

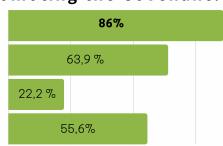
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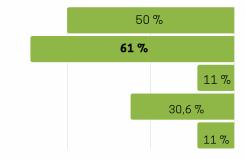
RAISING AWARENESS

How are Supporters promoting the Covenant?

Informing members and/or local authorities about the CoM
Organising events, workshops, webinars and promoting events
Disseminating capacity building & technical materials
Amplifying the message using own communication tools



How are Supporters participating in Covenant activities?



Contributing to Covenant surveys

Participating in events organised by the Covenant

Contributing to the Covenant Capacity-sharing Corner
Informing about the challenges faced by signatories
Announcing events on the Covenant website

Which topics need more awareness-raising in your territory?









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Good practices

France

Romania

ABMEE has promoted the CoM,
its related commitments and
ithe SECAP to the Ministry of
the Secap to the Energy Efficiency
Energy, to the Energy Efficiency
Department as well as to the
new team installed in the
new team installed in the
following the elections.

ALDA organised the session
"Covenant of Mayors: The
Sustainable Energy and Climate
Action Plan in Metropolitan Areas"
Action Plan in Metropolitan Areas
as part of the Nature of Cities
as part of the Nature of the CoM and
Festival. The workshop tackled the
strategic relevance of the CoM and
the important role of metropolitan
areas in the adoption of the SECAP.

In Hungary, Energiaklub
presented the importance,
main aims and structure of
SECAPs/climate strategies to
representatives of local public
authorities.

Hungary

CAPACITY BUILDING

Type of support on capacity building



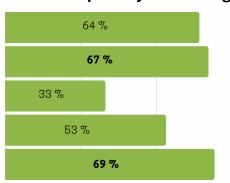
Organising capacity-building events and workshops

Supporting signatories' activities in the territory

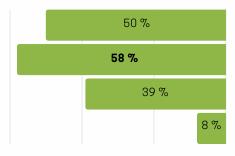
Providing/developing technical guidelines

Helping mobilise financial support

Informing signatories about potential synergies



Type of support on knowledge sharing



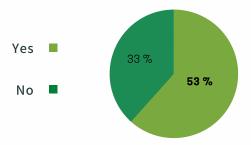
Creating opportunities among signatories

Including the Covenant in the agenda of events

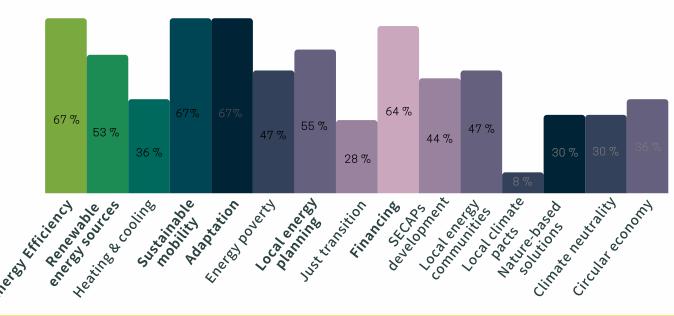
Supporting peer-review & mentoring

Suggesting relevant tools & materials for signatories

Knowledge of funding available at the regional or national level to finance CoM-related actions



Topics of interest for capacity building





Portugal

Each year, AdEPorto -Agência de Energia do Porto publishes an Energy and Emissions report which make it possible to monitor the evolution of energy use in the territory of Signatories, as well as the resulting emissions.

Bulgaria

Sofia Energy Agency -SOFENA has organised training sessions for municipalities and state authorities where CoM was promoted.

Belgium

Eurocities regularly organises brokerage events for its members to present funding and financing opportunities, highlighting their relevance to fund cities' SECAP actions.

Italy

AICCRE has a specific section in the website for exchange of Best practice on climate adaptation. Besides, AICCRE has linked the CoM to the 2030 Agenda SDGs: at their global event (Venice City Solutions 2030), they disseminated best examples of Local authorities dealing with the SDG related to the Hungary

Energiaklub developed a peer-to-peer learning program among forerunner and committed cities in the frame of Multiply project (funded by H2020 Programme) with the aim to develop district-level energy plans based on the CoM goals and methods.

Belgium

Parc Naturel de Gaume created a team with the Signatories manager of the Covenant and policy-makers, Who meet once a month to discuss a subject. They also created an online platform to exchange on good practices, informations and ask for

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Collaboration between Covenant Supporters, Coordinators, Ministries or others

Acting as an intermediary

Developing joint activities

Providing feedback on the implementation of own commitments Contributing to the preparation/implementation of national policies

	61 %	
	50 %	
17 %		
17 %		



Good practices

Slovak Republic Within the framework of EUCF, ZZMO CITENERGO, in collaboration with ENVIROS, s.r.o., the Union of Slovak Cities and the Buildings for the Future platform, organised webinars on city investment plans and funding opportunities.

Belgium

UVCW works with Walloon Region (Regional Coordinator of the CoM) in the context of the "POLLEC" Programme to support the municipalities in their actions taken to achieve the commitments of CoM.

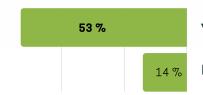
AGIRE participated in a LIFE project called DIADEME with a small company, Revetec Srl, engaged in research of innovative solutions for smart street lighting to reduce energy consumption and gas emissions.

TARGET OF 55 % 2030



CLIMATE NEUTRALITY 2050

Actions taken and foreseen to promote the renewed CoM - Europe ambitions



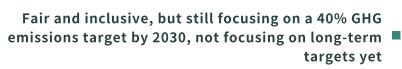
Yes, promotional actions already taken

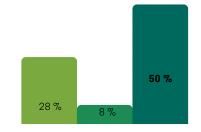
Promotional activities planned in the next weeks or months

Perception of the renewed ambitions and targets by local authorities



Too ambitious for the local authorities ■





Support needed by the Signatories to achieve the renewed targets



More information and/or awareness

Capacity-building activities

Knowledge sharing

Information about funding and financing opportunities

THIS REPORT IN FIGURES



- This report is based on responses from 36 CoM Supporters
- 16 countries are represented in this Implementation Report
- The respondents represent 5100 local and regional governments
- The results of this report result from a Survey sent to all Covenant Supporters between June and July 2021

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