

FEEDBACK REPORT

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Foreword

The present document is the feedback report from the Covenant of Mayors (CoM) Technical Helpdesk after having completed the analysis of your Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP).

The analysis is essentially focusing on the compliance of the SEAP with the Covenant formal commitments and principles as well as on the evaluation of the completeness and consistency of the data inserted in the SEAP template. The latter is mainly based on a computer-assisted analysis performed on the data you inserted in the online SEAP template. The selection and definition of adequate actions aiming at achieving your emissions reduction objective are entirely left to your responsibility as they need to be tailor-made on your territorial circumstances.

The feedback report serves the purpose of informing the signatory on whether its SEAP fulfils the following criteria:

1. The SEAP must be approved by an official body (in principle the municipal council).
2. The SEAP must clearly specify what is your overall CO₂ reduction objective by 2020 (20% as a minimum).
3. The results of the Baseline Emission Inventory (BEI) must be provided and must cover the key sectors of activity.
4. The SEAP must include a set of actions in the key sectors of activity.
5. The SEAP template must be correctly filled-in.
6. The data inserted in the SEAP template must be coherent and complete.

The present report also provides observations and suggestions for improvement, which we recommend that you take into consideration as much as possible. Nevertheless, in some instances our remarks might just point out peculiarities which do not need to be addressed because they find their explanation to be in the particular circumstances occurring within your territory.



Overall evaluation

We are pleased to announce that your Sustainable Energy Action Plan meets the six criteria described above and therefore it has been accepted. We wish to congratulate you for this achievement! This has been made publicly visible on the Covenant of Mayors website.

We really appreciate the creation of a governance structure for your municipality including the establishment of a SEAP team, embracing the engagement of several municipal departments as well as a variety of relevant measures to be implemented in various sectors: i.e. amongst others: upgrading of the municipal buildings' and facilities A/C system in the Municipal Buildings sector; the promotion of green buildings' concept in the Tertiary sector, the campaign for the replacement of inefficient refrigerators in the Residential Buildings sector; the upgrading of the municipal lighting system and the promotion of eco-driving in the Transport sector. In addition to these, we appreciate the inclusion of measures in local electricity production, especially the future installation of 4 MW PV systems on building tops.

In the next section you will find some observations regarding your SEAP template and some recommendations for improvement. We kindly ask you to address them and, if relevant, carry out the suggested modifications.

The Covenant of Mayors Technical Helpdesk would like to thank you once again for the time spent and the efforts that you have devoted to producing your Sustainable Energy Action Plan.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

The Covenant of Mayors Technical Helpdesk

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Detailed comments on your SEAP template

SEAP

1) The estimated emission savings (t CO₂/MWh) reported for some actions of your SEAP are unusually high or unusually low. Please, double-check your data for the following Key Actions:

- Traffic congestion reduction through adoption of different timing of activities

2) The Energy savings and/or Renewable energy production and/or CO₂ reduction field[s] have not been inserted for one or more of the measures of your SEAP. Please, review the following list and try to forecast the data for the below measures:

Key Action named : Promotion of recycling

Key Action named : Awareness raising campaigns to reduce the amounts of discarded food

Key Action named : Switch to “cleaner” electricity provider

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