Consultation on the Future of the Covenant of Mayors

Key Findings

826 respondents from 45 countries

- **Cities & Towns:** 56%
- **Regions & Provinces:** 17%

### CO2 Emissions Reduction Target

- **97%** Want the Covenant of Mayors to continue beyond 2020 with a new CO2 target
- **84%** Call for a voluntary long-term CO2 target
- **56%** Want at least 40% CO2 reduction by 2030 as the EU target
- **58%** Are in favour of 80-95% CO2 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% CO2 reduction by 2030, 27% energy savings by 2030, 27% renewable energy by 2030, Adaptation
- **21%** Want: 40% CO2 reduction by 2030, Adaptation
- **18%** Want: 40% CO2 reduction by 2030, 27% energy savings by 2030, 27% renewable energy by 2030