2018 in review

THE EUROPEAN COVENANT OF MAYORS COMMUNITY

AMBITIOUS CITIES

8,800+
European cities committed

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

-20% CO₂ emissions
-40% CO₂ emissions
Adapting to climate change
Alleviating energy poverty

Several targets, one vision

2020
2030
2050

Citizens live in decarbonised and resilient cities with access to sustainable, secure and affordable energy

Munster, Germany: Aims at 100% renewables, 100% electromobility from renewables & tripling buildings renovation rate by 2050

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

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM DIVERSITY

190+
national & sub-national entities

180+
associations

supporting Covenant signatories in turning their ambition into action

Navarra Region, Spain: Undertakes energy renovation of a deprived district to improve the quality of life of residents and reduce their heating and hot water costs
TAKING ACTION

PROTECTING CITIZENS FROM
(share of reported actions)

BY INCREASING RESILIENCE IN

1/10 European citizens
affected by energy poverty

Brest, France: Helps households who spend >10% of their income on energy bills reduce energy consumption through tailored solutions and awareness-raising

DELEVERING RESULTS

5,900+ Action Plans developed

233,000+ actions reported to the EU Covenant Office

232,000 mitigation actions

1,340 adaptation actions

Barcelona, Spain: Awards grants to citizen projects to implement actions for greenhouse gas reduction and adaptation to climate change

Monsano, Italy: Implements LED public road lighting to increase energy efficiency and reduce emissions

Sønderborg, Denmark: Aims to cut emissions by half by 2020 & become carbon neutral by 2029

>47 Twh local energy production from renewables

>1/5 final energy consumption saved

13 annual electricity needs of million households in Europe

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