The Covenant of Mayors

Local commitment for sustainable energy

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Covenant of Mayors

A commitment of mayors to reduce the CO2 emissions by 20% by 2020 through the implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAP).
A democratic commitment - in Europe and beyond

3 451 SIGNATORIES
155 Million citizens
1 142 SEAPs
161 Supporting regions, provinces and networks
### Number of Covenant signatories in COMO-East partner countries

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What does the Covenant bring to a city?

*quality energy services* +
*secure energy supply* +
*healthy environment* +
*low energy expenditures* +
*more investments* +
*more jobs* +

= more liveable city
The diagram outlines a process for cities and regions to reduce CO2 emissions, divided into three steps:

1. **Signature of the Covenant of Mayors**: A step towards getting started.
   - Definition of your long-term vision
   - Establishment of your Covenant team
   - Compilation of your Baseline Emission Inventory
   - Development of your action plan – in close collaboration with local stakeholders & citizens

2. **Submission of your Sustainable Energy Action Plan**: A step in the implementation phase.
   - Monitoring & reporting of your progress
   - Implementation of your CO2 reduction policies and measures

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The goal is to achieve a 20% CO2 target by 2020.
Multi-faced support to Signatories

- **Administrative, technical & promotional support**
  - Covenant of Mayors Office
- **Institutional support**
  - European Parliament
  - European Commission
  - Committee of the Regions
- **Implementation & networking support**
  - Covenant Coordinators
  - Covenant Supporters
  - Local and Regional Energy Agencies
- **Technological support**
  - ICT for sustainable growth
  - Smart Cities & Communities
  - Associated Partners
- **Financial support**
  - ERDF
  - ELENA, EEE-F
  - IEE and INTERREG programmes, etc.
- **Awareness-raising & capacity-building**
  - Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign
  - ManagEnergy
  - European Mobility week etc.
- **Scientific & methodological support**
  - Joint Research Centre
  - IEE and INTERREG projects

Local Authorities democratically committed to the COVENANT OF MAYORS
CoMO-East Project: four principal missions

- Promotion of the Covenant Eastwards
- Capacity building and training
- Helpdesk function
- Donors’ coordination and financing

Office Lviv and Tbilisi
COMO-Grant contracts

- Energy 4 Eastern Mayors (BY, MD, UA)
- Sustainable Energy Planning in Eastern Europe and South Caucasus (AZ, MD, UA)
- Removing barriers to the local governments to join the Covenant of Mayors (AM, AZ, GE, KG, KZ, MD, TJ, TM, UZ,)
- Covenant of Mayors Capacity Building Model for Ukraine and Georgia (GE, UA)
- Yes to the Covenant (‘DACO’) (AZ, BY, KZ)
Joint Research Centre (JRC)

- Adapting the existing methodologies and tools
- Evaluation SEAPs
- Monitoring of the CoM Implementation
- Technical Help Desk
Thank you for your attention!

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