COVENANT OF MAYORS FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY
As part of the European Covenant of Mayors movement, **cities and towns** are taking **climate and energy action** to secure a **better future** for their citizens.
Matching local objectives and EU policy

-40% in CO₂ emissions by 2030

3 MAIN OBJECTIVES

Accelerating decarbonisation
Improving climate resilience
Alleviating energy poverty
Matching local objectives and EU policy
The Covenant of Mayors in Europe

8,800+
European cities committed

230+
million inhabitants covered = almost half of the EU population

AN INCLUSIVE MOVEMENT
Gathering local governments of all sizes

68% small
(<10,000 inhabitants)

30% medium
(10,000 - 250,000 inhabitants)

2% large
(>250,000 inhabitants)

From all EU Member States

<100 signatories
defined as:
100-200 signatories
defined as:
>200 signatories
defined as:
>1,000 signatories

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Evolution of the initiative

- 2006: Priority action in the EU Action Plan for Energy Efficiency
- 2008: Launch of the Covenant of Mayors
- 2014: Setting new commitments
- 2015: Launch of Mayors Adapt
- 2017: Launch of the Global Covenant of Mayors

-20% CO₂ by 2020
-40% CO₂ by 2030
The Covenant of Mayors in the world

- North America
- Latin America & the Caribbean
- EU and EFTA
- Eastern Europe & South Caucasus
- South Mediterranean
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- China & South-East Asia
- India
- Japan
- Oceania

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“I count on cities to continue forging ahead [...] to raise European ambitions and to inspire others beyond.”

Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission for the Energy Union

Mayors from the Political Board meeting with EU Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy Miguel Arias Cañete
Brussels, 2018
The Covenant step by step

STEP 1: Signature of the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

STEP 2: Submission of your Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP)

STEP 3: Submission of your monitoring report

Evaluation & feedback

Initiation & Baseline Review

Review progress, readjust priorities

Define ambitions

Offering citizens high quality of life in sustainable, climate-resilient and vibrant cities

Implementation, Monitoring & Reporting

Deliver practical actions
A reference framework for action

- Consistency and transparency
- Flexibility and adjustability to local realities
- Feedback of action plans
- Promotion and exchange of experience
The EU Covenant of Mayors Community

8,800+ signatories
villages, towns, cities, counties

Already 930+ committed to the 2030 objectives

200+ Coordinators
regions, provinces, ministries, national funds & agencies

180+ Supporters
national and regional associations, networks, local and regional agencies, NGOs…

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The EU Covenant of Mayors in figures

- **6,000+** Action Plans developed
- **2,300+** signatories reporting progress
- **233,000+** Actions reported

Expected average $\text{CO}_2$ emission reduction by 2020: **27%**
Achievements of signatory cities

As of 2017:

- 23% greenhouse gas emissions
- 14% energy consumption

x4 share of renewable energy sources in final energy consumption (14%)

x3 local renewable energy production
Supporting signatories

With specific methodological materials

Guidance materials

Action Plan template & instructions
Supporting signatories

With a dedicated online support tool for adaptation

Urban Adaptation Support Tool

1. Preparing the ground for adaptation
2. Assessing climate change risks and vulnerabilities
3. Identifying adaptation options
4. Assessing and selecting adaptation options
5. Implementing adaptation
6. Monitoring and evaluating adaptation
Supporting signatories

With an online interactive funding guide
Supporting signatories

With a capacity-sharing platform:

Resource Library
- Search, add and rate among hundreds of resources, including good practices, case studies, handbooks, webinar recordings, etc.

Discussion Forums
- Exchange with your peers

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Supporting signatories

With capacity-building events (number of event organised last year):

- Webinars (10)
- Events (20)
- Thematic coalitions (3)
- City-twinning programme (7)
Supporting signatories

With specific helpdesks:

- General helpdesk
- Supporter helpdesk
- Coordinator helpdesk
- Country-specific helpdesks:
  - Italy
  - Spain
  - Germany
  - Austria

3,100+ requests from cities handled by the helpdesk teams last year (2018)
Signatories taking action

• Improving energy efficiency through transformation of the public lighting system

Monsano

Facts and figures

• 70% reduction in energy consumption compared to baseline year
• CO2 emission reduction: **153 tons**
• **€950,000** Energy Performance Contract
Signatories taking action

• Encouraging households to help protect the city from pluvial floods

Facts and figures

• €50,000 subsidy in 2016
• €40,000 subsidy in 2017
• 40+ beneficiaries of the subsidy
• 50% of total project costs covered
Signatories taking action

• Engaging with citizens from deprived neighbourhoods to promote solutions to energy poverty

Facts and figures
• 150 energy visits to households between 2016 and 2018
• 118 kg CO2eq saved/household/year thanks to energy visits
• €138 saved/household/year (water + electricity) following energy visits
More local actions...
Thank you!

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