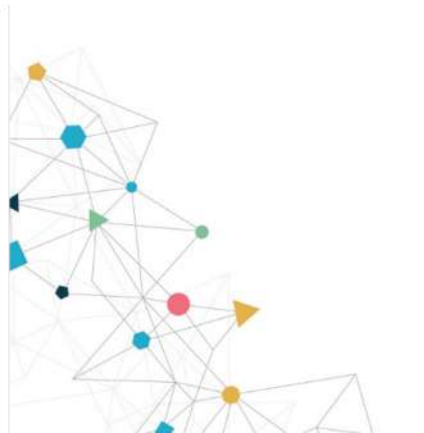




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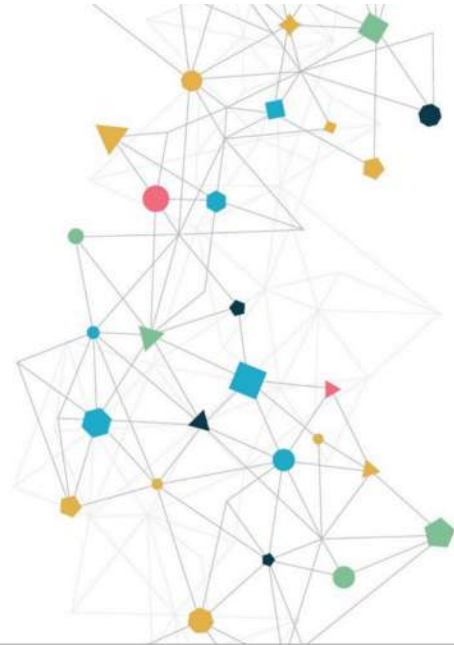
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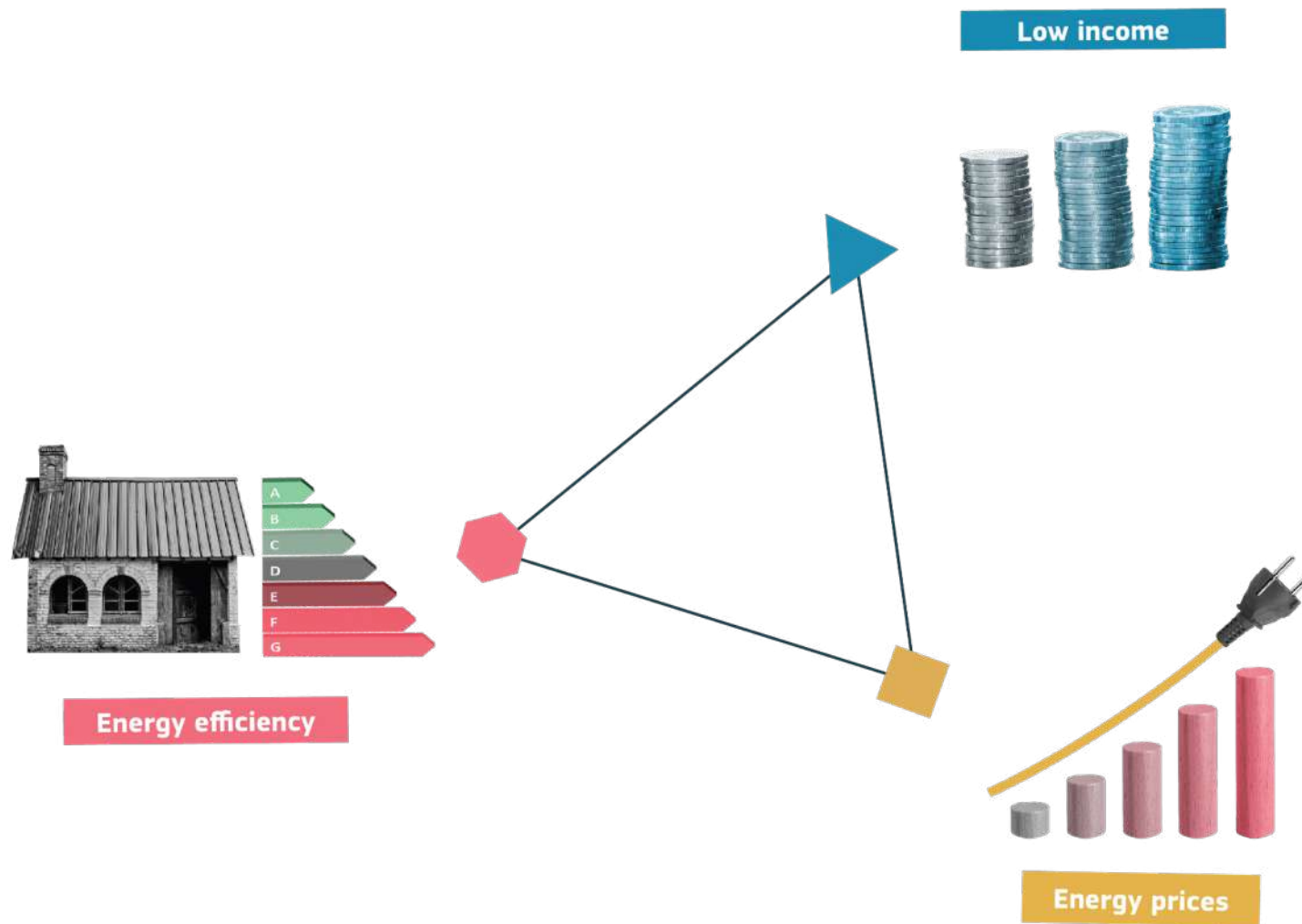
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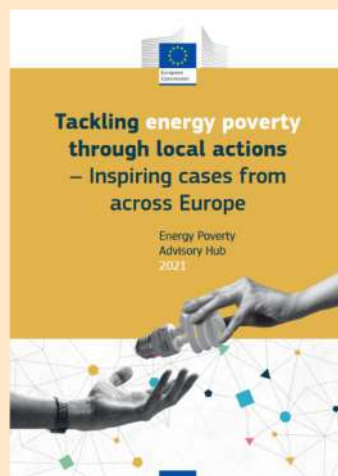
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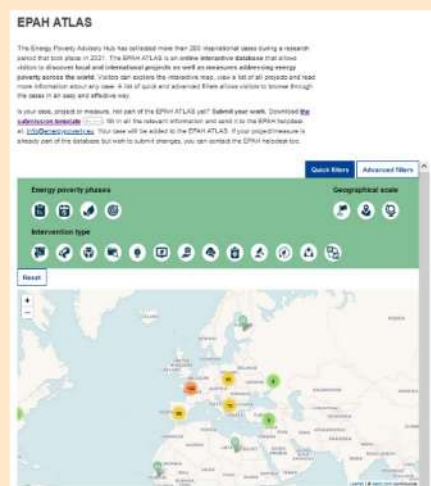
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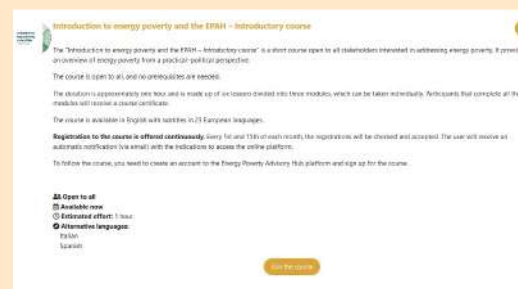


