Demonstrator

The GENDER4POWER project will work directly with people experiencing energy poverty through engaging with citizen or municipality-led initiatives in six 6 pilot locations (demonstrators) across Europe. This approach allows for the identification of community-specific energy needs and the development of tailored solutions that are more likely to be effective. It also allows citizens to empower their communities, create a sense of mutual understanding in tackling their own energy poverty, and learn from each other.

Demonstrator	Actions Addressing Energy Poverty	Main Challenge to Address	Vulnerable Groups Targeted	Scope of Activities
District Neuperlach, Munich	Production and distribution of renewable energy through an energy community.	Low citizen engagement in energy-related activities (led by public authorities).	Residents of the district in need of renovation.	District level
Municipality of Hrastnik	Production and distribution of renewable energy through an energy community.	Financial and social constraints to participation of vulnerable households in energy communities.	Residents of rural areas.	Municipal level (mainly rural areas)
Schweizer Haus Hadersdorf (SHH), Vienna	Production of renewable energy through an energy community and renovation activities.	Addressing vulnerable and hard-to-reach groups affected by energy poverty and encouraging participation in energy communities.	Patients of the health facility, who are facing financial, health social dimensions of energy poverty.	A specific building (health facility) and the communities it serves.
Sants-Montjuic District, Barcelona	Production of renewable energy through an energy community and renovation programs.	Financial and social constraints to participation of vulnerable households in energy communities.	Residents of the district affected by energy poverty.	District level
Hyperion energy community, Athens	Production of renewable energy for collective self-consumption, renovation programs, and demand-response engagement.	Financial and social constraints to participation of vulnerable households, especially women-led, in energy communities and public renovation programs.	Women living in the centre of Athens affected by energy poverty.	Municipal urban areas
Vilnius City	Deep renovation of multi-apartment buildings.	Low engagement of building residents in carrying out deep renovation activities (led by public authorities).	Residents of multifamily buildings affected by energy poverty.	Municipal level