

Bolder vision,  
Renewed ambitions

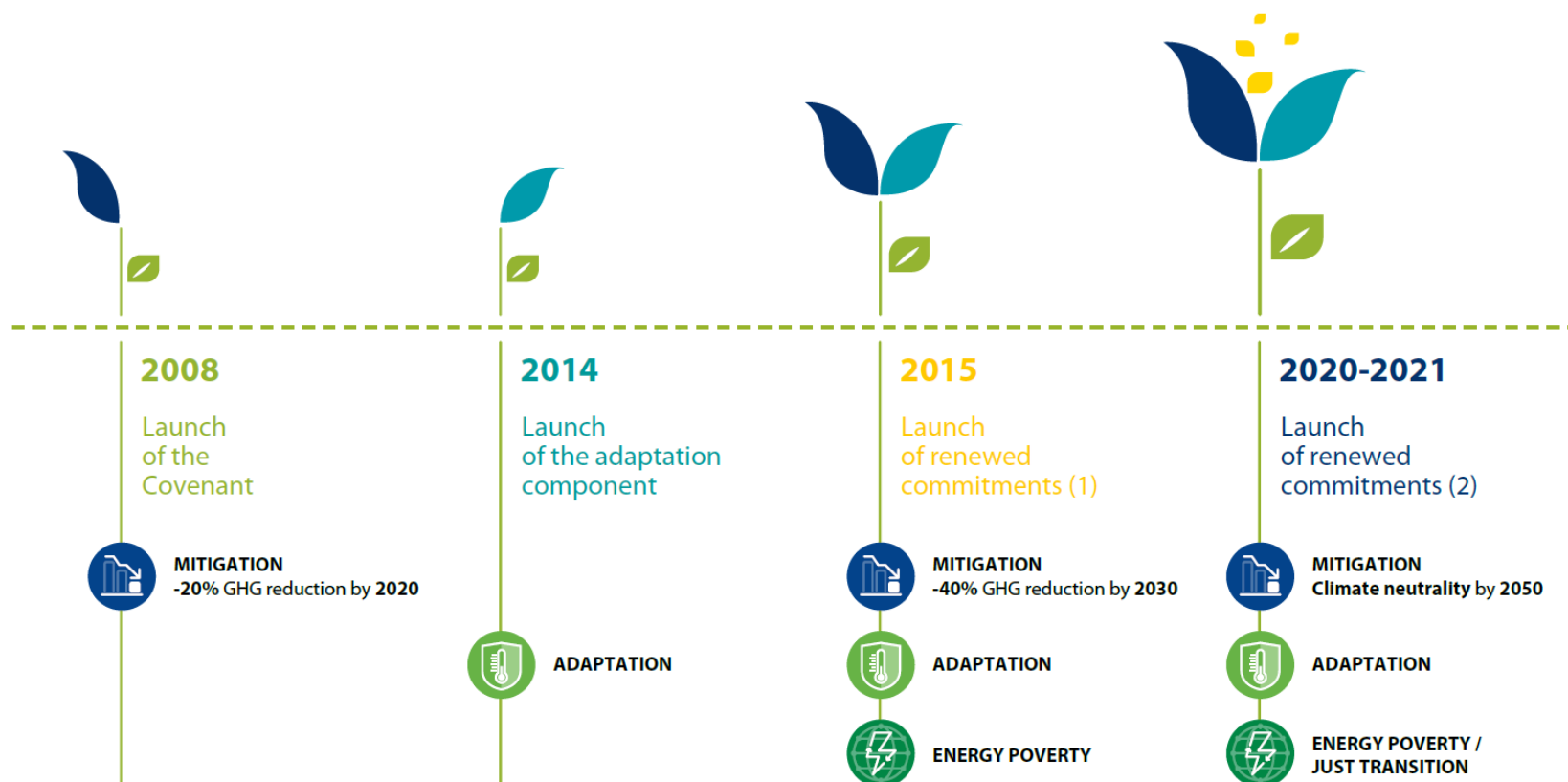
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# New context, new challenges





