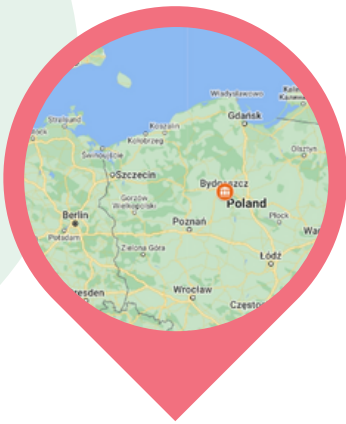


Bydgoszcz, Poland



RESULTS

1st technical assistance of the Energy Poverty Advisory Hub 2022-2023

DISCOVER EPAH



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Energy poverty phase: Diagnosis



Topics: Energy poverty diagnosis; Data collection

The **City of Bydgoszcz**, in collaboration with the **Polish Network Energie-Cités (PNEC)**, initiated a technical assistance dedicated to understanding the city's energy needs and battling energy poverty through an investment in diagnosis.

Objectives

The technical assistance aimed to mark **the first step in addressing energy poverty** in the city, through the assessment of legal foundations, household situations, at-risk profiles, resident initiatives, data gaps, methodology, stakeholder engagement, indicator identification, and data interoperability. Experts also provided recommendations for integrating energy poverty into local planning documents, including a SECAP.

Activities & Outcomes

The project conducted research on household situations, past initiatives, and data gaps. It developed a methodology and indicators for long-term local measurement of energy poverty. The analysis of collected data measured energy poverty, identified priorities, and proposed locally implementable solutions. Recommendations were provided for integrating energy poverty into local and regional strategy documents, along with identifying additional measures and financing options for reducing energy poverty.



The project concluded that active stakeholder involvement, especially in the initial stages, streamlines the planning and implementation of energy poverty eradication actions, ensuring effective community participation.



Challenge

Data collection proved to be a challenge due to **unavailability of key information** such as energy provider data. Addressing this ongoing gap is crucial for improving data access, knowledge levels, and public awareness.

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