

Dynamization of the Murcia energy poverty group and design of the Municipal Plan Against Energy and Water Poverty Monitoring System



City of Murcia, Murcia Province, Spain



Collaboration between

Delegation of Social Affairs/ Local Energy, Climate Change Agency/Water Entity Housing Service Department from Murcia City Council / social entities.

Energy poverty phase



Planning



Implementation

Intervention type



Data analysis



Communication and awareness



Capacity building

Professionals involved

Members of local government
Technicians / Social workers

Sustainable development goals



Murcia has 460 349 inhabitants. The population suffers extreme temperatures in summer, many days above 43°C, and humidity. This makes it necessary to use air conditioning in households. Due to the high price of electricity, among other causes, a large number of families in the municipality are at risk of suffering energy poverty.

The City Council of Murcia created a Working Group against energy poverty (2017), within the framework of the Municipal Plan Against Energy and Water Poverty as a technical space for the coordination of actions in the field of energy poverty. A Municipal Plan Against Energy and Water Poverty was elaborated, with preventive and corrective measures.

The technical assistance will focus on the Working Group Against Energy Poverty dynamization as a priority and will design and partially implement a monitoring plan. It will identify priorities, challenges and resources, by identifying who should implement each measure, thanks to a participatory approach.

The technical assistance shall also assist the working group to identify what are the right aims and the appropriate tools to execute measures, how to collect and store data, how to conduct evaluation (legal advice) of energy poverty indicators that will be included in the Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP).