

**COVENANT OF MAYORS SUPPORTERS'
COMMITMENT STATEMENT**
**AICCRE – Associazione Italiana del Consiglio dei Comuni e delle
Regioni d'Europa**

WHEREAS

The European Commission launched the Covenant of Mayors in 2008 to endorse and support the efforts deployed by local authorities in the implementation of sustainable energy and climate policies.

The Covenant and Mayors for Climate and Energy is a bottom-up movement that brings together municipalities of all sizes which voluntarily commit to implement EU climate and energy objectives through an integrated approach to climate change mitigation and adaptation.

WE, COVENANT SUPPORTERS,

Are not-for-profit organisations (associations of local and regional authorities, networks, thematic agencies ...) with the capacity to **promote the Covenant of Mayors and to mobilise and support** our members and/or local authorities to attain the Covenant of Mayors' objectives. We take action within our territory and areas of expertise (e.g. energy, environment, water, air...), and at different levels of governance (e.g. European, national, and regional/local),

Endorse the Covenant of Mayors vision towards **decarbonised and resilient** territories, where citizens have access to **secure, sustainable and affordable energy**,

Acknowledge that our commitment implies working using a **cross-sectoral and multi-level cooperation** approach,

Stand ready to support Covenant signatories in the delivery of concrete and long-term measures towards a healthy, socially-fair and economically-viable environment for present and future generations.



TO THIS END WE COMMIT, WITHIN OUR TERRITORY AND/OR AREAS OF EXPERTISE, TO:

- **Promote** the Covenant of Mayors initiative, mobilising existing and potential signatories
- **Support and advise** Covenant of Mayors signatories
- **Support exchanges and share** knowledge, experiences, best practices, tools or resources relevant to Covenant signatories
- **Work in partnership** with other Covenant Supporters and National/Territorial Coordinators to foster joint action and promote a coordinated approach
- **Participate** in Covenant of Mayors activities
- **Report regularly**, and not less than every two years, to the Covenant of Mayors Office on the activities carried out in the framework of the initiative.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- The Covenant of Mayors cannot serve commercial purposes
- This statement shall be renewed automatically every year unless decided otherwise by our organisation
- Our participation in the initiative will be suspended by the Covenant of Mayors Office in case of non-compliance with the above-mentioned commitments.

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