



**Enhancing Scientific Capacity for
Energy Poverty**

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“Empower the Future: Hackathon of Ideas for More Sustainable Cities and Universities”

Agenda

Date: May 9th, 2025

Place: University of Macerata – Department of Law, Room C

Online link: Join Teams

Link: <https://bit.ly/3RGk4aO>

Meeting ID: 394 795 328 998

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Friday, May 9th, 2025

Time	Plenary session
9:45-10:00	Participant registration and opening remarks
	• Welcome and registration of participants • Introduction to the event and program overview
10:00-12:00	Conference: Innovation and sustainability for the cities of tomorrow
	• Professor Francesca Spigarelli, University of Macerata: Opening talks and Project ENPOWER presentation. • Professor Petar Gvero, University of Banja Luka (<i>remote contribution and institutional greeting</i>) • Professor Chiara Feliziani, University of Macerata – Departmental Sustainability Officer: “<i>Istituzioni e cittadini di fronte alla sfida della transizione ambientale ed energetica.</i>”

	• Professor Lorenzo Compagnucci, Università di Macerata: <i>“Innovare "con" e "per" l'utente: team, sfide, soluzioni.”</i> • Professor Andrea Caligiuri, University of Macerata : <i>“L'accesso ai servizi energetici: la lotta alla povertà energetica attraverso il riconoscimento di nuovi diritti fondamentali.”</i> • Mr. Valerio Placidi – Business and Digital Innovation specialist, co-founder of The Way: <i>“Innovazione che dura: il valore della sostenibilità economica.”</i> • Corinna Ceci, Research Fellow at University of Macerata: <i>“Innovazione e inclusione nelle periferie intelligenti: il caso di Saint-Denis.”</i> • Carlotta Benedetti, PhD Candidate at University of Macerata: <i>“In quale modo l'Università partecipa alle sfide sostenibili? Strumenti, esempi pratici e sfide.”</i>
12:00-12:30	Coffee break & networking
12:30-13:30	Design Lab & Hackathon: Building the sustainable city of the future
	• Introduction to the challenge and group formation • Presentation of the challenge: "Designing innovative solutions for urban and university sustainability" • Division into multidisciplinary teams • Brainstorming and first phase of idea development
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 16:30	Design and development of solutions
	• Intensive group work with mentor support • Problem analysis and proposal development • Final pitch preparation
16:30 – 17:00	Final pitch and awards
	• Team project presentations (Each team presents its proposal in a 5-minute pitch); • Evaluation by the jury; • Awards for the best ideas with resources offered by ENPOWER (<i>International Summer School on Energy Poverty, held at the University of Leuven (Belgium) on September 8, 2025.</i>); • Closing remarks and final thoughts



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