Leverano *Italy*



RESULTS

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

"Leverano is a mixed rural and urban town in Apulia Region where, according to OIPE data of 2021, the energy poverty index registered an increase of 5.5% compared to the national average. Leverano aims to reduce energy poverty and further decrease CO2 emissions by 55% by 2030 through its Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP).

Activities

Outcomes

Objectives

The strategic objectives were:

- •to develop the **SECAP** actions including energy poverty mitigation actions
- •to **identify the vulnerable groups** and proceed to design action to include them in the energy transition
- to identify a set of indicators to define and monitor energy poverty at local level

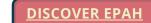
Sharing energy poverty issues provides practical knowledge and creates a sense of collective responsibility. Citizens can become active players, helping to make the urban environment more equitable and energy sustainable.

Challenge

The energy poverty **analysis** highlighted the influence of climatic factors, energy inefficiencies, and household economic vulnerability. To address this, the municipality must adopt an integrated approach, collaborating with local associations to raise awareness and promote sustainable energy practices. Providing practical tools, such as **incentives** for energy efficiency, energy community and better access to essential help services. can reduce consumption and related costs. Ongoing awareness campaigns and cooperation between municipal sectors, associations, and stakeholders are key to creating sustainable

There are challenges at the municipal level, related to **limited economic resources** and the difficulty in involving middle- and low-income citizens in participation processes. In addition, the need for more support in **historic centers** and for vulnerable communities was raised.

and equitable strategies.







September 2023 - June 2024



Energy poverty phase: Diagnosis



Topics: Awareness raising, SECAP



| MUNICIPALITY OF LEVERANO | | | | | |
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| TYPE OF CLIMATIC HAZARD | CURRENT RISKS. | | ANTICIPATED RISKS | | |
| | Probability of occurrence | Expected level of impact | Expected change in intensity | Expected change in frequency | Time period |
| EXTREME HEAT/WAVES | High | High | Increase | Increase | Short term |
| EXTREME PRECIPITATION | Moderate | Moderate | Increase | Increase | Medium term |
| FLOODING/FLOODING | Moderate | Moderate | Increase | Increase | Medium term |
| SECURITY | High | High | Increase | Increase | Medium term |
| TEMPESTS | Moderate | Moderate | Increase | Increase | Short term |
| FOREST AND INTERFACE FIRES | Moderate | Moderate | Increase | Increase | Long-term |
| SPREAD OF PATHOGENS | High | High | Increase | Increase | Short term |





