



# European Energy Network

A voluntary network of European energy agencies

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# Cities and Regions leading Europe's transition to climate-neutrality

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# Flashback



2008

Launch  
of the  
Covenant



**MITIGATION**  
-20% GHG reduction  
by 2020



2014

Launch  
of the adaptation  
component



**ADAPTATION**



2015

Launch  
of renewed  
commitments (1)



**MITIGATION**  
-40% GHG reduction  
by 2030



**ADAPTATION**



**ENERGY POVERTY**



2016



2021

Launch  
of renewed  
commitments (2)



**MITIGATION**  
Climate neutrality  
by 2050



**ADAPTATION**



**ENERGY POVERTY**

JUST TRANSITION

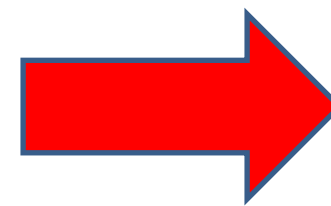
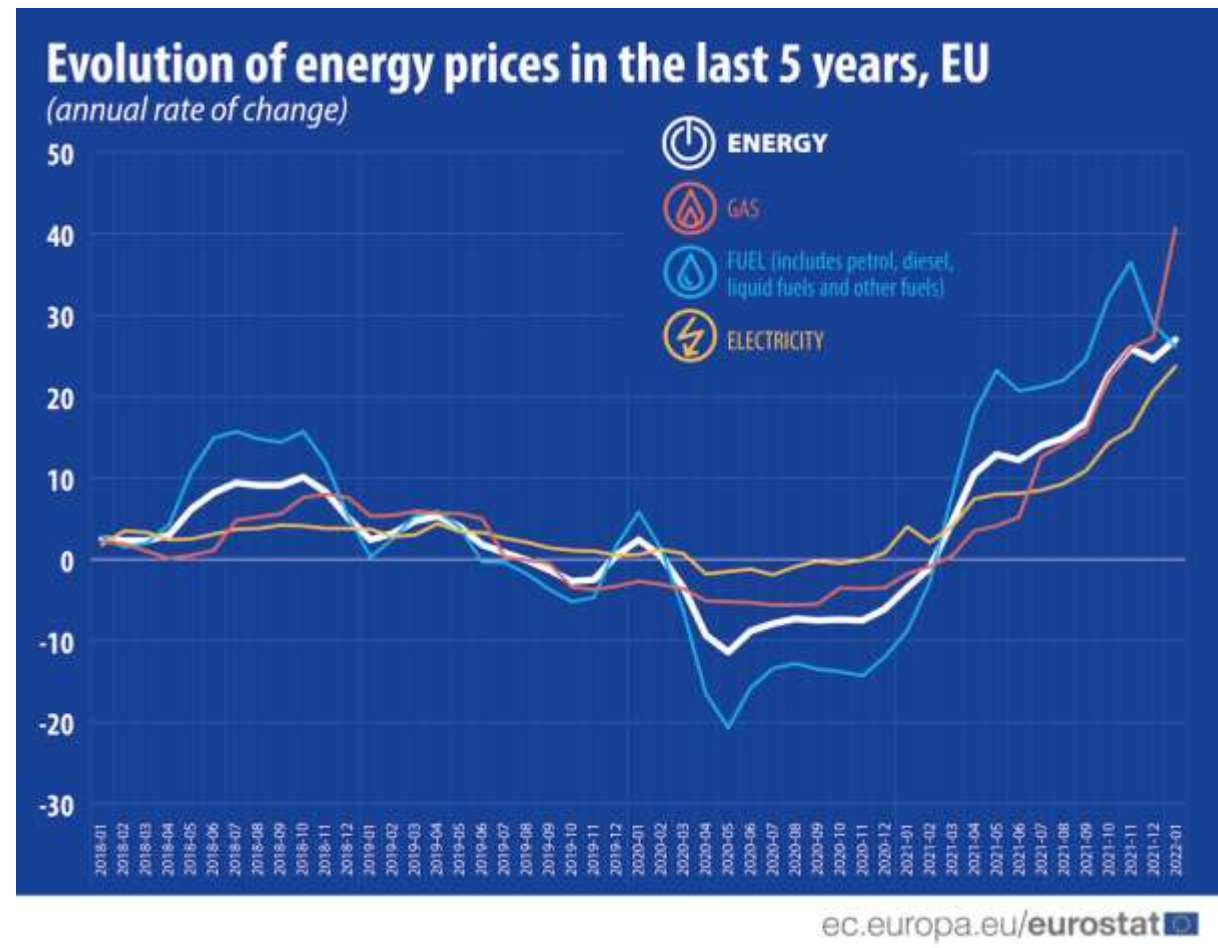


