



Covenant of Mayors
for Climate & Energy
EUROPE



Quarterly Briefing

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- Key figures of the Covenant of Mayors in Europe
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- EU climate & energy policies, urban initiatives – Wrap-up
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The Covenant of Mayors in Europe



9,600+
European local
governments



220 mio
inhabitants
covered

Committed to...

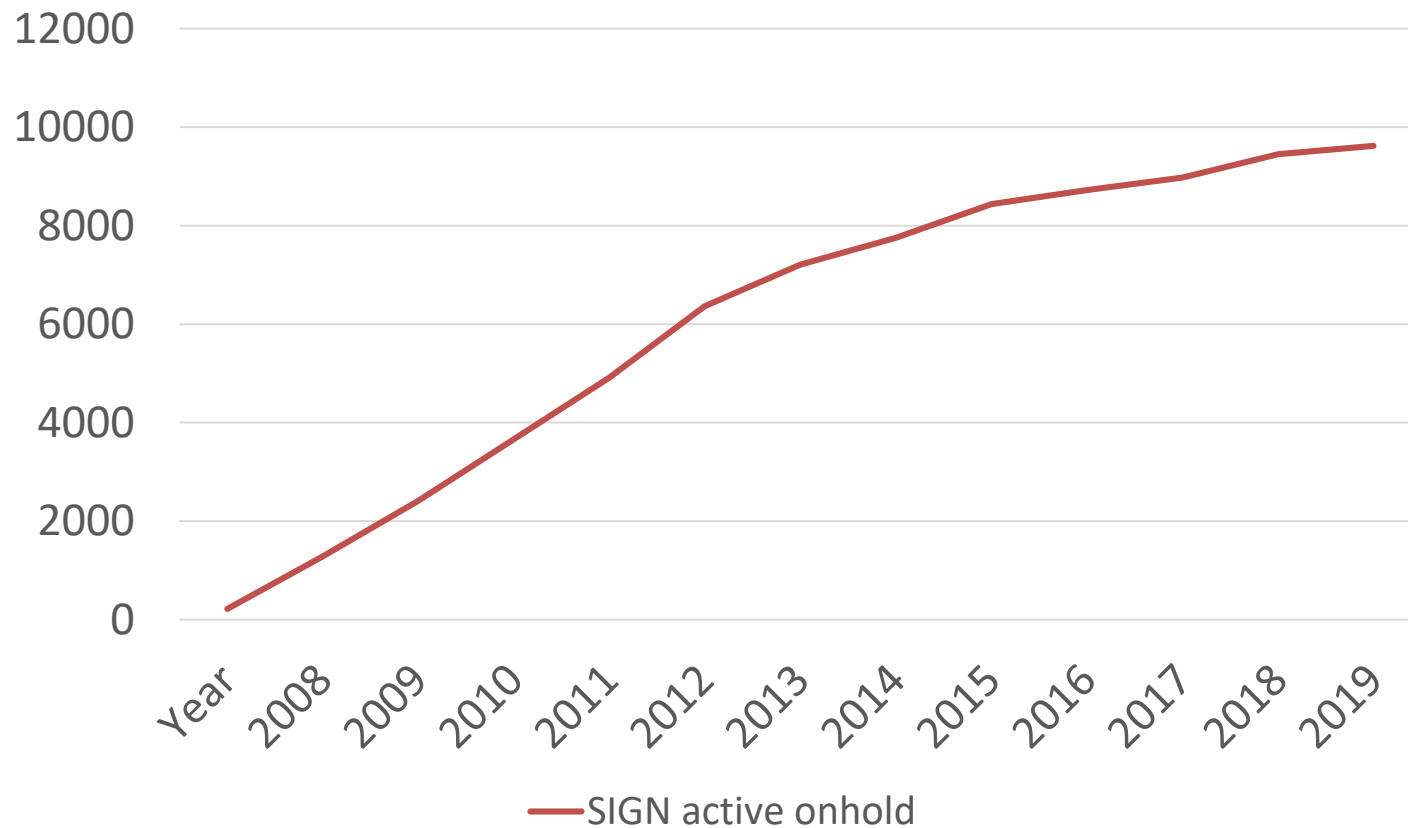
Reducing CO₂ emissions
by 31% by 2020
(EU target: 20%)

And by 47% by 2030
(EU target: 40%).

The Covenant of Mayors in Europe



evolution of the number of EU-27 signatories



The Covenant of Mayors in Europe



- Signatories in our Board members' countries

Country	Nb of Signatories	Share of Signatories compared to total number of cities/towns in the country ¹	Population leaving in a municipality signatory of the Covenant ²	Share of population leaving in Covenant Signatory
Croatia	88	16%	2,165,853	53%
France	178	1%	20,243,627	30%
Germany	85	1%	20,330,661	24%
Italy	4807	63%	52,555,086	87%
Spain	2660	33%	36,779,677	78%
Sweden	67	23%	4,907,108	48%

^[1] Source : [OECD key data on local and regional governments in the EU - 2018](#)

^[2] Source : [EUROSTAT – EU population in 2020](#)

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.

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5th State of the Energy Union



European Climate Law



Renovation Wave



Mission Board on climate-neutral and smart cities



Selection of events

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Cities & regions for transport innovation



International City to City Cooperation



Training for politicians



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