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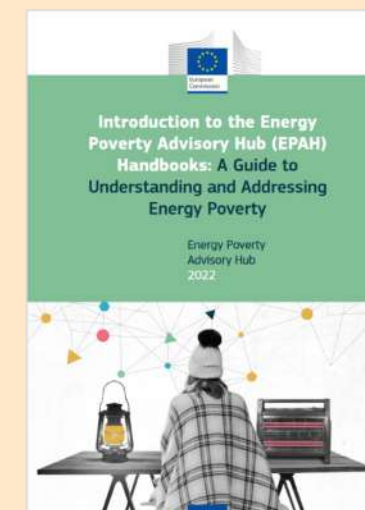
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Introduction to energy poverty and the EPAH – Introductory course



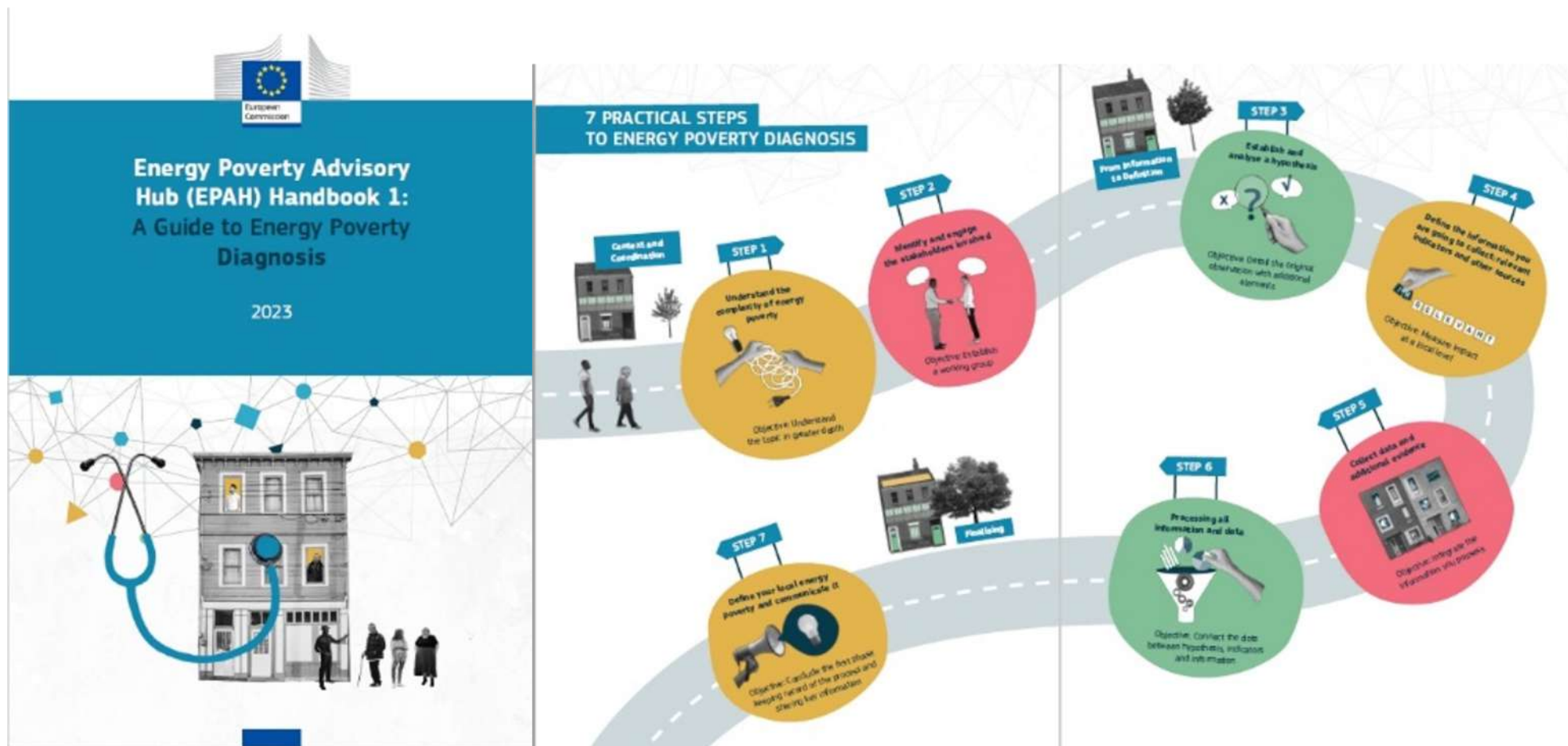
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Soluzioni a livello locale delle ATLAS

Housing renovation programme for vulnerable households (Ayudas del Programa de Rehabilitación de Viviendas para personas en situación de vulnerabilidad)

Measure

The inhabitants of Barcelona can ask to receive a [grant](#) to renovate their houses so that they reach a better energy efficiency. Grants can be applied to cover the following renovation work:

- Home interiors.
- Structural work.
- Façades, yards, skylights, stairs, party walls and foyers.
- Lift installations.
- Elimination of architectural barriers and obsolete elements.
- General installations in communal areas.
- Work relating to energy saving, solar energy and green rooftops.
- Social cohesion programmes.

