Quarterly Briefing

November 2020
What’s in this Quarterly Briefing?

- Key figures of the Covenant of Mayors in Europe
- Latest developments of the initiative
- EU climate & energy policies, urban initiatives – Wrap-up
- A selection of events of interest for you
The Covenant of Mayors in Europe

9,600+ European local governments

220 mio inhabitants covered

Committed to...

- Reducing CO₂ emissions by 31% by 2020 (EU target: 20%)
- And by 47% by 2030 (EU target: 40%).

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The Covenant of Mayors in Europe

The number of EU-27 signatories has been increasing steadily from 2008 to 2019. The graph shows a significant growth in the number of signatories, indicating a successful implementation of the Covenant of Mayors initiative in European cities.
### The Covenant of Mayors in Europe

- Signatories in our Board members’ countries

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Nb of Signatories</th>
<th>Share of Signatories compared to total number of cities/towns in the country(^1)</th>
<th>Population leaving in a municipality signatory of the Covenant(^2)</th>
<th>Share of population leaving in Covenant Signatory</th>
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<td>Croatia</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>2,165,853</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<td>France</td>
<td>178</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>20,243,627</td>
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<td>Germany</td>
<td>85</td>
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<td>20,330,661</td>
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<td>Italy</td>
<td>4807</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>52,555,086</td>
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<td>Spain</td>
<td>2660</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>36,779,677</td>
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<td>Sweden</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>23%</td>
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\(^1\) Source: [OECD key data on local and regional governments in the EU - 2018](http://example.com)

\(^2\) Source: [EUROSTAT – EU population in 2020](http://example.com)
Towards a renewed Covenant of Mayors initiative in Europe

The results of the survey conducted this summer demonstrate huge support for:

• Including climate-neutrality as a long-term commitment for Covenant Signatories,
• Aligning mid-term targets with the European Union framework,
• Extending the Covenant of Mayors to further non-energy related sectors,
• Strengthening the “by and for citizens approach” in the Covenant, through local climate pacts, local conference of parties, etc.

Results of the survey
EU climate & energy policies, urban initiatives – Wrap-up

The policy briefs are available in an audio format.

- 5th State of the Energy Union
- European Climate Law
- Renovation Wave
- Mission Board on climate-neutral and smart cities

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Selection of events

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Annual Conference 2020

Virtual Event | 30 November - 3 December 2020

International City to City Cooperation

Training for politicians

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