2022





# A fast evolving context...



**RePowerEU**  
and cut our  
dependence on  
Russian gas

[European Commission](#) | [#EUGreenDeal](#)





# The Cities Energy Saving Sprint



*Act now to ensure access to secure, sustainable and affordable energy for all!*

#StandWithUkraine





# Emergency measures to save energy cities can already take

## **Heating and Cooling**

- ▶ Wisely set indoor temperatures
- ▶ Introduce smart thermostat

## **Citizen Engagement**

Develop communication campaigns  
Disseminate energy-saving tips

## **Contingency**

- ▶ Set energy pricing based on availability
- ▶ Reduce or shut-down leisure or cultural services

## **Lighting**

- ▶ Reduce the hours and outputs of public lighting
- ▶ Rollout LED light bulbs
- ▶ Regulate electric billboards and signs

## **Transport**

Encourage and subsidise public transportation  
Dissuade citizens to use private vehicles  
Promote ride-sharing and soft mobility



# How to join the campaign



- [Register](#) to the Cities Energy Saving Sprint
- Read the [Toolkit](#) and learn how cities can act on their own
- Get access to the campaign's [communication kit](#) and spread the hashtag [#EUCitiesSaveEnergy](#)
- Visit the Covenant of Mayors website at [www.eumayors.eu](http://www.eumayors.eu) to find out more about upcoming events on the campaign
- Send an email to [energy-saving-sprint@eumayors.eu](mailto:energy-saving-sprint@eumayors.eu) to learn more

**#StandwithUkraine**  
**#EUCitiesSaveEnergy**

**The Cities Energy Saving Sprint**



**European Committee  
of the Regions**



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# Covenant Board advocating....



Board of the Covenant of Mayors – Europe  
30 March 2022



To RePowerEU: RePurpose Public action, ReDirect EU Funds  
and ReOrganise governance

Covenant of Mayors' proposals to get Europe on a firm ground towards peace and climate  
neutrality – We cannot afford to only optimise “business as usual”

Dear First Executive Vice-President, Dear Frans Timmermans,

Since we last met at the end of January, Europe has been facing the unthinkable. We, Mayors, are your allies in standing for peace and for a sustainable future for all Europeans. The Covenant of Mayors is a wide community with strong roots in Ukraine and in other countries of the Eastern partnership. For years, we have been working together, committed to the same vision of prosperity for all within planetary boundaries following the path set by the Paris Agreement



