



# Consultation on the Future of the Covenant of Mayors

## Key Findings

826 respondents from 45 countries

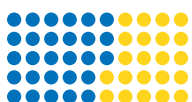
**56%** Cities & Towns

**17%** Regions & Provinces

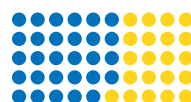
## CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET

**97%** Want the Covenant of Mayors to continue beyond 2020 with a new CO<sub>2</sub> target

**84%** Call for a voluntary long-term CO<sub>2</sub> target



**56%** Want at least 40% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2030 as the EU target



**58%** Are in favour of 80-95% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2050 as the EU target

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES

**81%** Are in favour of taking energy savings and renewable energy commitments



**59%** Would like to see the same targets as the EU (at least 27% by 2030)

**37%** Would like to see more ambitious targets than the EU

## CLIMATE ADAPTATION

**73%** Think that climate mitigation and adaptation should be brought together under one umbrella initiative



**52%** Are in favour of climate adaptation as an optional commitment

**48%** Are in favour of climate adaptation as a mandatory commitment

## ACTION

**89%** Want to take action on:

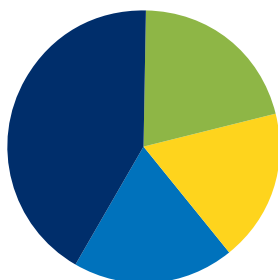
- 1 Sustainable transport
- 2 Energy poverty alleviation
- 3 Decentralised city cooperation
- 4 Demand response

## NEW COVENANT OF MAYORS

**42%**

Want:

- ↓ 40% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2030
- ↑ 27% energy savings by 2030
- ↑ 27% renewable energy by 2030
- + Adaptation



**21%**

Want:

- ↓ 40% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2030
- + Adaptation

**18%**

Want:

- ↓ 40% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2030
- ↑ 27% energy savings by 2030
- ↑ 27% renewable energy by 2030