Grants introduced in 2017 for people of low income (vulnerable population) to renovate their home interiors have been consolidated this year: in the first year of these grants, 821 applications were processed, half of them from people living alone. The new grant call divides these subsidies into two and includes a

programme for
programmes
9000€/household
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Grants for renovation



Measures to defend the right to decent housing

Grants for the renovation of homes and buildings contribute to defending the right of citizens to decent housing. Find out more about the funding available and find out all the news of this year's campaign.



Barcelona, Spain

Renovem el barris

Gli aiuti alla riabilitazione offerti dal Comune di Barcellona e dal Consorzio per l'edilizia residenziale di Barcellona promuovono l'abitabilità, l'accessibilità e l'efficienza energetica sia all'interno delle abitazioni che negli edifici nel loro complesso.

Improving homes to fight against inequalities

The Barcelona City Council is well aware that renovation is a key tool for fighting against inequalities and improving people's quality of life. It is for this reason that it accompanies those projects which provide an improvement in the quality of both homes and buildings. Barcelona is, in fact, one of the cities of our geographical setting with the greatest public coverage of rehabilitation of the private housing stock.

Rehabilitation of homes has an immense impact on our comfort, health and wellbeing, marks the difference in energy efficiency and improves the quality and safety of the housing stock. In addition, the promotion of rehabilitation benefits the local economy and creates employment, since it requires specialised labour.

The aids to rehabilitation offered by the Barcelona City Council and the Barcelona Housing Consortium promote inhabitability, accessibility and energy efficiency both inside homes and in buildings as a whole.

The principal new feature of the 2021 announcement in regard to the previous year is that the subsidies are granted on the basis of competitive concurrence. This is a procedure

Highlights

- > Grants for energy renovation
- > Grants for the renovation of buildings for communities
- > Benefits for the renovation of housing interiors for incorporation in the Barcelona Rental Housing Stock
- > Areas with special subsidies

Related links

- Provisional list of those admitted and excluded for the cCall for aid for rehabilitation for the interior arrangement of homes for people in a situation of vulnerability in the city of Barcelona (CAT)
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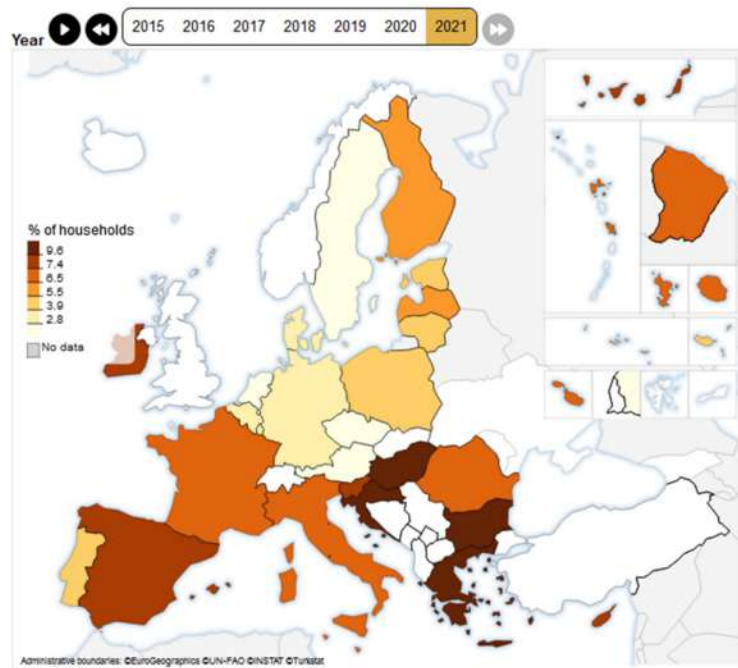
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La nuova piattaforma – Indicatori nazionali

Arrears on utility bills

No disaggregation - Country average

The arrears on utility bills indicator represents the share of (sub-) population/ households with arrears on utility bills, based on the question "In the last twelve months, has the household been in arrears, i.e., has been unable to pay on time due to financial difficulties for utility bills (heating, electricity, gas, water, etc.) for the main dwelling?".



