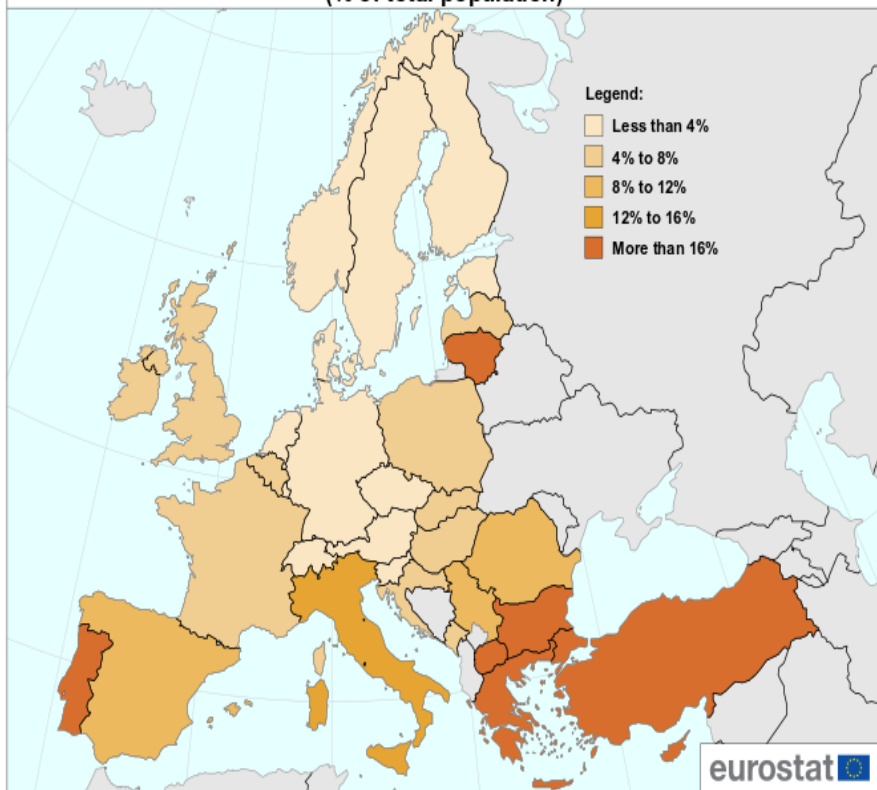


The background of the slide is a dark blue globe with glowing blue energy lines and arcs, suggesting a global energy network.

## ***Energy poverty initiative in the Energy Community***

***PHLG meeting, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020***

People who cannot afford to keep their home adequately warm, 2018 (EU = 7.3%)  
(% of total population)



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Montenegro, North Macedonia and Turkey: 2017 instead of 2018 data

EU average 2018: 7.3%

Some EU MSs:

■ Bulgaria- 34%, Greece- 23%, Italy- 14%, Austria-2%

EnC CPs:

■ Montenegro- 4.5%, North Macedonia- 24.9%, Serbia- 10%

Other sources on CPs:

■ Ukraine: 29% (huge regional differences)

■ Albania: 20%

■ Georgia, Kosovo\*: absolute poverty rate- 20% i.e. 30%

**Lack of reliable and harmonized data for EnC CPs**

## Currently applicable

Electricity and Gas Directive, Art.3- concept of vulnerable customers; measures to address energy poverty

Energy Efficiency Directive, Art.7- “may” provision in EE obligation scheme

## New

Electricity Directive 2019/944- MSs to establish and publish set of criteria for assessing number of customers in energy poverty

Governance  
Regulation 2018/1999: assessing the number of HHs in energy poverty; objective to reduce energy poverty, policies and measures

Directive 2018/2002 on energy efficiency- “shall” provision in EE obligation scheme

EC initiative, launched in December 2016, to improve the measuring, monitoring and sharing of knowledge and best practice on energy poverty ([www.energypoverity.eu](http://www.energypoverity.eu))

Knowledge and resources  
Policy measures  
Bottom- up approach  
Indicators and data

## Primary

Arrears on utility bills

High share of energy expenditure in income (2M)

Low absolute energy expenditure (M/2)

Inability to keep home adequately warm

## Secondary

Prices: electricity, gas, biomass, fuel oil, coal, district heating

Dwelling comfortably cool/warm during summer/winter time

Number of rooms per person

Energy expenses per income quintile

Etc.

to facilitate market reforms and just transition by, among other, protecting poor and vulnerable customers in the EnC Contracting Parties

## Scope of the study on energy poverty

