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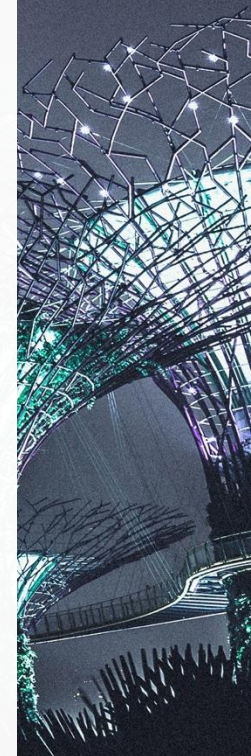
Energy poverty: What's next in the energy efficiency directive

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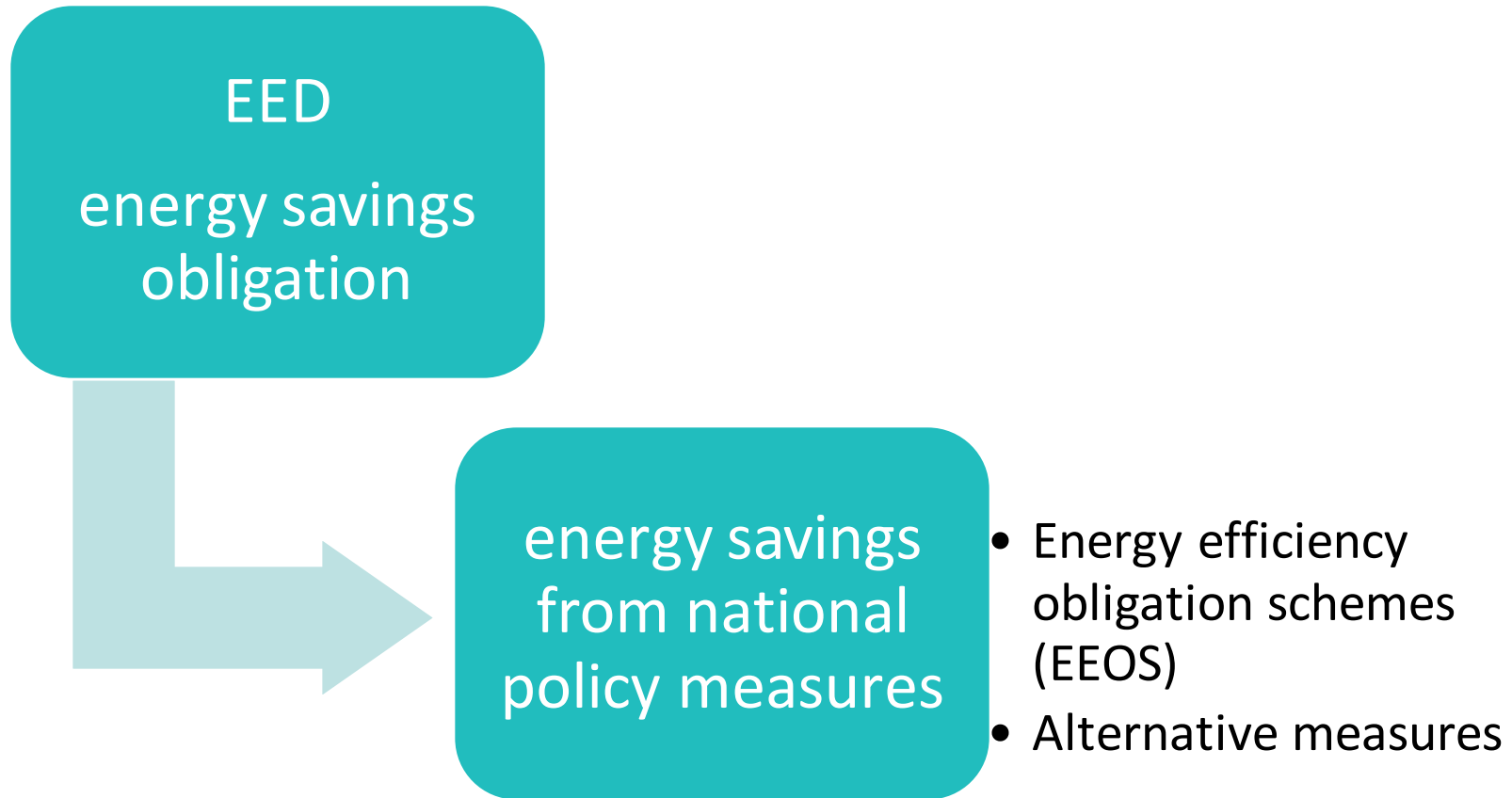
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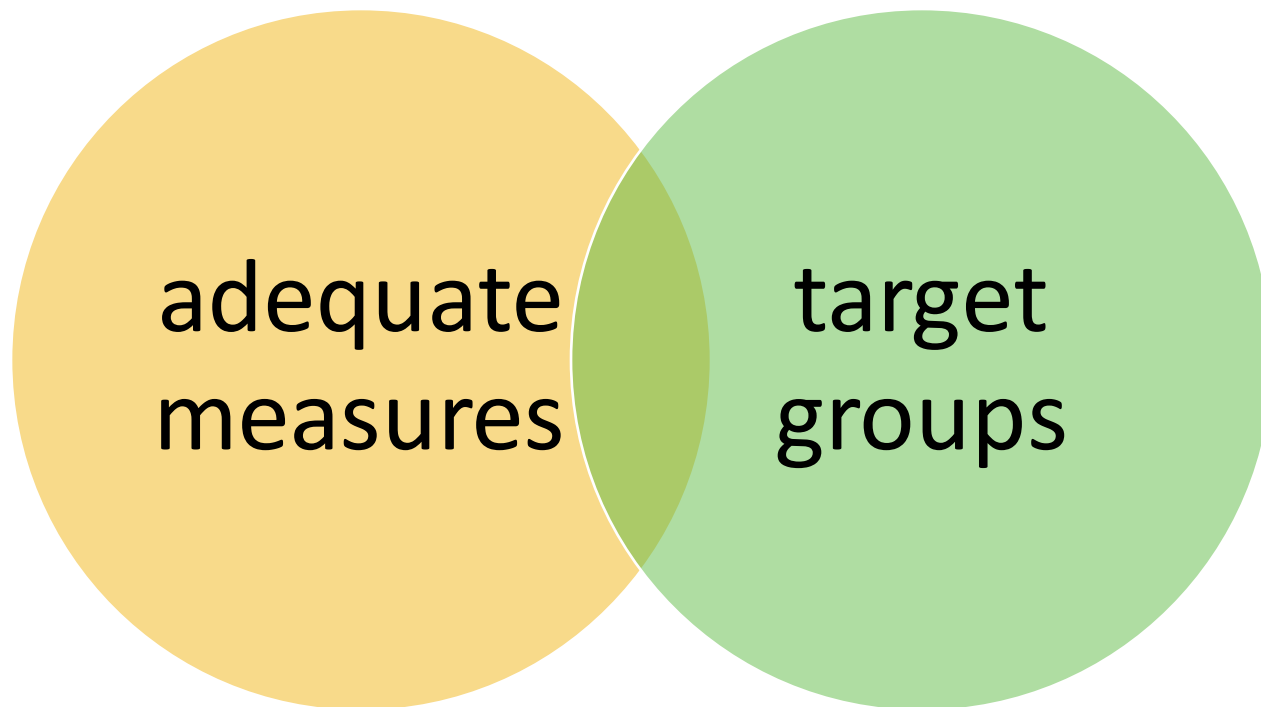


