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About the Project

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The project addresses the research component through practical methods and education of rural young people vulnerable to energy poverty in their households, supporting the energy transition in rural areas located in Western Balkan. The project is foreseen to last 24 months, and it will involve 5 partners (3 (three) partners from Western Balkan (WB) and 2 (two) partners from EU).

The main goal of the Project GETA is to develop tools and new forms of training schemes to empower youth workers to become energy advisors and train rural youth to push for a smart energy transition in rural areas.

International Training for Young Advisors in Ancona, Italy



The GETA Erasmus+ project is focused on analyzing energy poverty in Western Balkans. As a project partner, UNIVPM, held a course on energy poverty on 28/08-01/09/2023 where all the main information were discussed and properly addressed by experts in the field, starting from the energy situation in Europe and then moving into the Balkans' context.

During that week, 21 young energy advisers from Sweden, Italy, Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina gained knowledge about current energy situation in Europe and Western Balkans countries, energy roadmaps, applications of renewable technologies (photovoltaics, solar, thermal, biomass etc.) and how they can evaluate energy poverty in rural areas through the developed tool. The experience gained by the students will be used to assess the energy poverty level in particular areas of the Balkans as well as in Europe.

The scope of the training was to equip youth workers with practical experience on estimating the energy poverty in rural areas through the developed tool. The young energy advisors who participated in the Training Course in Ancona, Italy, became the coaches who led the local activities in their countries.

For more detailed info about training, please visit link.





Local Activities



The course also aimed to introduce students/youth workers to the energy poverty tool developed as part of the GETA project, along with the GETA webapp, which was launched in March 2024. These tools were used during field visits and surveys conducted by youth.

After the International Training in Ancona, each partner organized local activities within its country. Local activities included theoretical part (lectures) and practical part (field visits and survey). The young professionals, already trained in Ancona and supported by the staff of partner organisation, presented to the rural youth different topics related to energy transition and energy poverty.



The youth workers conducted the survey on energy poverty of 100 household, in predefined area in each country, except Albania, where 200 households were involved. Each project partner defined the area in accordance with the country context and local conditions. The results were summarized in the Research Report and presented to the youth workers. Read the Research Report <u>HERE!</u>



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