



MILAN, Italy



Milan experiences average daily temperatures ranging from +2.5°C in January to +26.3°C in July, with an urban and peri-urban environment. The population is around 1.47 million, with an average income of about €35,000. The municipality is divided into 9 districts, each with varying income and population compositions, and areas with poverty and marginalization.

Although there's no specific energy poverty service, a welfare system exists. The upcoming **Municipal Energy Aid Desk** is part of the "Milano Inclusiva" project, addressing energy poverty, while the Municipal Energy desk, a service provided by AMAT, tackles energy transition. Current data suggests about 16% of Milan's population faces energy poverty, a number likely to increase due to the Russian conflict's energy emergency.

This technical assistance will support Milan to develop an initial **Energy Poverty Mitigation Plan**. Milan, as a Covenant of Mayors signatory, is mandated to create this plan from 2024 onward, with a focus on policies addressing energy poverty. The plan will encompass a climate assessment and consist of five key pillars: Climate, Spaces/Housing, Socio-economic Aspects, Regulatory Framework, and Participation/Awareness. These align with the Covenant of Mayors' indicators. The primary focus is on energy-related poverty and equity in access, usage, and payments. Strong connections with **Milan's Air and Climate Plan (PAC)** and the "Equitable Incentives" action are envisioned. The plan's draft aims for completion by the end of 2024 and will form the basis for future energy poverty policies.

