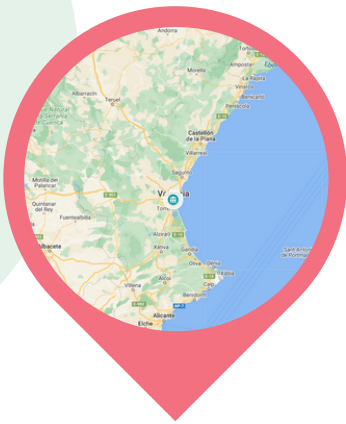


# Valencia Spain



## RESULTS

### 2nd technical assistance- Energy Poverty Advisory Hub 2023-2024

DISCOVER EPAH



September 2023 - February 2024



**Energy poverty phase:**

Implementation



**Topics:** Summer energy poverty;  
Capacity building;

The Valencia municipality, in partnership with Caritas Diocesana de València and AEIOLuz Coop, focused on addressing summer energy poverty by training local actors. This project aimed to **build the capacity of energy agents and municipal staff** to tackle energy poverty and implement strategies to reduce heat vulnerability in the city.

#### Objectives

The main objective was to address the growing issue of summer energy poverty in Valencia by building the capacity of local actors. This included training energy agents who work directly with vulnerable households, as well as municipal technicians responsible for urban planning and climate adaptation. **By focusing on capacity building, the project sought to empower local actors** to implement long-term solutions that reduce vulnerability to extreme heat, particularly in low-income areas.

#### Activities & Outcomes

Activities included two distinct training itineraries for energy agents and municipal technicians. Each group attended both theoretical and practical sessions, covering summer energy poverty, microclimate and cooling/adaptation solutions. In total, **23 hours of training were conducted**, resulting in increased awareness and practical skills among 30 stakeholders. The final output included a **set of recommendations to incorporate summer energy poverty into Valencia's local policies**.



Valencia is provided with key tools to combat summer energy poverty by training 30 local stakeholders.

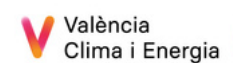
#### Challenge

Ensuring collaboration across various departments within the municipality to tackle this cross-cutting issue proved challenging.

#### Future

Valencia plans to **integrate summer energy poverty considerations into its local climate plans**, including the Climate City Contract and SECAP.

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