



Covenant
of Mayors

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The Covenant of Mayors: Synergies and opportunities



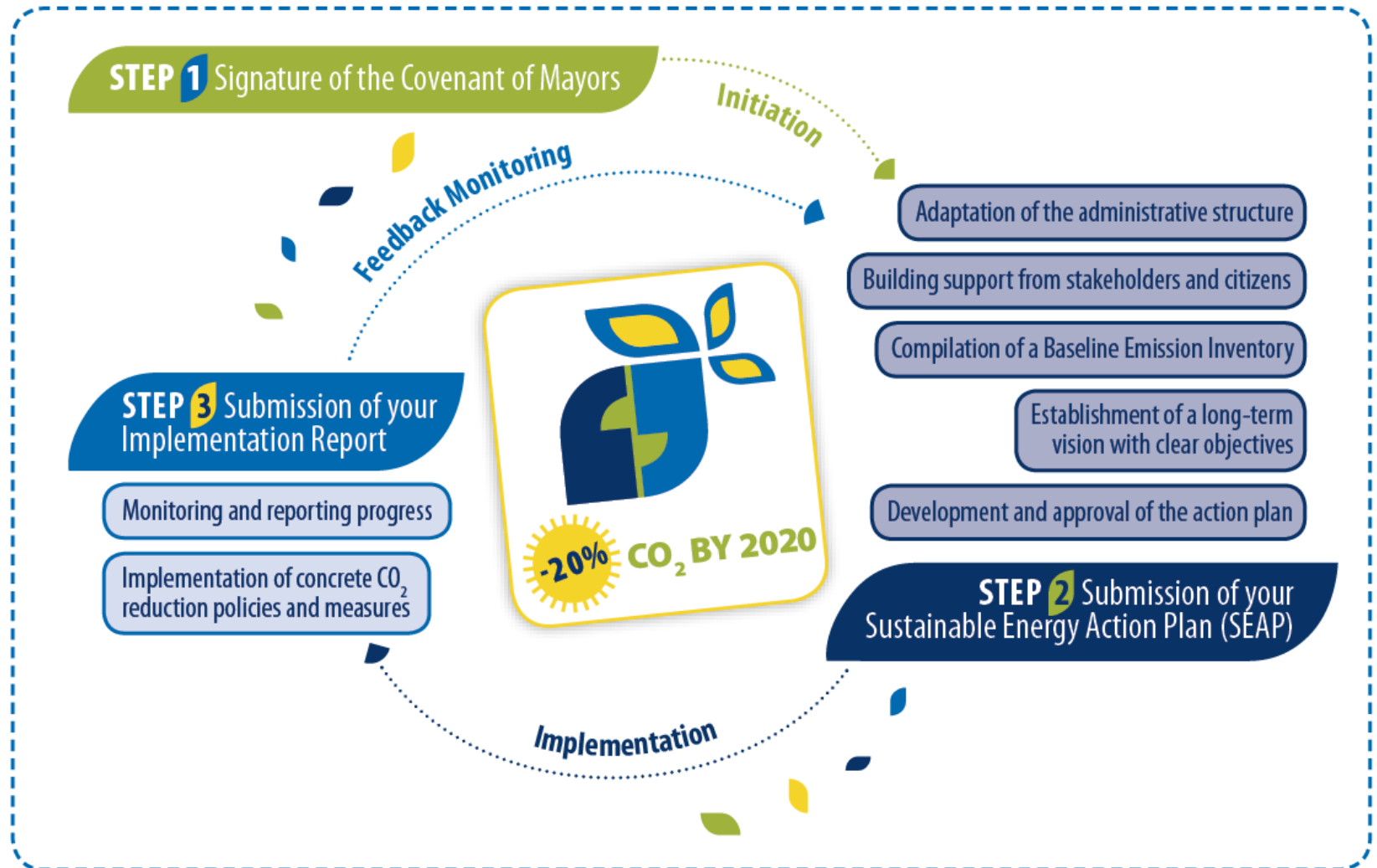
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The Covenant of Mayors in a nutshell

The Covenant Commitments





An unprecedented success

... **6,000** signatories



listed among 'policies with highest impact on climate change mitigation' in The Economist (in 2014)