Source: EU-SILC and JRC
Last update: 2021
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Map and graphs: PDF
Compare countries
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Bear in mind
The question to be asked for this indicator is: "In the last twelve months, has the household been in arrears, i.e., has been unable to pay on time due to financial difficulties for utility bills (heating, electricity, gas, water, etc.) for the main dwelling?".
Learn more

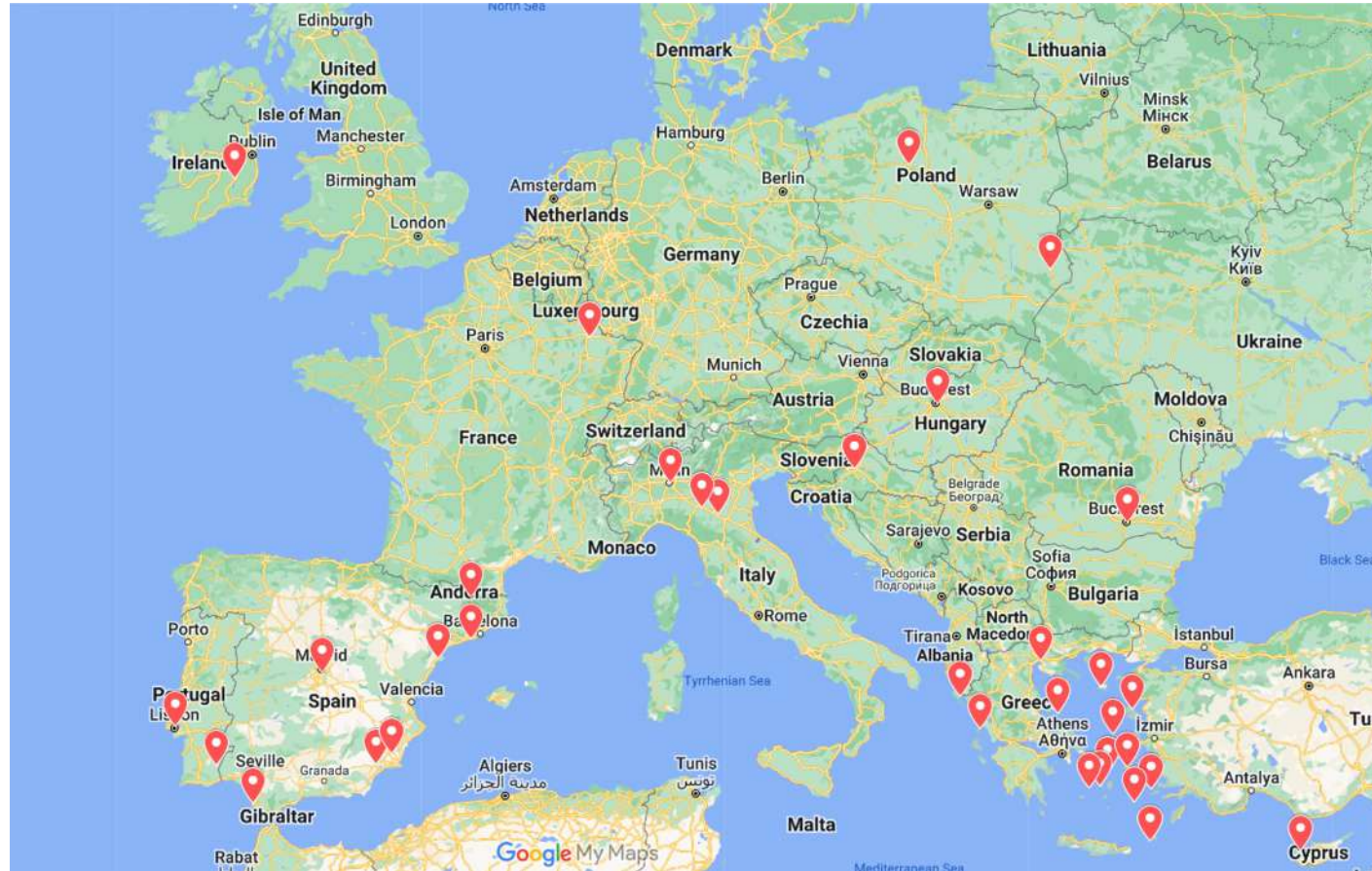
Discover the new national indicators dashboard



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Inizio dell'assistenza tecnica

We are excited to announce the results of the call for technical assistance. 24 proposals representing 35 municipalities across Europe will receive direct support to take local action against energy poverty. Through this collaboration, local governments will receive technical assistance to produce effective local results that can serve as inspirational cases for other local governments aiming to undertake similar processes.

