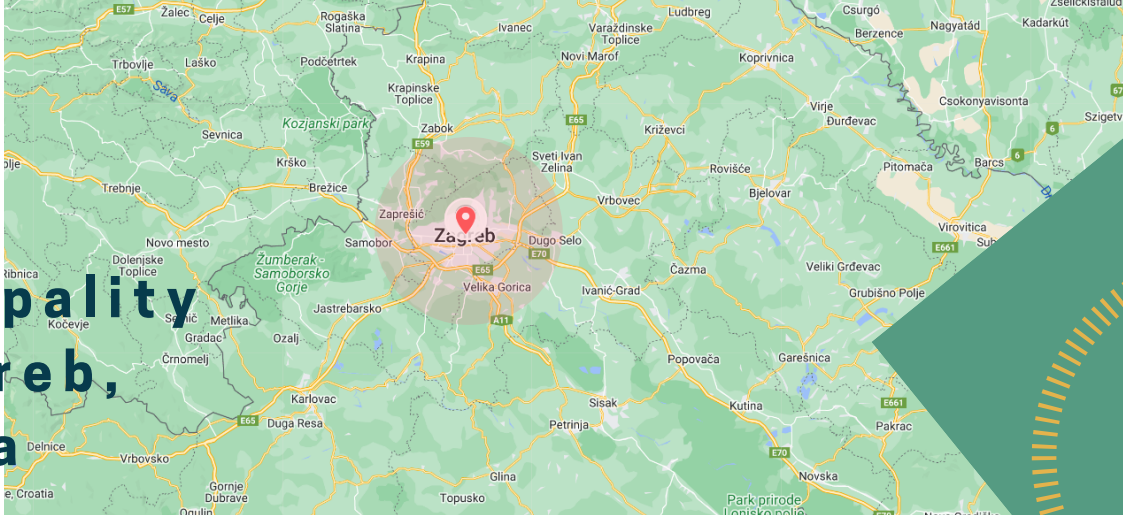


In depth analysis of areas with higher risk of energy poverty in Zagreb



Municipality of Zagreb, Croatia



Energy poverty phase



Diagnosis



Planning

Intervention type



Data analysis



Policy support

Professionals involved

- Members of local government
- Students
- Technicians

Sustainable development goals



City of Zagreb is Croatia's capital, with the total surface area of 641,24 km² and a population of close to 800 000. The risk-of-poverty rate in Croatia was 18,3% in 2020. The highest average monthly net earnings per person in 2021 was €1.126. 13% of the total number of unemployed citizens in Croatia are from Zagreb. The highest rates of risk of poverty are among these social groups: over 65, especially women, unemployed, people with disabilities, single parents, and families with 3 or more children, and social welfare benefits users.

In 2021, 12,2% of the city budget was allocated to the services related to improvements in housing and community and 8,8% to social protection. In 2022, City of Zagreb started to work on the Energy Poverty Mitigation Programme.

The City of Zagreb aims to receive dedicated support to finalise the Energy Poverty Mitigation Programme. In particular, the objective of the technical assistance is to gather data through a questionnaire developed through previous projects to help identify key aspects of energy poverty and to propose criteria and indicators for the Programme.

The questionnaire covers key aspects, such as housing characteristics and conditions, energy infrastructure, energy use behavior, health, socio-economic aspects, etc. The questionnaire will be used to collect data from a representative sample of citizens in Zagreb. This data will then be directly used to support ongoing development of Zagreb's Energy Poverty Mitigation Programme.