



# **DEVCO** **Environment and Climate Week 2020**

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**DEVCO C6**

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# Main findings

- **Alarming situation**
  - air pollution, health, environment, climate change, gender,...
- **Weak policy/regulatory framework & lack of awareness**
- **New perspectives**
  - clean and more efficient solutions
  - new business models
  - new financing schemes (RBF, impact funds,...)



# Main findings

- **Huge financial gaps & sustainability**
  - **costly small-scale individual investments**
  - **beneficiaries' low capacity-to-pay for upfront and fuel costs**
  - **low local finance mobilisation**





# **Sustainable Energy Annual Action Plan**

## **new priorities for clean cooking**

- **Shift to market approach/Support the private sector's development**
- **Give priority to urban areas and high tiers where possible (without excluding other options)**
- **Adapt the solutions to the context (institutional/households, policy framework, etc.)**



# **Sustainable Energy Annual Action Plan new priorities for clean cooking**

- **Are aligned with the Sustainable Energy Investment (SEI) platform's recommendations**
- **Are complementary to EU Delegations' actions**





# Thank you





# What is next under the EU Green Deal?

## 1 How to Move From Improved Cookstoves To Clean Cooking Solutions?

What is needed to fast-track the transition to clean cooking solutions? How to go further than improved biomass cookstoves?

Feasible in your country?

## 2 Role of Innovative Funding Schemes (Result-Based-Finance, Other)

Experience in cooking or in other sectors? Lessons learned? Feasible in your country?



## 3 Toward an Integrated Action (*Clean Cooking +*)?

Programs tackling jointly Clean Cooking and Energy Efficiency or Electricity Access ? Clean cooking and other development priorities? Feasibility and added value?



Thank you!