



GIRONÈS REGION, Spain



The Gironès region consists of 27 municipalities, 19 of which collaborate on an ongoing Energy Poverty Programme initiated in 2014. 699 homes have been audited, and numerous energy information sessions, workshops, and training sessions have been conducted so far. The region exhibits stark social and economic disparities, with neighborhoods housing **elderly** and **migrant** populations at risk of energy poverty, coupled with low-income households, **low energy literacy**, and **poorly insulated dwellings**.

Social Services conduct initial screenings to identify energy poverty cases, but a lack of adequate housing insulation drives up energy consumption. Technical assistance is crucial to address these multifaceted challenges and reduce energy poverty in the region.

Technical assistance is sought to **analyse the extensive data gathered from the Energy Poverty Programme**. This assistance will enable them to comprehensively assess the current energy poverty landscape and establish the groundwork for a **Regional Plan**. Key objectives include defining assessment **indicators**, forming a **collaborative working group with stakeholders**, pinpointing energy poverty **hotspots**, **identifying affected households and their energy efficiency needs**, profiling at-risk population groups, quantifying energy poverty levels, and prioritizing actionable measures within the regional and social context. Existing data resources will be shared with the EPAH team and the expert to facilitate data analysis and, ultimately lead to a local action plan in harmony with local policies. The incorporation of a gender perspective will be a cross-cutting aspect to include.

