



Press Release WP5 and WP6 (EN)

The fifth and the sixth meeting of the LEAP-STEP project is taking place in Avila, Spain, and Porto, in Portugal. The project, run by the Maison de l'Europe de Paris, is intended as a local and European action plan to support people in fuel poverty. It aims to bring together eight local partners from seven different Member States (France, Germany, Lithuania, Hungary, Romania, Spain and Portugal) to provide our fellow Europeans with best practices for tackling energy and climate-related problems, and reducing their household energy costs. Our team will be in Avila et Porto in 2 and 4 of april.

In the program of the Avila meeting, 2nd April:

- Partners' meeting in Avila (Spain) – 1st and 2nd April 2025
- Reception at the headquarters of the Avila Provincial Council, with Carlos Garcia (President) and Armando Garcia (Member of the European Parliament for European Affairs, Energy and Tourism).
- Opening of the LEAP STEP travelling exhibition at Mediana de Voltoya town hall (mediana de Voltoya Town Council)
- Conference on energy communities : an opportunity to fight energy poverty. European Energy Communities Conference
- Guided tour of the city of Avila
- **Photo Gallery Spain**



In the program of the Porto meeting, 3rd-4th April :

- International Conference on Poverty&Energy Efficiency and Decarbonization Conference on the Impact of Energy Communities on reducing energy vulnerability, with engineer Tito Lemos /GREENVOLT – Greenvolt Energy Communities
- Partners' meeting in Porto (Portugal) – 3-4 April 2025 Opening of the LEAP STEP travelling exhibition at Felgueiras, in presence of Nuno Alexandre M. Fonseca – President of the Municipality of Felgueiras, prof dr Jose Antonio Oliveira – ESTG – Schhol of Technology and Management/PP – Politechnic of Porto, emp Antonio Novais – President of CETS – Tamega and Sousa Business Council, dr Vitor manuel C; Mota – President of Inov.org – Association for Organizational Innovation, dr Michel Derdevet – president of the Maison de l'Europe in Paris
- Visits to locations in the Municipality, where some measures are implemented : Comfort and Energy Efficiency; and Electric Mobility; Housing Rehabilitation ; LED technology
- A visit to the Felgueiras Virtual Museum Center
- **Photo Gallery Portugal**

