



# EORDAIA & GREVENA MUNICIPALITIES, Greece



The Region of Western Macedonia, specifically the Municipalities of Eordaia and Grevena, aim to navigate challenges stemming from the EU Green Deal's energy transition. With a history of **coal mining activities** that are forced to shut down, in parallel with the recent energy crisis, increased unemployment, cut downs on incomes, and in combination with constantly bad weather conditions during fall and winter, residents have to large increase expenditures for their heating needs and in extension to face energy poverty. Moreover, despite differing heating systems, both towns are family-oriented in the Municipalities of Eordaia and Grevena and confront similar challenges that can not be solved with national policies like the **Social Tariff** and "Energy Saving at Home" aim to aid low-income households.

In that direction, EPAH's expertise is sought for education, **awareness-building**, and addressing energy poverty to support municipalities in recording the current situation, especially since current data from Eordaia and Grevena are unavailable, and assist citizens facing escalating heating costs. All in all, the central issue is the uneducated, abrupt energy transition, potentially exacerbating energy poverty. A multi-faceted solution necessitates energy poverty experts.

Over 9 months, guided by EPAH's expert, actions will assess energy poverty, aligned with the principles of a just transition. Steps include methodological formulation, data gathering, training for accurate data collection, informational events, and stakeholder meetings.