Discover below the awarded applicants and their presentations.



Municipality of Murcia, Murcia Province, Spain

The Spanish municipality Murcia [\[2\]](#) will update its plan against energy and water poverty thanks to the technical support provided by the expert cooperative Aeoluz [\[3\]](#). They will together organise training activities and a participatory approach to structure the update of the municipal plan.

All their programme on the poster.

Municipality of Zagreb, Croatia

The municipality of Zagreb [\[2\]](#) [\[4\]](#) will be accompanied by the expert organisation DOOR [\[5\]](#) to finalise the Energy Poverty Mitigation Programme of the city. They will gather data through a questionnaire conducted on a representative sample of citizens in Zagreb to identify key aspects of energy poverty and indicators to support the development of the programme.

All their programme on the poster.

https://energy-poverty.ec.europa.eu/get-support/call-technical-assistance_en

Urban Network Investing Resources for an Energy Community (UNIRE)

Collaboration between

City of Modena
Porta Aperta - Association

Energy poverty phase

Diagnosis Planning

Intervention type

Data analysis Communication
Capacity building Stakeholders engagement

Professionals involved

Members of local government / Social workers / Energy agencies and civil society organisations staff

Sustainable development goals



City of Modena, Italy



The city of Modena has 185 415 inhabitants. Modena is located in north Italy where the percentage of extreme poverty has increased from 6.8% to 9.4%. 31.2% of Modena taxpayers declare an income less or equal to 15 000€ annually. More specifically the intervention area of the technical assistance will be District 2 (48 305 residents), in the northeast part of the municipality where the employment rate is low.

In Modena, 63% of houses have low energy efficiency classes. In District 2 there are entities interested in an energy community and in identifying families at energy poverty risk. The main targets are families that benefit from social services (out of 91 families under social services, 14 live in social houses and receive a contribution of 77 000€ for bills annually) and families with financial difficulties that are assisted by the Portobello Social Emporium Initiative (out of 670 families, around 150 are placed in District 2).

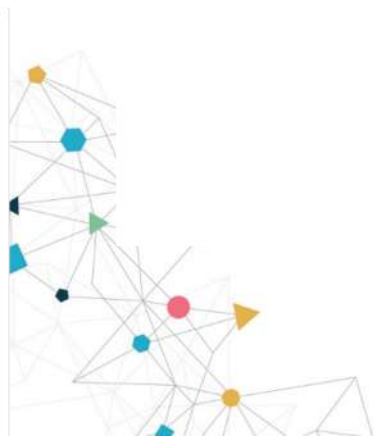
The city cooperates with the association Porta Aperta that coordinates the Portobello Social Emporium and an energy poverty helpdesk taking action against poverty. The established helpdesk addresses specifically energy poverty which has increased due to the Covid-19 crisis and is affected by the rise of energy costs that will presumably grow with the Ukrainian war.

The municipality of Modena aims to set the basis for an energy community with a focus on energy poverty. The technical assistance will aim to support the municipality by adopting tools for energy poverty analysis and monitoring, in line with EPAH indicators; rebuilding the framework of resources and projects for fighting energy poverty; carrying out a mapping of stakeholders and rules of an energy community (that is a tool for fighting energy poverty and sharing effective consumers habits), promoting at the same time a network of local stakeholders; defining a plan including the different legal and financial resources available.



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2° BANDO all'assistenza tecnica - dal 1° al 31 marzo 2023

2nd Open Call for Technical Assistance to Tackle Energy Poverty

The [Energy Poverty Advisory Hub \(EPAH\)](#) invites local governments and/or organisations working in strict collaboration with local governments from all the 27 EU Member States to submit their request for technical assistance and receive support in the process of tackling energy poverty.

Applicants can submit online their proposal online from the **1 March 2023**. Awarded applicants will receive up to 9 months of tailored support by experts and the EPAH team to develop their energy poverty actions.

The tailor-made assistance will run for up to 9 months and will be made possible due to the strong collaboration between the local government, the EPAH team and an expert organisation selected based on the actions foreseen per proposal.