# The Covenant of Mayors community in numbers



**10,629**

Signatories



**212**

Supporters



**228**

Coordinators



**53**

Countries



**335,365,714**

Inhabitants





## OUR REGIONS



SOUTH ASIA



EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA



OCEANIA



LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN



EAST ASIA



EUROPEAN UNION & WESTERN EUROPE



MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA



SUB SAHARAN AFRICA



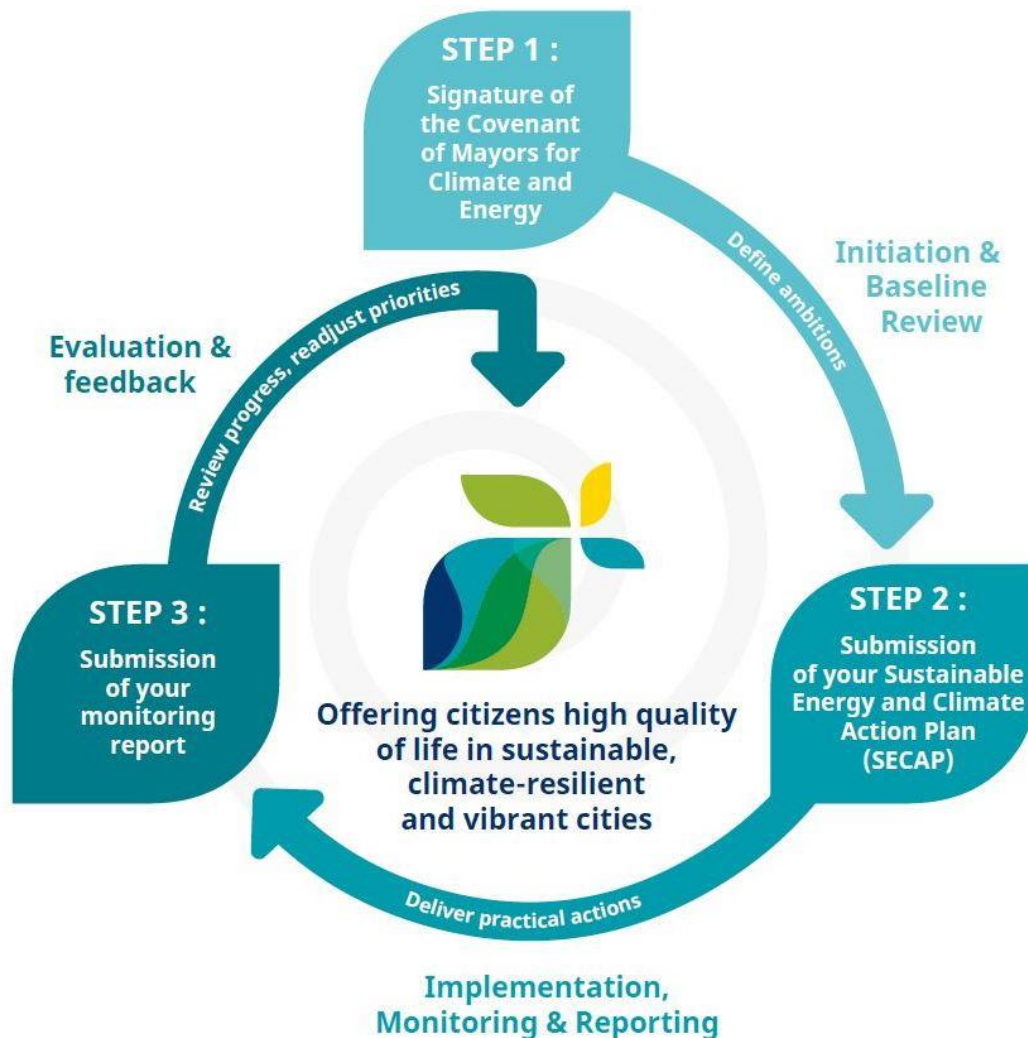
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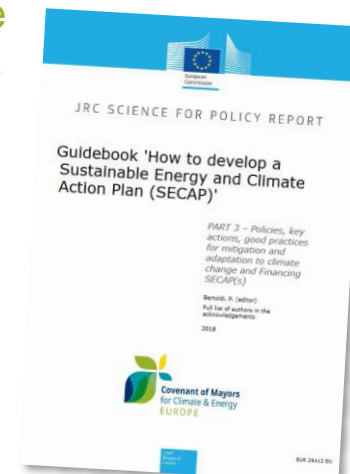
NORTH AMERICA



