



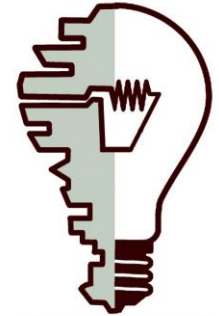
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EVALUATE

Exploring the underpinnings of energy vulnerability in Central and Eastern Europe

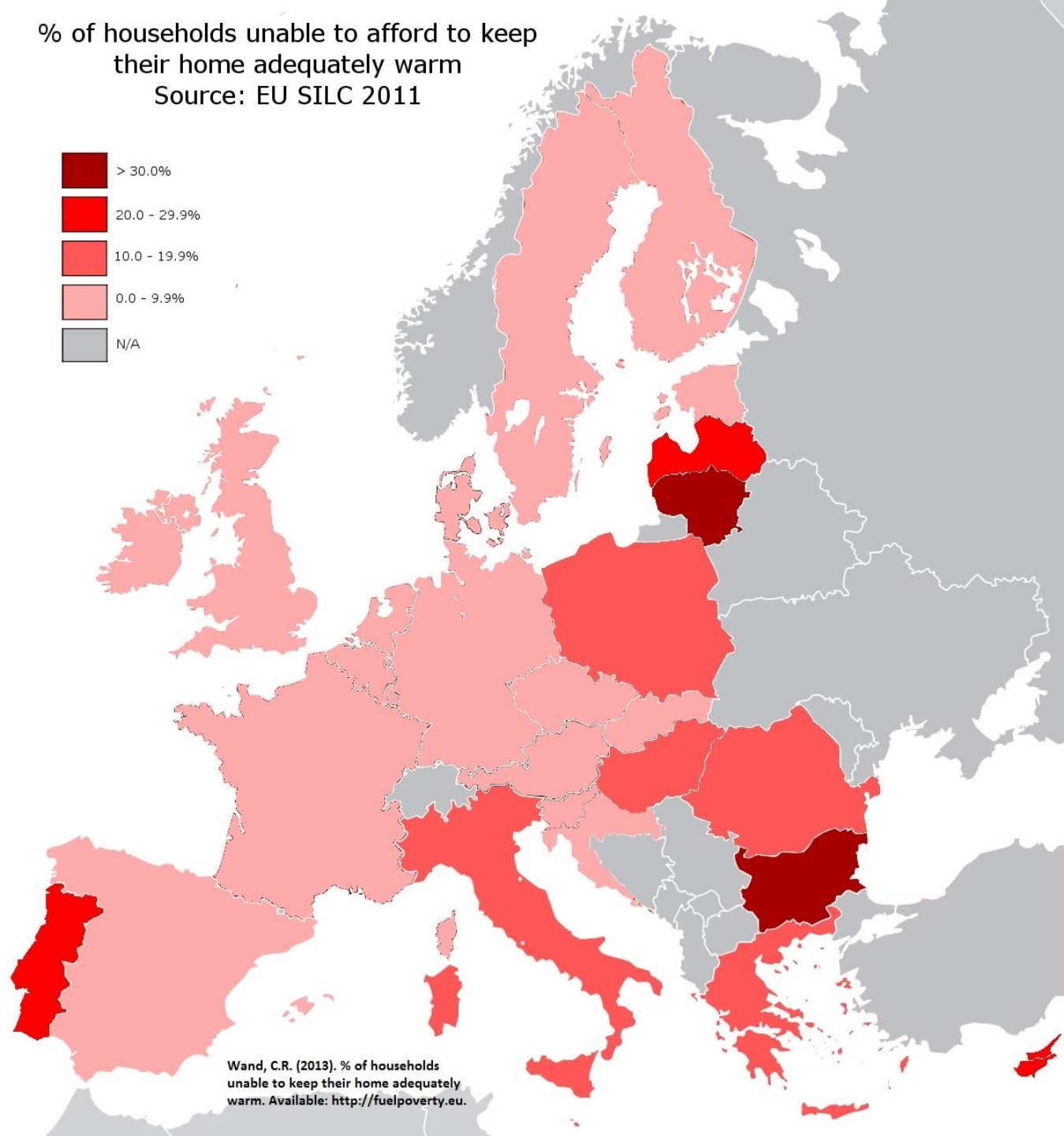
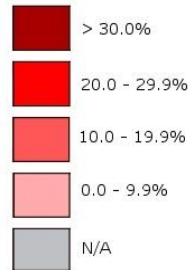
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Regions at risk

% of households unable to afford to keep their home adequately warm
Source: EU SILC 2011



Wand, C.R. (2013). % of households unable to keep their home adequately warm. Available: <http://fuelpoverty.eu>.

- Highest rates in Central and Eastern Europe
- **52.1 million households** in EU27 reported key indicators in 2010 (Thomson, 2015)

The EVALUATE study

- Energy Vulnerability and Urban Transitions in Europe (EVALUATE)
- Five-year European Research Council funded project, underway since March 2013
- It aims to **establish the driving forces of urban energy (or fuel) poverty** in the post-socialist states of Eastern and Central Europe, and to determine **which types of households are vulnerable to the condition**

EVALUATE: An urban and neighbourhood level approach

- Focusing on dynamics within two inner-city neighbourhoods, while:
- Exploring national and city-level processes
- Local support (Gdansk University, Charles University, CEU, CUW, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University)



Selected preliminary results

- Self-recognition of vulnerability
- Normalisation of coping mechanisms
- Diversity of fuel poor groups
- Policy marginalisation

Additional activities

- Coordinating submission to EU COST
 - Ca. €520,000 to establish a multidisciplinary European network of researchers, public policy officials, civil society
- Two sessions at the RGS-IBG conference in London
- Early career symposium in Manchester, 20th Sept.
 - Bursaries available - applications close 4th May
- Manage two influential web platforms
 - Energy Vulnerability and Urban Transitions: www.urban-energy.org
 - EU Fuel Poverty Network: www.fuelpoverty.eu

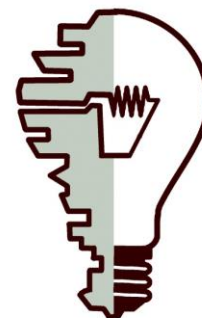


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