

Hatvan Hungary



RESULTS

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

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Energy poverty phase:
Implementation



Topics: Capacity building, knowledge transfer and awareness raising

The Municipality of Hatvan in collaboration with Energiaklub, embarked on the technical assistance aiming to alleviate energy poverty, based on improved cooperation among local professionals and awareness raising in the local community.

Objectives

The strategic objectives were:

- to **raise the overall energy awareness** of the public through a media campaign and of young generations through playful activities in kindergartens and primary schools.
- **capacity building** of the social signalling system (a network of local professionals) on how to recognise and improve the situation of inhabitants experiencing energy poverty.

Activities & Outcomes

3 workshops for the Social Signalling System working group aimed at raising awareness about energy poverty and encouraging professional exchange. Over 60 professionals attended the events. An exercise helped professionals identify the link between energy poverty and other societal issues

For **children**, interactive energy-saving activities were conducted, reaching around 90 children in schools and kindergartens.

A communication campaign followed, including articles, TV interviews, quizzes, and social media outreach, effectively raising public awareness and encouraging community involvement in energy efficiency.

Local professionals to reviewed and suggested improvements to the SECAP's planned measures. Their input may lead to updates in the SECAP and influence future implementation of energy poverty policies.

Future

The activities designed for kindergarten and school children were extremely useful and well-received but for more impact it would be beneficial to offer them to more (possibly all) schools and kindergartens in future projects.



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