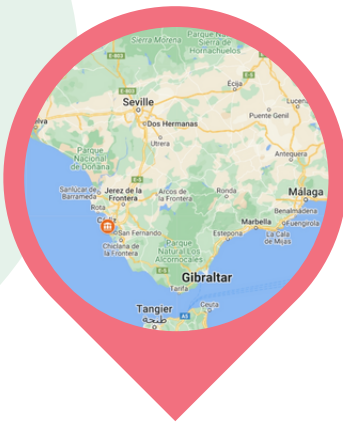


Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain



RESULTS

1st technical assistance of the Energy Poverty Advisory Hub 2022-2023

DISCOVER EPAH



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Energy poverty phase: Diagnosis



Topics: Energy poverty diagnosis; Equity and justice

Cádiz Municipality faces a unique energy challenge with its publicly-owned electricity company, **Eléctrica de Cádiz**. Due to Spanish regulations, residents with contracts from this company are not eligible for state energy poverty assistance. To address this, Cádiz introduced the **Annual Energy Coverage (CEA)** programme, ensuring dignified electricity access for vulnerable residents through a participatory process and energy-saving training. The municipality also invests significantly in energy access, implementing Shock Plans against Energy Poverty.

Objectives

The municipality aimed to assess energy poverty, evaluate the local **Annual Energy Coverage aid**, enhance the capacity of municipal staff in identifying energy poverty, and facilitate the integration of measures and indicators for energy poverty into SECAPs.

Activities & Outcomes

The technical assistance included training municipal staff and stakeholders on energy poverty, conducting interviews and surveys with over 130 individuals experiencing energy poverty, analysing the effects of the Annual Energy Coverage, and formulating recommendations for the municipality's next steps in addressing energy poverty.

Challenge

The municipality of Cádiz faces challenges due to both a **shortage of trained staff** to support the progress in tackling energy poverty and a **lack of Spanish-language educational materials**.

Future

Four departments of the City Council of Cádiz have successfully collaborated for advancing with the diagnosis of energy poverty in the municipality: Social Services, Department of Energy Transition, Municipal Computing Center and Urbanism.



Cádiz's unique DSO offers accurate data on energy consumers, an uncommon feature for municipalities, particularly those lacking public distribution or supplier companies.



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