The application platform will open on

1 March 2023 at 9am CET

I want to learn more

Find detailed information about the call and how to apply in the [2nd EPAH Call for Technical Assistance – Detailed Description](#).

[Join one of the webinars](#) presenting the process in national languages. Applicants from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain and the Netherlands have the chance to learn more about how to apply by attending the dedicated webinar. Check out the events calendar below.

Check the [Q&A section](#). Maybe the answer you are looking for is there.

Get inspired by the [awarded proposals](#) from the [1st call for technical assistance](#).

Do you have another question? Contact the [EPAH helpdesk](#) at info@energypoverty.eu.



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Available Courses




Energy poverty in Europe: From policy framework to integration in local action plans – EPAH compact course

The “Energy poverty in Europe: From policy framework to integration in local action plans” course is divided in four modules during which you are going to be introduced to the Energy Poverty Advisory Hub tools, the European policy framework of energy poverty, the social need and benefits of addressing it and finally the Energy Poverty Circular Model for designing and implementing local actions to tackle the phenomenon.

By following this course, decision makers of local governments are invited to join and gain the necessary basic knowledge to initiate a local policy or design a plan to tackle energy poverty in their municipality or region. However, all different stakeholders interested in addressing energy poverty can follow the course and benefit from its learning material.

 **Open to all**

 **Available now**

 **Estimated effort:** 8 to 10 hours of commitment. Self-pace. Modules are released progressively from March to June 2023.

 **Available Language:** english

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How it all started: Recognition and First Measurements

Pedro Palma - FCT-NOVA University of Lisbon



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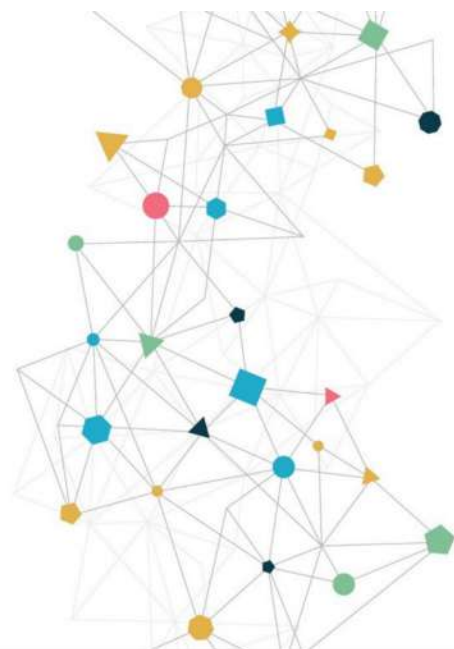
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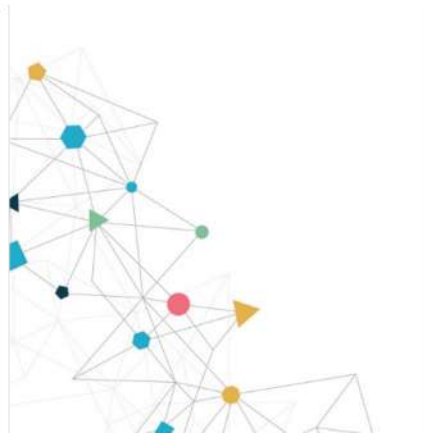
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Tackling energy poverty while supporting labour market insertion – Discover local, national and international projects

Low income can be [one of the drivers of energy poverty](#) ^{EN}. This condition may be caused by unemployment. In fact, low-income households can be in a vulnerable situation where they can't pay their energy bills or bear the cost of renovation work for their houses. Tackling energy poverty while simultaneously addressing unemployment challenges through labour market insertion programmes can be a valuable starting point.

Several successful local, national and international projects featured on [the EPAH ATLAS](#) ^{EN} address citizen unemployment and have obtained favourable outcomes in mitigating energy poverty. The four projects presented in this article took place at different scales, in several macro-geographical areas with varying contextual factors. The diversity of methods employed in these projects shows that this kind of intervention scheme is not fixed and can be tailored according to specific social contexts and problem definition. The following projects can be found on the EPAH ATLAS by searching for the project name and using the advanced filter option.

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