

FEEDBACK REPORT

Sloviansk (UA)

Foreword

This document contains the feedback from the Joint Research Centre Covenant of Mayors (CoM) team to the signatory after having completed the analysis of the submitted Mitigation part of the submitted Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP).

The analysis focused on the compliance of the SECAP documents with the Covenant formal commitments and principles as well as on the evaluation of the completeness, coherence, and consistency of MyCovenant data and SECAP documents, following the criteria:

General Criteria:

1. The SECAP is approved by an official body (in principle the municipal council).
2. The mandatory data and information provided in MyCovenant are complete and correctly filled-in, as per the Reporting Guidelines.

Mitigation Assessment Criteria:

3. The SECAP clearly specifies the overall CO₂ reduction target.
4. The results of the Baseline Emission Inventory (BEI) are provided and cover the key sectors of activity.
5. The SECAP lists a set of actions aimed at reaching the identified mitigation target in the mitigation key sectors, including at least 3 Key Mitigation Actions.

Additionally, the analysis aims to provide observations and recommendations for potential improvements to the SECAP. However, the definition and selection of adequate actions designed to achieve the identified goals/targets are entirely the responsibility of signatories, as they need to be tailor-made to the territorial circumstances.



Overall evaluation

We are pleased to announce that your plan meets the evaluation criteria, as described above, and therefore it has been accepted. Congratulations on this achievement!

Nevertheless, please note that some aspects should be enhanced or clarified in your SECAP. These are described in the next section together with other suggestions for potential improvements. We recommend addressing these observations and carrying 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 and Climate Action Plan.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

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Detailed comments on MyCovenant template and provided SECAP documents

The analysis has pointed out the following recommendations and/or minor issues. We suggest addressing them and, if relevant, carrying out the recommended modifications.

My Strategy:

1. It is advisable to revise the '*Long-term vision*' to reflect the mitigation pillar and outline the climate and sustainable energy future of your municipality. The vision may include information on milestones, priority sectors, desired social/environmental/economic outcomes and potential benefits or opportunities, among others. Possibly the vision should indicate priorities in terms of risks and vulnerabilities that community plans to deal with and/or priority areas for actions and activities to be implemented. The engagement of a broader group of stakeholders from across the municipality in the development of the vision is highly recommended.
2. Total CO₂ emissions reduction (33.08%) indicated in the 'Target(s) and commitment(s)' on MyCovenant platform is different from indicated in your SECAP (34.08%, p. 89 and Table 6.1 page 70). Please, double check provided information on the platform in coherence with your SECAP
3. It is highly recommended to indicate only one type of 'Administrative structure' in the respective table (currently all types of administrative structures were chosen).
4. In '*Stakeholders engagement*' section of MyCovenant under '*My strategy*' tab, we kindly invite you to provide the description of Stakeholders engaged from the Local authority's staff side.
5. Although it is not mandatory, it is highly recommended to indicate '*Engagement method(s)*' and '*Engagement purpose*' for different stakeholder types in the '*Stakeholders engagement*' section on the MyCovenant platform.
6. Please indicate the '*Budget spent so far*' (mandatory field) in the '*Budget*' section of the MyCovenant platform. Also, it is highly recommended to indicate the share of mitigation pillar and different financing sources in the overall budget.

BEI:

1. We have noticed that the Electricity consumption data for Tertiary sector indicated in the Tables 2.17 and 3.2 (92 491.00 MWh) in your SECAP report is not corresponding to the data in Tables 3.4 and 3.8 (9 723.55 MWh – (with addition of water supply and water drainage in aggregation units - MWh) of the SECAP document and baseline emission inventory (BEI) data (9 723.55 MWh) on the MyCovenant platform. Please verify data to be coherent between tables in the SECAP and between the SECAP and MyCovenant platform. It is also advisable to revise corresponding CO₂ calculations.
2. We have noticed in your SECAP you used single conversion coefficient to MWh for water supply and water drainage values in Municipal buildings, which is 1,01 for 2011 base year but according to the table 3.3 of your SECAP transfer coefficients for water supply is different from coefficient for water drainage – 1,01 and 1,22 accordingly. However, considering small influence of water supply and water drainage values on full scope of consumption it is not possible to recalculate mentioned values.

Mitigation actions:

1. Please note, that an update of the 'Implementation status' for the 'Введение энергоэффективного освещения' ('Implementation of energy efficient lighting'), 'Внедрение системы энергоменеджмента в бюджетных зданиях' ('Implementation of an energy management system in public buildings') and 'Реконструкция системы теплоснабжения' ('Reconstruction of the heat supply system') actions is necessary.
2. Please revise the titles of mitigation actions, as some of them are repeating several times for the same sectors e.g. 'Внедрение энергосберегающих мероприятий в зданиях третичного сектора' ('Implementation of energy-saving measures in buildings of the tertiary sector') and 'Использование энергоэффективного оборудования' ('Use of energy-efficient equipment'). To avoid misunderstandings, we advise you to rename the actions with more specific indications or provide more detailed actions description.
3. We have noticed that on MyCovenant platform 'Estimated impact' in Mitigation action details is indicated for year 2020. Please revise 'Estimated impact' for key Mitigation actions as it should refer to the year 2030 in accordance to your SECAP. Also, it is highly recommended to revise the 'Estimated impact' for all mitigation actions.

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