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Energy Cities
Cities and Regions leading Europe’s transition to climate-neutrality

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Flashback

2008
Launch of the Covenant

2014
Launch of the adaptation component

2015
Launch of renewed commitments (1)

2016

2021
Launch of renewed commitments (2)

2022

MITIGATION -20% GHG reduction by 2020
ADAPTATION

MITIGATION -40% GHG reduction by 2030
ADAPTATION

MITIGATION Climate neutrality by 2050
ADAPTATION

ENERGY POVERTY
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A fast evolving context...

Evolution of energy prices in the last 5 years, EU

RePowerEU and cut our dependence on Russian gas
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

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

**Citizen Engagement**
- Develop communication campaigns
- Disseminate energy-saving tips

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

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

The Cities Energy Saving Sprint
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 to find out more about upcoming events on the campaign
- Send an email to energy-saving-sprint@eumayors.eu to learn more

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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)
Thank you
Thank you!

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