... **192 million** citizens

1/3 of EU population

... **3,934** Sustainable Energy Action Plans adopted



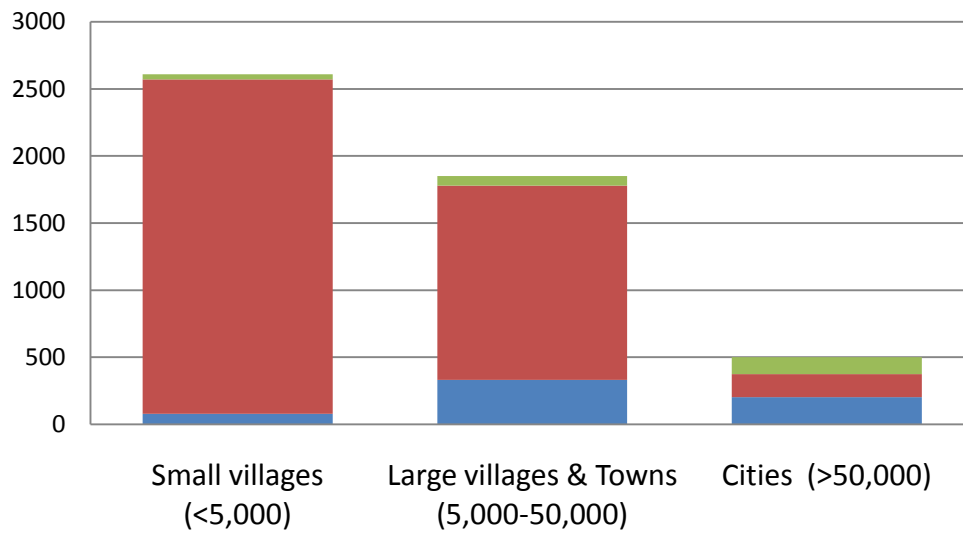
... **150** provinces and regions supporting over 1/2 of the signatories



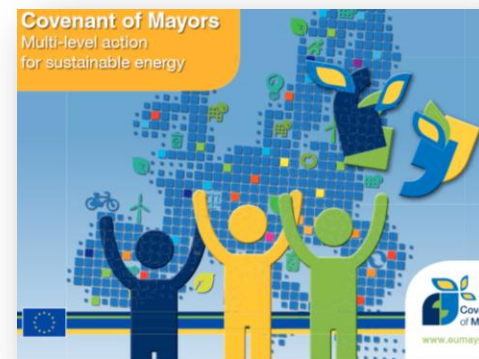
National features

All types of local municipalities involved

Distribution of Signatories by population size and geography



- France, Germany, Poland & UK
- Italy & Spain
- All other EU countries





Illustrative issues

Public budget cuts

Project generation ability

Economic investment potential

Political support
Baseline (BEI)
Action plan (SEAP)
Capacity building
Networking

Utilisation of EU funding

Cooperation

Private financing

Political commitment is essential



Energy Security



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Günther Oettinger, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Energy speaking on October 9, 2014 at the High Level Conference, Local Authorities for the Energy Security of Europe, organised in the context of the Covenant of Mayors initiative on energy security issues.







Assist to gain knowledge of

- ✓ financial aspects
- ✓ best practices
- ✓ own status, partnership opportunities, requirements
- ✓ EU and national finance programs
- ✓ views of leading professionals & peers

