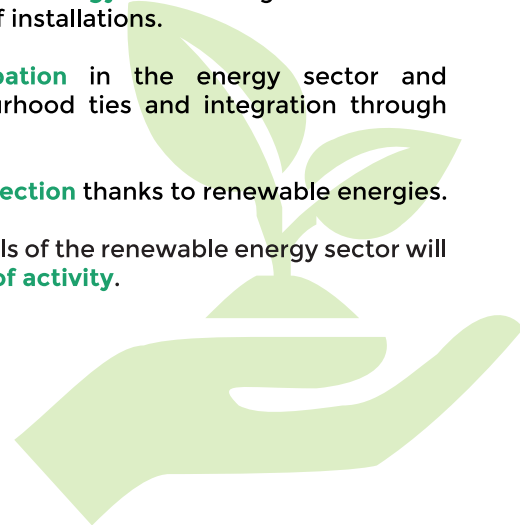


[MAIN RESULTS]

- **Increase in the number of vulnerable people affected by energy poverty** who will benefit from renewable energies (electricity and heat to heat and cool their homes, electricity and heat to heat water, electricity to light their homes, electricity for cooking, etc.).
- **Promotion of innovative low-cost solutions** (equipment and installations) **in the renewable energy sector** and greater societal awareness of these types of installations.
- **Increased citizen participation** in the energy sector and strengthening of neighbourhood ties and integration through renewable energies.
- **Greater environmental protection** thanks to renewable energies.
- Companies and professionals of the renewable energy sector will be able to find **new niches of activity**.



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The European project **POWERTY** is part of the Interreg Europe programme and is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund.

The **general objective** of the project is to facilitate the use of renewable energies among the vulnerable groups affected by energy poverty.

POWERTY will design an action plan in each one of the regions involved in the project that will address the following challenges:

- Identify **new innovative renewable energy technologies** aimed at vulnerable groups, including collective and urban energy systems.
- **New financing mechanisms for renewable energies** adequate for vulnerable groups.
- Improvements in the **regulatory framework for renewable energies** and vulnerable groups.
- **Empowering of vulnerable groups and social innovation** to stimulate citizen participation of these social groups.



Budget: 1.127.226 euros
(83.7% financed by the European Commission)



Duration: 42 months
from August 2019 to January 2023



[MAIN ACTIVITIES]

- **3 interregional thematic seminars** on innovative renewable energy technologies and new financing mechanisms (Lithuania), regulatory framework (France) and empowering citizens and local authorities (Poland).
- **5 regional action plans.**
- **25 regional workshops** with stakeholders.
- **6 study visits.**
- **5 bilateral meetings** between regions.
- **3 topic reports** on themes related to the interregional thematic seminars.
- Identification of **50 good practices.**
- 1 high level dissemination event at **European level.**
- 5 dissemination **events at regional level.**

[TARGET GROUP]

- Associations and organisations representing vulnerable groups.
 - Business associations and companies of the renewable energy sector .
 - Regional and European public bodies and legislators in the field of energy and innovation.
 - Consumer associations and social representatives:
- Energy cooperatives and non-profit companies.
 - Financing entities.
 - Municipalities and local authorities.
 - Innovation entities and universities.

[CONSORTIUM]

PROJECT LEADER



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Auvergne
Rhône-Alpes
Énergie Environnement

FRANCE: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
Energy Environment Agency
(AURA-EE)



BULGARIA: Energy Agency
of Plovdiv (EAP)



POLAND: The Agglomeration
Opole Trust (AOT)



LITHUANIA: The Public
Investment and
Development Agency (VĪPA)



UNITED KINGDOM: University of
Manchester - EU Energy
Poverty Observatory (EPOV)

[STAKEHOLDERS]

Stakeholders are entities related to renewable energies and/or energy poverty that will actively participate in the development of the project, such as renewable energy business associations, consumer organisations, energy cooperatives and non-profit companies, energy companies, universities and research centres, and ethical banking financing bodies, among others. **Different public bodies of the regional and local administrations also participate in the project as stakeholders.**

