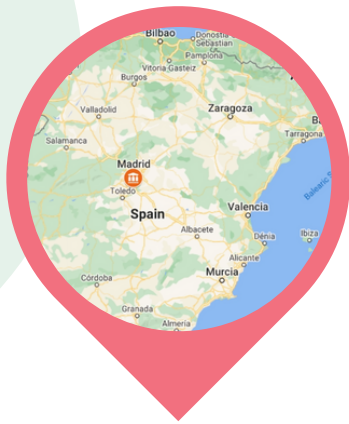


Getafe, Spain



RESULTS

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

DISCOVER EPAH



October 2022 - July 2023



Energy poverty phase: Planning and implementation



Topics: Energy communities

Getafe Municipality collaborated with technicians from the **Getafe Municipal Housing Company** (EMSV-Getafe), **Ecooo Energía Ciudadana**, and **City Council services**, including architectural heritage and social services. Their joint efforts resulted in the development of a comprehensive Energy Community within the Getafe City Council, designed to address energy poverty.

Objectives

The project set out to reduce energy poverty throughout the process of creating a **Local Energy Community (LEC)** in Getafe city, while involving those in vulnerable situations. The LEC oversees the generation and consumption of energy produced by **photovoltaic panels** installed on the roof of the city council of Getafe for collective self-consumption.

Activities & Outcomes

The initiative involved identifying needs and resources, encompassing legal, normative, and regulatory aspects. The project underwent training sessions for technical personnel, identification of vulnerable families, designing the LEC and ultimately establishing its functionality. Getafe City Council introduced the Healthy Homes Office, offering energy poverty advisory services.



Challenge

Involving city council personnel with decisive political capacity in the LEC development project proved challenging, leading to ineffective political decisions throughout the technical assistance process. Consequently, the project concluded without a solid commitment to implement the self-consumption installation and establish the legal status of the energy community.



The technical assistance was modified due to the municipality's delay in installing the planned PV system, highlighting the necessity for adaptability and flexibility in addressing local challenges.

