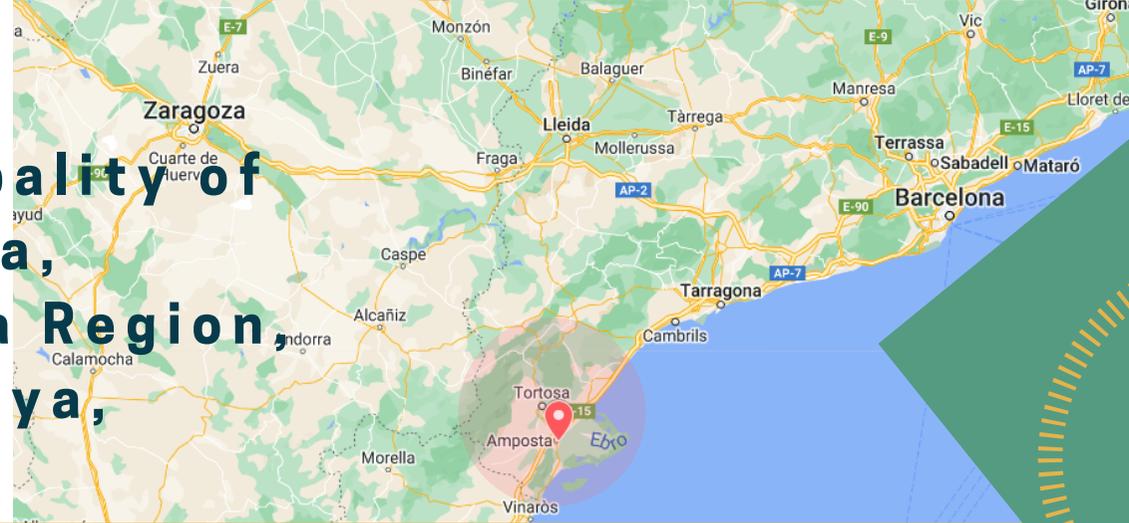


Diagnosis of Energy Poverty in Montsia Region (Reconnecta't)



Municipality of Amposta, Montsia Region, Catalunya, Spain



Collaboration between

Amposta City Council / Montsia County Council / Energy for Equality (EPI) FITES Terres de l'Ebre

Energy poverty phase



Diagnosis

Intervention type



Data analysis



Communication and awareness



Capacity building

Professionals involved

Members of local government Technicians / Social workers

Sustainable development goals

1 NO POVERTY



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Montsia Region is made up of twelve municipalities and has 68 263 inhabitants. It is a rural territory characterised by the domain of the plains and the Ebro River. Amposta is the capital of the region with 21 317 inhabitants. The territorial socioeconomic index (IST) determines that Montsia is at risk of both bad labor conditions, low educational level of citizenship and income levels lower than those of the Catalan population.

The applicant and co-applicants work together to address energy poverty in the Reconnecta't project. The project is driven by an interdisciplinary team made up of 8 professionals from local administrations and professional entities from the world of social and solidarity economy. In this context, a driving group has carried out an initial participatory diagnosis of energy poverty in Amposta.

It includes a series of personal interviews with people in a situation of energy poverty and 16 energy audits in their homes between 2021 - 2022 and the initial elaboration of some profiles.

The aim of this technical assistance is to broaden and deepen the knowledge of energy poverty, combining a qualitative and quantitative approach. The results of the diagnosis will be shared with all the parts of the motor group and with the affected municipalities. The mapping information and the profiles are likely to be used to facilitate the implementation of effective measures, including linking vulnerable families to future communities. New indicators and data will be collected and analysed and gender perspectives will be included. The technical assistance will include support in planning and knowledge transferring and training.

