

Covenant of Mayors vs. Mayors Adapt

Comparative Table



| Name of the initiative: | Covenant of Mayors | Mayors Adapt |
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| Launch date: | January 2009 | March 2014 |
| Managed by: | European Commission – DG Energy | European Commission – DG Climate Action |
| Targeted authorities: | European local authorities of all sizes, whatever the stage of implementation of their climate policy. | |
| Focus: | Climate Change Mitigation | Climate Change Adaptation |
| Signatories' commitment: | Meeting and even exceeding the European Union 20% CO ₂ reduction objective by 2020. | Creating a more climate-resilient Europe and contributing to the overall aim of the EU Adaptation Strategy. |
| Adhesion: | Voluntary political decision through official resolution by municipal council. | |
| Step-by-step process: | In order to reach their commitments, signatories commit to a series of steps and accept to report and be monitored on their actions within predefined time frames: | |
| 1) Initiation and baseline review | Prepare a Baseline Emission Inventory | Prepare a Risk and Vulnerability Assessment |
| 2) Planning | Submit a Sustainable Energy Action Plan <u>within the year following the formal signing of the Commitment</u> | Develop a Local Adaptation Strategy or mainstream adaptation into the relevant adaptation documents <u>within two years following the formal signing of the Commitment</u> |
| 3) Monitoring and reporting | Submit an Implementation Report (at least) <u>every second year</u> according to the framework of the initiative | Submit an Implementation Progress Report <u>every second year</u> according to the framework of the initiative |

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| Reporting requirements: | SEAP and Monitoring Templates | Simple self-assessment checklist (under preparation) |
| Support offered: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visibility and communication on cities' commitment, notably on the respective initiative website • Practical support in the form of a helpdesk for operational questions, information and engagement with the initiative • Networking and capacity building opportunities through regular events and online platform • Knowledge support through guidance materials and tools for cities • Synergies with relevant stakeholders & other EU initiatives. | |
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