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RESULTS
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Energy Poverty Advisory Hub
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DISCOVER EPAH

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Energy poverty phase: Diagnosis

Topics: Energy poverty indicators; Capacity building

The overall objective of the technical assistance in the Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Region is to **understand and assess the multidimensional phenomenon of energy poverty** through quantitative research, engage local stakeholders, provide tailored recommendations, and enhance the municipalities' capacity to implement mitigation actions.

Objectives

The main objective was to conduct a **comprehensive diagnosis of energy poverty** across four municipalitiesof the same region. The assistance also sought to raise public awareness through targeted events and initiatives, fostering collaboration between regional actors to create a cohesive response to energy poverty across the municipalities.

The assistance provided a comprehensive diagnosis of energy poverty offering each municipality actionable insights. The municipalities are now equipped with the tools and knowledge needed to implement tailored mitigation strategies.

Activities & Outcomes

The activities involved the active participation of the municipal teams in conducting a survey across the four municipalities. **A total of 982 responses were collected** through field research using questionnaires with selected EPAH indicators. The teams were well-prepared, having undergone training before the field survey. **Data analysis was carried out to create a tailored action plan** to better understand each municipality's energy poverty status and enable them to propose targeted interventions.

Challenge

There was a **different rate of participation** from the four municipalities based on the diversity of the engaged stakeholders.

Future

The municipalities will implement the findings by **developing specific mitigation strategies** for buildings, citizens, and mobility

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Municipality of Paggaio

Municipality of Drama