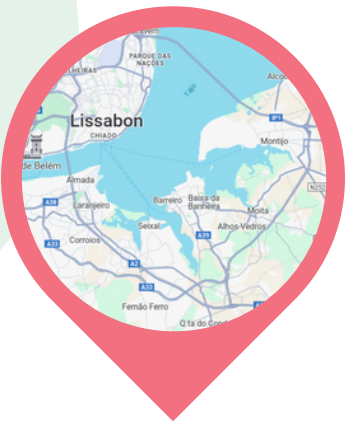


Barreiro, Moita, Montijo, Alcochete, Portugal



RESULTS

2nd technical assistance of the Energy Poverty Advisory Hub 2023-2024

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Energy poverty phase: Implementation



Topics: Energy audits, information and awareness

The "Ponto de Transição + PRÓXIMO" or "Transition Point Next2U" is a **mobile one-stop shop** which provided energy related advice by meeting people at a mobile assistance point. The support can significantly enhance the living conditions of vulnerable families, boost their resilience and speed up a fair energy transition.

Objectives

The "Transition Point Next2U" project alleviates energy poverty by providing **personalized support** through qualified technicians and **Transition Agents**, offering free advice on energy bills, financing for home renovations, and application assistance. By engaging the community, conducting home energy assessments, and fostering partnerships, the initiative successfully improved energy efficiency and sustainability in the municipalities of Barreiro, Moita, Montijo, and Alcochete.

Activities & Outcomes

The "Transition Point Next2U" initiative involved recruiting and training local technicians and Transition Agents to provide energy assessments, advice on bills, and assistance with financing for home renovations across Barreiro, Moita, Montijo, and Alcochete. As a result, the project attracted **366 visitors, conducted 256 home energy assessments**, and identified 131 potential beneficiaries for the "Energy Voucher" program, demonstrating significant community engagement and support for addressing energy poverty.

Challenge

Challenges in addressing energy poverty include coordinating diverse stakeholders, improving data collection systems, engaging vulnerable populations through innovative outreach, and ensuring sustainability through capacity building and long-term planning.

This assistance was a learning experience that brought the involved municipalities closer to achieving a sustainable and energy-efficient future.



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