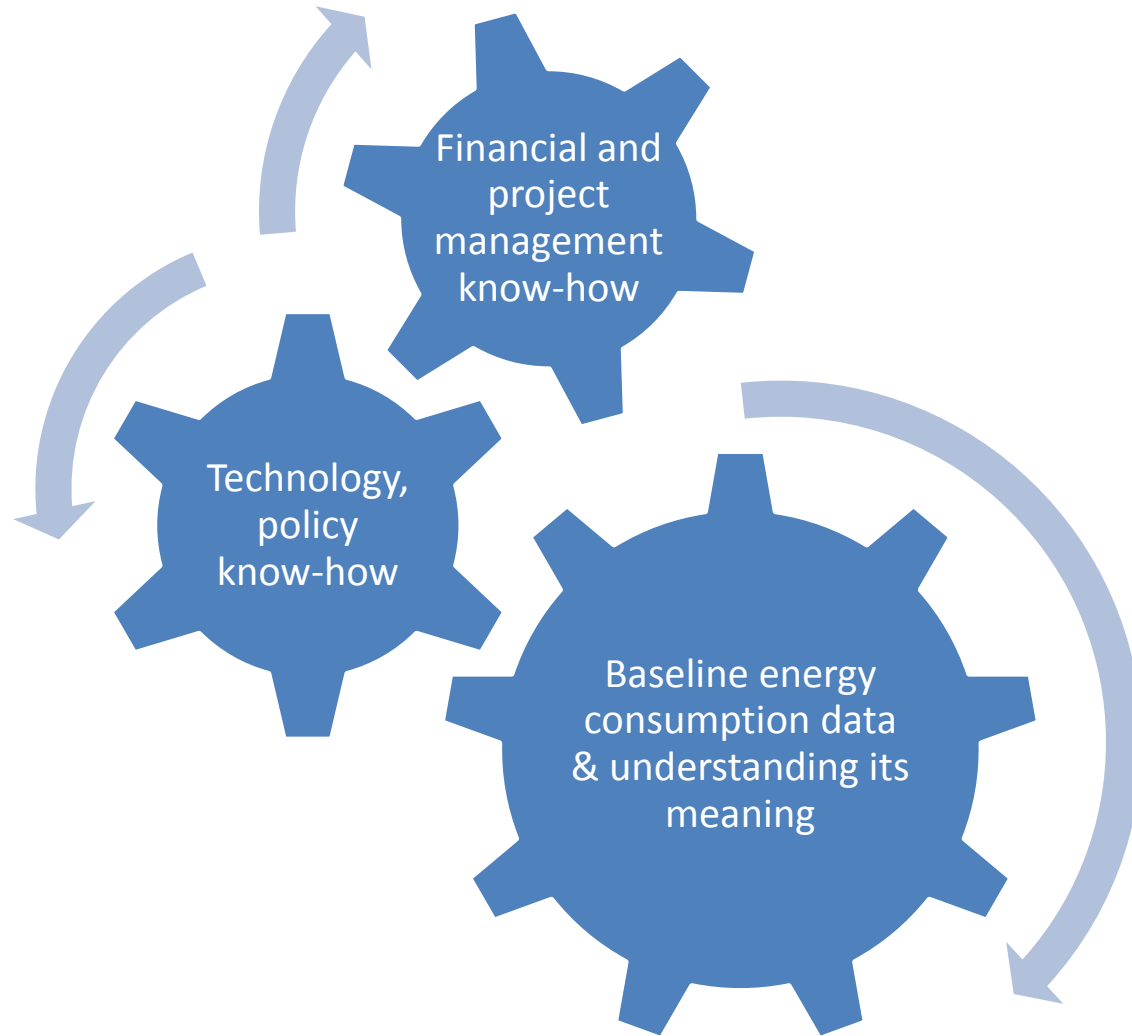
Via

-  Capacity building events: webinars, workshops
-  Online publications, online tools

Working with partners



Parts needed for results





Illustrative issues

- How to analyse and manage project risks
- How to present information to the financial world
- How to be utilise limited amounts of own source (funds) (leveraged by third party funds)
- How to access EU funds, and different types of finance
- What are typical issues in preparing and implementing projects, how others succeeded to handle those



EU policy synergies

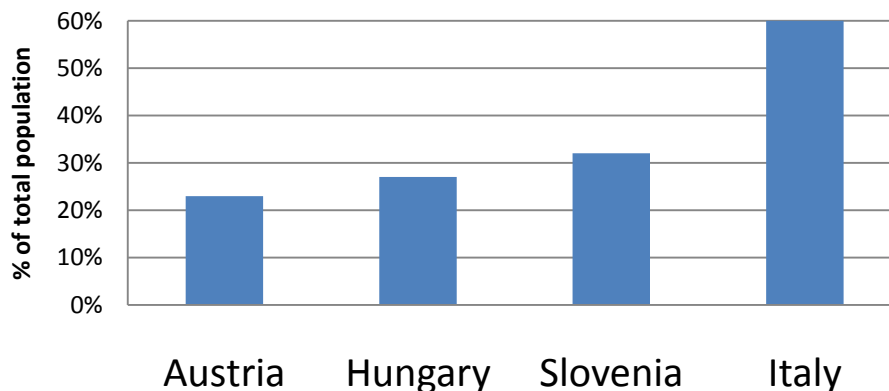
- Green Action Plan (GAP)
 - Adopted in July, 2014 by the European Commission, for SMEs to turn environmental challenges into business opportunities.
 - The Green Action Plan aims to enhance SMEs' competitiveness and supporting green business developments across all European regions.



CEEM synergies

- SMEs are part of Covenant Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) – CEEM SME related goals are in line with Covenant goals
- Public-private cooperation is a common goal
- Potential promotion of CEEM online tool by Covenant

Population living in municipalities that have signed the Covenant



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