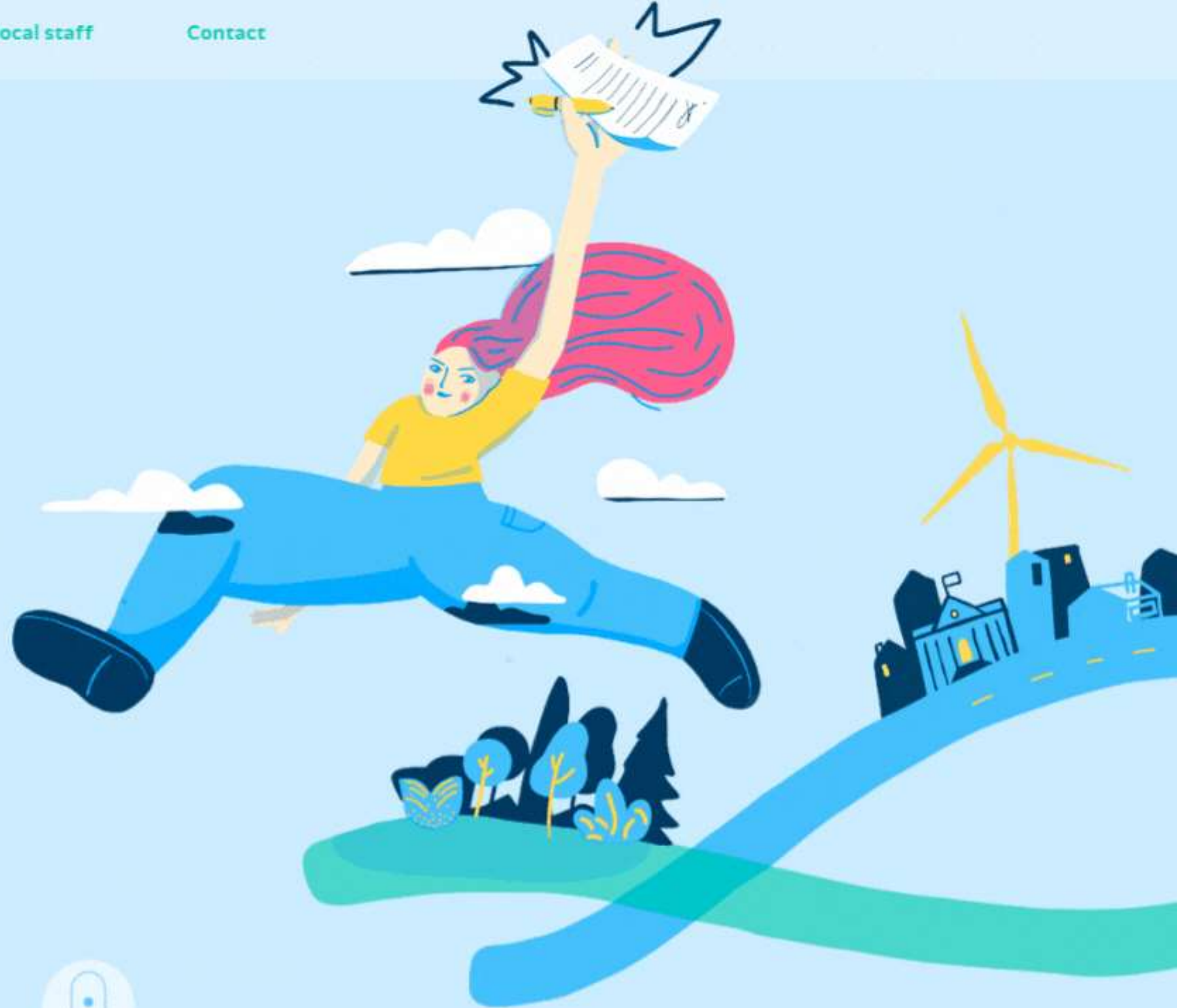


# CALL FOR **MORE** **LOCAL STAFF**

for the climate

**Give cities the staffing  
means for their climate ambitions**

SIGN THE MANIFESTO





**Around 2.5 additional full-time positions  
per municipality per year  
over the next 9 years (including 2022)**

## AVERAGE ADDITIONAL COSTS AND LABOUR FORCE FOR MUNICIPALITIES PER YEAR FOR 2022-2030 IN EU COUNTRIES

AT Austria	FI Finland	MT Malta
BE Belgium	FR France	NL Netherlands
BG Bulgaria	ES Spain	PL Poland
CY Cyprus	HR Croatia	PT Portugal
CZ Czechia	HU Hungary	RO Romania
DE Germany	IE Ireland	SE Sweden
DK Denmark	IT Italy	SI Slovenia
EE Estonia	LT Lithuania	SK Slovakia
EL Greece	LU Luxembourg	
ES Spain	LV Latvia	







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# Thank you





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