# The Covenant step by step



Guidance materials



Action Plan template

# Supporting signatories



With capacity-building events

 Webinars

 Thematic coalitions

 Events

 City-twinning programme






# Supporting signatories



With a capacity-sharing platform:

## **Resource Library**

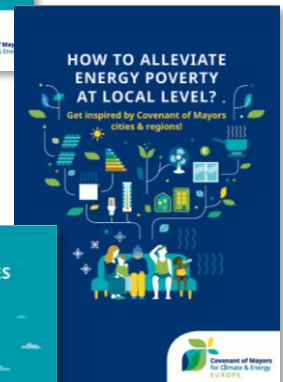
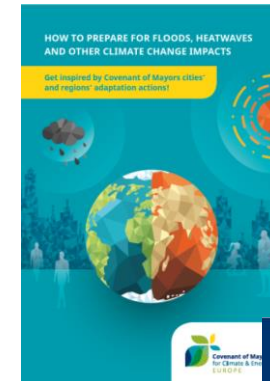
 Search, add and rate among hundreds of resources, including good practices, case studies, handbooks, webinar recordings, etc.

## **Discussion Forums**

 Exchange with your peers

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 **MY COVENANT**







# Supporting signatories









With an online interactive funding guide

**Interactive funding guide**

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Country 

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 European Structural and Investment Funds	 European Funding Programmes	 Project Development Assistance	 Financial Institutions Instruments	 Alternative Financing Schemes
Cohesion Fund	CEF	EEEF	EFSI	Citizen Cooperatives
EAFRD	Horizon 2020 	ELENA	Municipal loans	Crowd-funding
EMFF	JPI Urban Europe	Horizon 2020 PDA	NCFF	EPC
ERDF	LIFE	JASPERS		Green municipal bonds
ESF	Territorial Cooperation 			on-bill-financing
	UIA			Revolving loan funds
	URBACT			Soft loans, guarantees

Support services



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# Why raise ambitions?



- To reflect the latest evolutions of **EU policies** and align the Covenant of Mayors - Europe with the Paris Agreement
- To contribute to the **recovery of Europe** whilst paving the way for a **transformation to a just, climate-friendly society**
- To strengthen the position of the Covenant of Mayors, as the movement of **local authorities of all sizes leading for change**



# **How** were these new ambitions adopted?



- Survey led among local authorities in Europe (over 450 cities and regions)
- Numerous national and regional partners consulted
- Discussed by local leaders in the Covenant of Mayors Political Board
- Endorsed by EU Commissioner for Energy



# What's **new**?



- Shared vision of **climate-neutrality for 2050**
- Considering the emergency, making **climate action an overarching priority**
- Will to ensure a fair transition **that leaves no one behind**
- **Local Climate Pacts** with citizens and local stakeholders to achieve the city's objectives





# What's **new**?

**1 COMMIT** to setting mid- and long-term targets, consistent with the EU objectives, and at least as ambitious as our national targets

**2 ENGAGE** our citizens, businesses and governments in the transformations ahead

**3 ACT**, now and together, to get on track and accelerate the necessary transition

**4 NETWORK** with fellow Mayors and local leaders to get inspiration from each other



# Why should my municipality **raise its ambitions?**



- ✓ Show sound climate commitment and actions to your citizens!
- ✓ Contribute to the transformation towards climate neutral cities and offering quality of life to the citizens
- ✓ Help shape the EU & national policy frameworks that will accelerate the transition to reach our common EU climate and energy targets
- ✓ Join forces in the world's largest movement of cities taking climate and energy action and get a stronger voice on the international scene
- ✓ Inspire and learn from your peers
- ✓ ...



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**Join the movement!**

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