.30: Networking reception for all stakeholders (Pastorij²)

17.15: Departure to Brussels

¹ **Buurtcentrum Dampoort**-Bernadette. Doornakkerstraat 54, 9040 Sint-Amandsberg

² **Pastorij** – Louis Schuermanstraat 1, 9040 Sint-Amandsberg