



LEVERANO, Italy

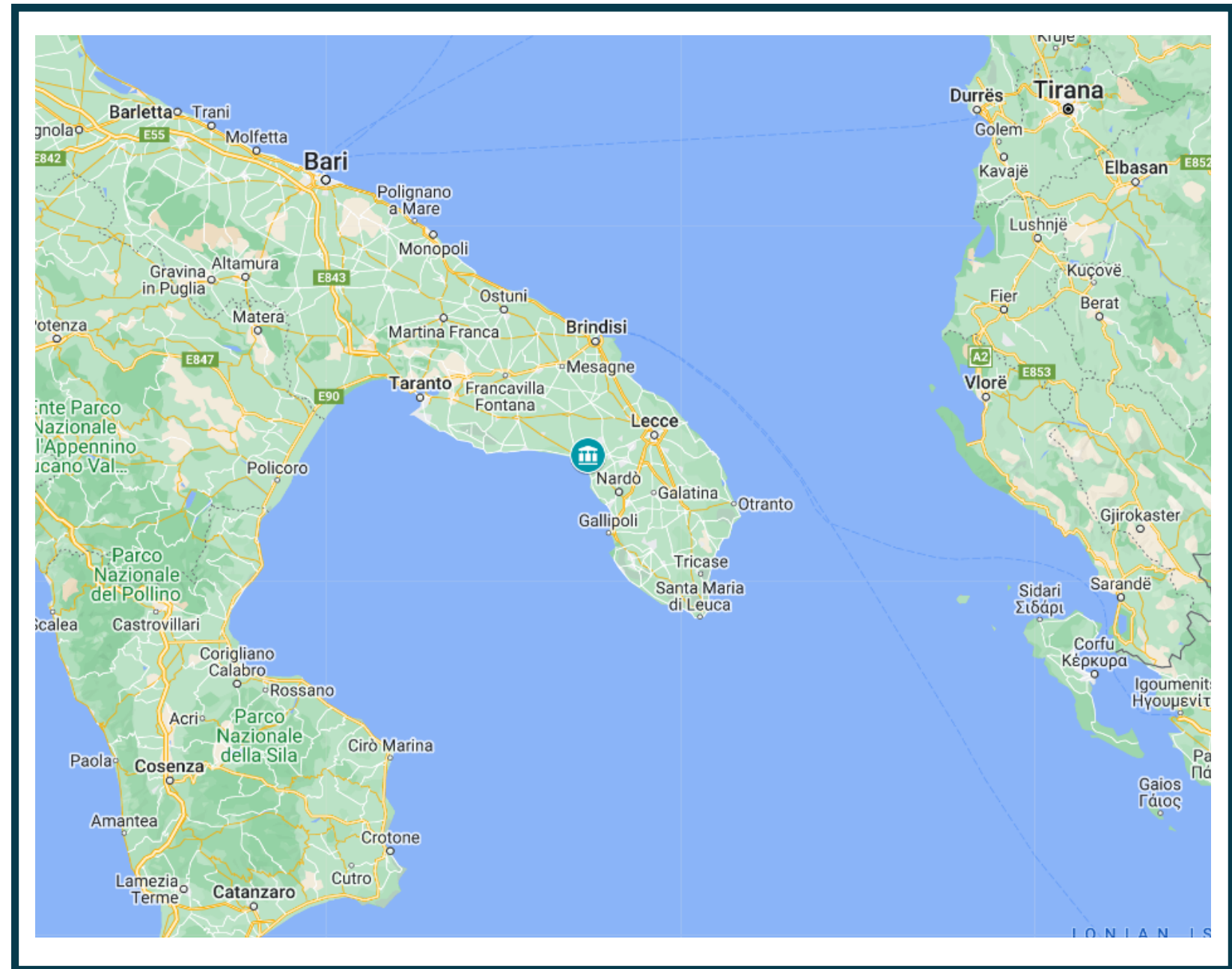


Leverano with 13,695 inhabitants, has already developed a SEAP with energy targets to reduce CO2 emissions by 20% by 2020 largely achieved. With the City Council Resolution N. 43 of 09/23/2022, the Municipality renewed its commitment to the new Covenant of Mayors with energy objectives of reducing emissions by 55% by 2030. The Municipality is currently engaged in the SECAP development, including the development of energy communities in the action plan. Energy communities are part of the governance tools related to the energy poverty's issue. From the most recent data monitored by the Italian Observatory for Energy Poverty (OIPE), it states that energy poverty has an impact on the population of 8.5% in 2021; for the Apulia Region, it is registered an increase of 5.5% of the energy poverty index compared to the national average.

The Municipality wishes to **increase its knowledge and awareness on energy poverty in its territory**. The expected results concern

- 1) the orientation of the strategic SECAP's action plan and future monitoring in order to be able to prevent the ever-growing energy poverty,**
- 2) the identification and social inclusion of more vulnerable groups of people within the SECAP's development and planning process,**
- 3) the definition of the main indicators for understanding and monitoring energy poverty.**

The results from the technical assistance can be used to complete the outputs already obtained from the SECAP development and to support in the communication with citizens, in particular with the identified vulnerable groups, facilitating the citizens' engagement in future monitoring processes through dedicated meetings and events to share data and inputs.



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