Focus on energy poverty is voluntary

Member States shall take into account
the need to alleviate energy poverty

- Only 2 EEOS (FR, IE) have a ringfence for energy poor populations
 - Utilities find it hard to prioritise energy poor households
- No stats on alternative measures

New! Commission proposed a mandatory sub-target with flexibility to Member States to define



Legislators are currently discussing amendments on

European Parliament



- Ringfence calculation
- Target groups

Council of the EU



- Target groups
- Savings calculation

Ringfence calculation

- Target = proportion of households in energy poverty as assessed in NECP
 - Not enough info in NECPs
- Back up method
 - Methodological issues
 - → Parliament proposes new method
 - More savings (from 6% to 10% at EU level)

Back up
ringfence
calculation

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Average of
indicators

(a) Inability to keep home adequately warm

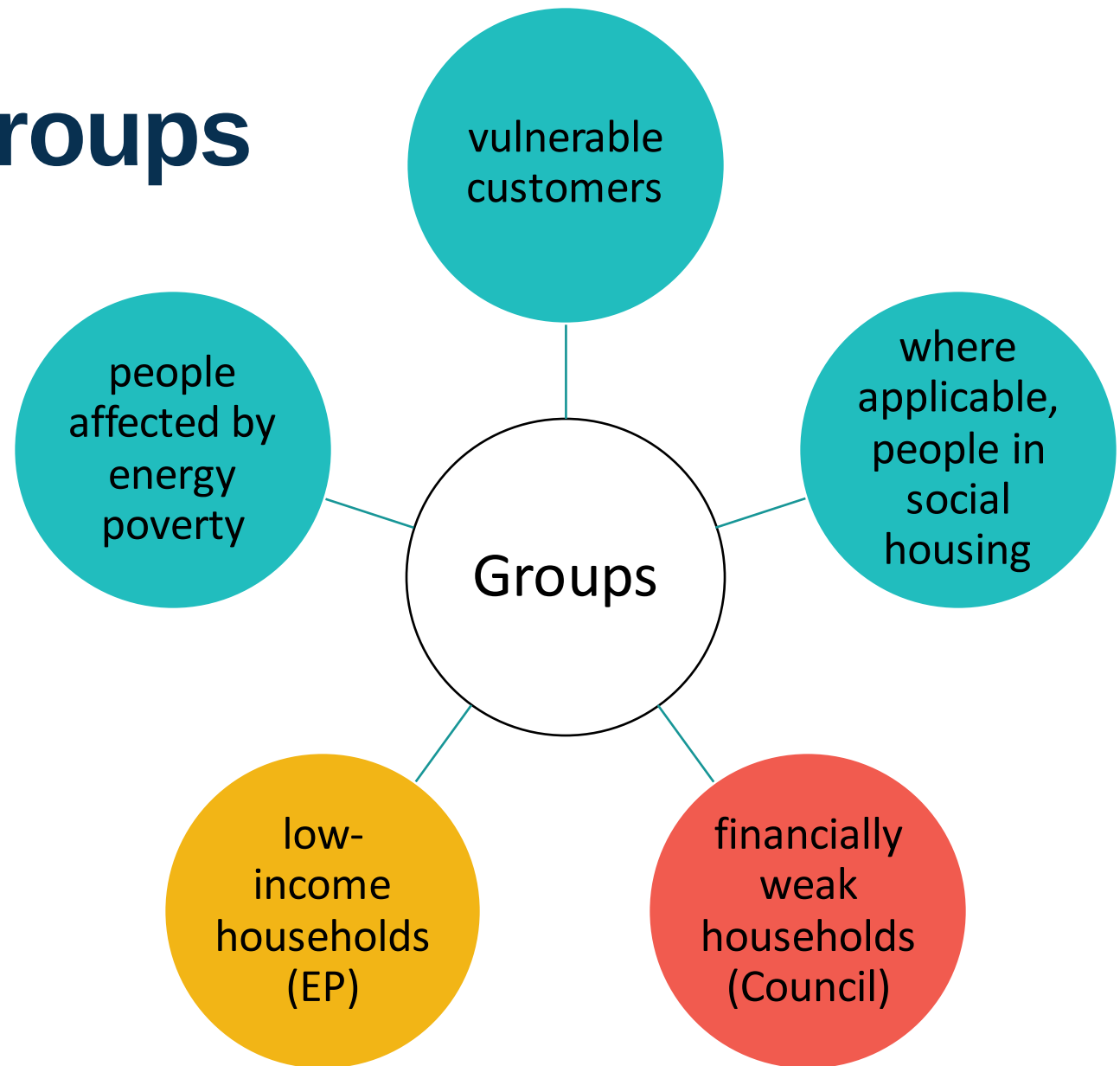
(b) Arrears on utility bills

(c) Structure of consumption expenditure by
income quintile and COICOP consumption
purpose (Parliament proposes deletion)

(ca) total population living in a dwelling with a
leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundation, or rot
in window frames or floor (Parliament proposal)

(cb) at-risk-of-poverty rate (Parliament proposal)

Target groups



Savings calculation

The Council proposes that

Member States might estimate the energy savings of priority groups based on engineering estimates **using standardised occupancy and thermal comfort conditions** or parameters, such as parameters defined in national building regulations.



- Next negotiation meeting (“trilogue”): 22/11
- Expected to continue (conclude?) under Czech presidency this year

What's to expect

- Additional scrutiny on energy efficiency policy impact on energy poverty
- Discussion on target groups
- New policy measures or more targeted measures

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