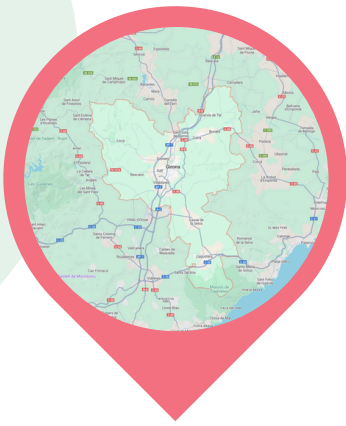


Gironès Region Spain



RESULTS

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

DISCOVER EPAH



September 2023 - June 2024



Energy poverty phase: Planning



Topics: Information and awareness, mapping

The assistance aimed to analyse and utilise nine years of energy poverty data to create a regional plan, focusing on identifying vulnerable areas, population profiles at risk and energy efficiency needs across municipalities.

Objectives

The main goal was to assess energy poverty in the region through **qualitative** and **quantitative** methods, create an energy poverty map, and develop strategies to address it, utilizing data from the Energy Poverty Program, which has been supporting families and collecting information since 2014.

Activities & Outcomes

Key activities included defining indicators, collecting and analyzing primary data from the Energy Poverty Programme and secondary data from local databases, and conducting interviews with stakeholders. EP indicators were calculated and mapped to identify vulnerable areas and profiles. A **Regional Action Roadmap** with 15 actions was developed to address energy poverty, detailing measures, resources, and priorities. Despite some data challenges, the roadmap was well-received and will guide municipalities in tackling energy poverty effectively.



Hidden energy poverty is a phenomenon that may be occurring in all municipalities in the region, especially among the elderly or in households with children in their care, so it is important to act throughout the region.



Challenge

Diagnosing energy poverty faced challenges due to insufficient municipal-level data, inconsistent information on social assistance recipients, and incomplete energy audit records, which hindered a comprehensive understanding of economic situations.



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