

PLAN4CET Study Visit in Barcelona programmed on the 23rd and 24th of October 2025

Logistics:

- About 20 participants
- Depart on the morning of the 23rd, possible to start the visit around 12? 1PM better
- Conclude the visit of the 24th around **5:00 PM for return flights**

Topic of interest for PLAN4CET team :

- District heating/cooling, decarbonizing cooling;
- Climate refuges;
- Tackling energy poverty strategies

Day 1

- Visit to Districlima Barcelona, (**Address: C/ Tanger 99**) (**Diagonal Area**)
- Visits to Climate Shelters in public spaces with Irma Ventayol - Fundació BIT Habitat, (the Barcelona's innovation promotion entity)

Day 2

- "Pla Clima Escoles - implementation of cooling supply in public education buildings.
- Roundtable discussion with the municipality of Barcelona for Tackling energy poverty strategies/renovation/housing (**to be defined**)

Example Day 1

- **13.00 - 13.45** Transfer to the Districlima energy production plant. Address: C/ Tanger 99 (Glories metro station - L1)
- **14.00 - 14.30** Presentation on the district heating&cooling system of the 22@ -Forum area operated by Districlima. Visit of Districlima's energy production plant – **Joan Geli**, Districlima's Commercial Manager
- **15.30 - 16.00** Transfer to the client substation facilities – BitHabitat
- **16.00 - 16.10** Welcome to the Ca L'Alier Urban Innovation Centre - BitHabitat – **Isabella Longo**
- **16.10 - 16.40** Visit of the client's substation – Ca L'Alier – **Arnau González**, Partner and Senior Consultant at Aiguasol

Departure flight– BOLOGNA to BARCELONA

Thu, Oct 23 – **08:50** Bologna to Barcelona **10:35**

Return flight – BARCELONA to BOLOGNA

Fri, Oct 24 – **21:15** Barcelona to Bologna **22:55**



Study Visit participants |BARCELONA

Three relevant topics:

- 1) **Energy Poverty** - BCN is leading on this with innovative actions concerning social housing
- 2) **Climate refuges in schools** - BCN has adopted a programme to refurbish schools as climate refuges.
- 3) **Sustainable and renewable based district heating and cooling networks**
(<https://www.energia.barcelona/en/saving-energy/heating-and-cooling-networks>)


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| Date: | 23-24 October |
| Location: | Barcelona - Poblenou |
| Participants: | |
| AESS | 3 |
| Municipality of Parma | 3 |
| Province of Parma | 3 |
| ATES | 1 |
| Nasuvinsa | 2 |
| GNAV | 2 |
| ESS | 1 |
| Ayuntamiento de Pamplona | 3 |
| TOTAL | 18 |

Contacts: Barcelona Municipal Government

Energy Advice Points (PAE)

A public service in Barcelona aimed at combating energy poverty. They provide advice on utility bills, perform home visits, and coordinate with energy providers.

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Low-Cost Renovation Program

Presented by **Rosa Sanz Sanchez**, Coordinator for Urbanism, Housing and Urban Regeneration at the Provincial Deputation of Barcelona (DIBA).

The pilot phase is completed; an operational program is launching.

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Housing Policies – Barcelona

The city consolidates all housing-related services into a single platform:

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They are working to physically centralize housing assistance offices. This includes services for social housing, rent subsidies, and support during housing emergencies.

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