

Context of the project

ComActivate responds to the growing levels of energy poverty across the EU, particularly in the Central and Eastern European region, by addressing the inefficiency of buildings, a major contributor to both energy poverty and climate change.

In the region, around 60% of people live in multi-family apartment buildings and the social, technical, legislative, and financial challenges to renovate such buildings are very complex, especially when it comes to the incorporation of renewable energies.

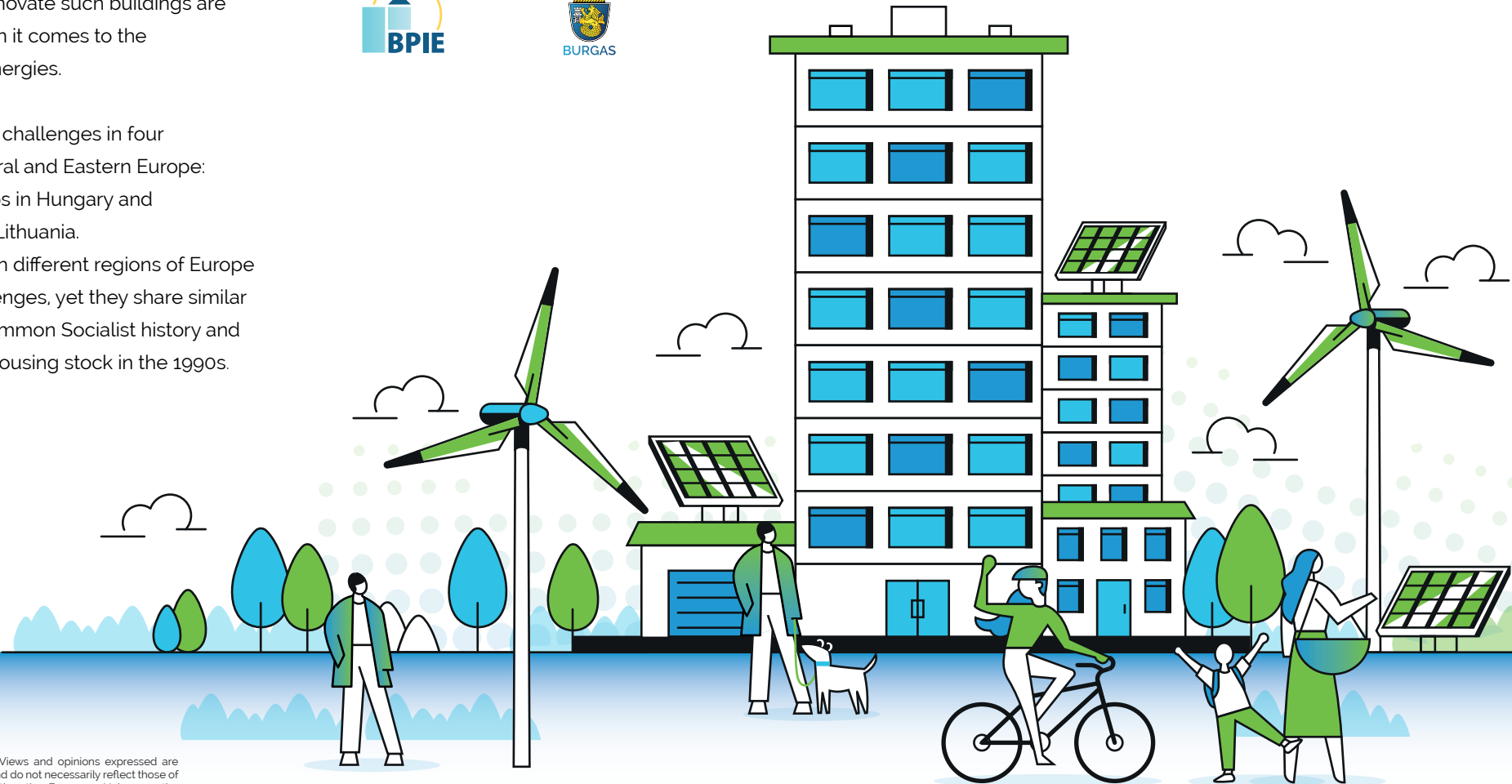
ComActivate will tackle these challenges in four municipalities located in Central and Eastern Europe: Burgas in Bulgaria, Józsefváros in Hungary and Kaišiadorys and Elektrėnai in Lithuania.

These countries are situated in different regions of Europe facing different climatic challenges, yet they share similar characteristics due to their common Socialist history and the large privatisation of the housing stock in the 1990s.

Partners



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Objectives

ComActivate will develop, demonstrate and advocate solutions tailored for multi-family apartment buildings to reduce energy poverty, enhance energy security, and align building emissions with ambitious EU and national climate targets, striving towards near-complete decarbonisation by 2050 through:



Institutionalizing resource centres

Local resource centres will serve as hubs for engaging with energy poor communities and facilitating agreements within homeowner associations.



Developing Neighbourhood Energy Sufficiency Roadmaps

These roadmaps will address the complexities of renewable energies for multi-family apartment buildings, ensuring energy needs are met while advancing poverty alleviation and climate neutrality goals.



Building capacity and raising awareness

ComActivate will empower managers of homeowner associations with the knowledge and skills needed for energy-efficient renovations while raising awareness about the benefits of such initiatives within local communities.

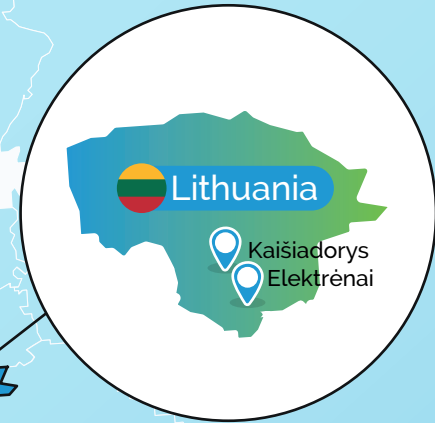


Establishing policy and investment dialogues

By fostering multi-stakeholder dialogues at both the national and EU levels, ComActivate aims to ensure the sustainability of resource centres and the successful implementation of Neighbourhood Energy Sufficiency Roadmaps.

Pilots

Implemented in four municipalities in Hungary, Bulgaria and Lithuania, project partners will facilitate the replication and exploitation of ComActivate solutions in neighbouring countries.



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