



Covenant of Mayors

Committed to local
sustainable energy



Local authorities commit to

- To go beyond the EU's 3 x 20 objectives
- Prepare a Baseline Emission Inventory
- Set up a Sustainable Energy Action Plan
- Submit regular implementation reports
- Involve stakeholders & citizens
- Organise local energy days





Steps

STEP 1: Signature of the Covenant of Mayors

Creation of adequate administrative structures

CO₂ Baseline Emission Inventory & SEAP development
with stakeholders and citizens

STEP 2: Submission of your SEAP

Implementation of the SEAP

Monitoring and reporting

STEP 3: Regular submission of implementation reports

- 20% CO₂ by 2020



Support

- Supporting Structures
- Financial: ELENA, Structural Funds
- Joint Research Centre, Covenant of Mayors Office



Supporting Structures

- **Who:** regions, counties, NUTS III areas, provinces, networks of cities
- **Why:** assist local authorities that lack resources
- **What:**
 - Provide guidance and support
 - Monitor implementation SEAP
 - Liaison with EC





European Local Energy Assistance (ELENA)

- Covers technical assistance cost (max. 90%)
- Contribution to '20-20-20' targets
- Sectors: buildings, transport, local energy infrastructure
- Investment programme needs multiplying factor of 25
- Duration contract <3 years
- Only public authorities can apply
- Contact: elena@eib.org
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