On average, the commitments made by European Covenant of Mayors signatories are higher than the European Union’s targets.

- **EU target** for CO₂ emissions by 2020 is 20%.
- **European Covenant of Mayors** targets 31% reduction by 2020.
- **EU target** for CO₂ emissions by 2030 is 40%.
- **European Covenant of Mayors** targets 47% reduction by 2030.

Cities and towns across Europe are taking actions against what they consider as main future climate hazards:

- **Drought**
- **Extreme Heat**
- **Extreme Precipitation**
Overall estimated reduction of CO₂ by 2020: -273 Mt eq

- Action plans developed by Covenant Signatories got a positive evaluation (98% of total number of plans submitted)
- 6,200 action plans = 211 million inhabitants

Key figures:
- 1,845 monitoring reports = 97.5 million inhabitants

- Covenant signatories effort could represent 28% of European Union’s achieved GHG emission reduction by 2020

Achieved CO₂ reductions (2017 figures):
- Transport sector: -16%
- Building sector: -22%
Towards Climate Neutrality

Going further - Aiming for climate neutrality

A number of signatories are even going further than the EU's energy and climate targets and aim at climate neutrality. Check out this map!

ALBANIA
Tirana

BELGIUM
Adst
Anzegem
Avelgem
Beniniourt
Brugge
Ch插ves
Deerlijk
Doer
Ecaussinnes
Ellezelles
Enghien
Estinnes
Fleibecq
Frameries
Frosnes-Loz-Anveing
Gossy
Holle
Harelbeke
Heran
Kortrijk
Kuurne
Lendelede
Leuven
Lincert
Malmedy
Menen
Piravnoetz
Pont-a-Celles
Rumes
Silly
Sivry-Rance
Spire-Helkijn
Stavelot
Tournai
Waremme
Wervik
Zwevegem
Nikopol

ITALY
Acquapesa
Chiarano
Paola
Quintano
San Giorgio
Canove
San Lazzaro di Savena

NETHERLANDS
Amberg
Ara
Albersland
Anais
Amstelveen
Sivie
Struer
Sweaborg

DENMARK
Aalborg
Aera
Albertslund
Aarhus
Samsø
Silke
Stuor
Stuendborg

FINLAND
Lohti
Turku
Vaasa

FRANCE
Boissy
Seclin

GREECE
Karpathos

SPAIN
Balanes
Beniardá
Dénia
Gorga
Sevilla
Tarbena
Teruel
Tib

SWEDEN
Kungsholm
Lessebo
Luleå
Östersund
Region Gotland
Viksii

UNITED KINGDOM
Birmingham

Bergen

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