



Climate Alliance

CLIMATE ALLIANCE

A European network of local authorities
- *Glocal Sustainable action*





Climate Alliance is...

A network of **1700 local authorities** in **23 Countries** in Europe covering more than **87 millions** citizens!





Climate Alliance is also...



A north/south
partnership between:



European Local
Authorities



The indigenous people
in the Amazon forest



to tackle climate change challenges
& protect tropical forests





By joining Climate Alliance, local authorities commit to:

- ✓ Reduce CO2 emissions by 10 % every five years
- ✓ Halve per capita emissions by 2030 at the latest (from the 1990 baseline)
- ✓ Cooperate with indigenous partners via various projects & initiatives in order to preserve the tropical rainforests

...A voluntary ambitious engagement...

... with quantified objectives

1990

2008

2030



Activities and missions

- 1/ Climate Alliance has developed **a comprehensive methodology** to support its members in implementing local climate plans. The methodology includes tools on how to set up a climate plan.
- 2/ Climate Alliance develops various **European projects** and runs its own **campaigns** on important fields of action – from adaptation to public procurement or sustainable mobility.
- 3/ Climate Alliance supports the **exchange of experiences** and promotion of the **achievements of its members**, for example through various best practice databases or the **Climate Star Award**.
- 4/ Climate Alliance represents the interests of committed local authorities at EU and international levels.



The roles of local governments:

- “**Developers**”: making the choices in urban planning and transportation crucial.
- “**Consumers**”: heating / lighting municipal buildings and equipment, managing public lighting and the fleet of municipal vehicles, etc.
- “**Producer and distributors**”: distributing energy and using local energy sources.
- “**Innovators**”: by example, seeking to better involve these actors scattered, giving the opportunity for citizens to participate.

→ **Decisions of local communities affect energy and climate!**

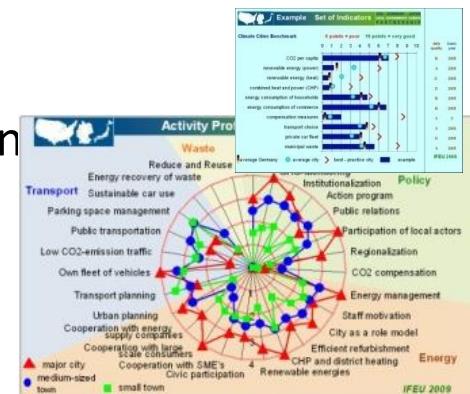


Examples of our tools

- **The Climate Compass**
 - A practical guide for a step-by-step methodology to for local authorities to define the collective political goals followed by the development of an action plan
- **ECORregion**
 - An online tool for Climate Alliance members to calculate their CO2 emissions and energy balance in order to measure the progress of their CO2 emissions reductions
- **Climate Alliance benchmarking tool**
 - A tool for comparing achievements between similar cities (activity profiles & key indicators at a glance).



ECORregion





Examples of our European projects

- **SEAP Alps:** development of an integrated approach (mitigation and adaptation) to better prepare local authorities to climate change
- **100%-RES-Communities:** Development of a model action plan specifically for rural communities
- **Buy Smart +:** support for groups of local authorities to with joint public procurement
- **Action for MDGs:** integration of "Millennium Development Goals" in local climate and energy policy





Flagship project(s)



- Climate Alliance runs the **Covenant of Mayors Office** in partnership with four local government networks as well as its branch office (CoMO-EAST) for Neighbourhood countries, Southern Caucasus and Central Asia regions.

- **Mayors Adapt:** encourages policymakers to take long-term actions against the consequences of climate change for more resilient cities





The Covenant of Mayors towards 2030

- The new Covenant of Mayors on climate and Energy.
- Objective: support local authorities in taking coherent action on both **mitigation** and **adaptation** – promoting an integrated approach

Main focuses:

- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- Access





Recent announcements and recommendations

- Development of a portfolio "Competitive Europe - the vision of local authorities for the Energy and Climate Policy in 2030", with actions demonstrating a high potential in terms of **green local economy and job creation**
- Participation in Public Consultations launched by the European Commission:
 - Community Guidelines "State aid for environmental protection"
 - the "Framework 2030 climate and energy policy"
- **Various statements on:**
 - the urban dimension of European transport policy
 - the future of the programla dimension urbaine de la politique européenne des transports



See you at COP21 in Paris

- **OFFICIAL SIDE-EVENT** - “**Global Covenant of Mayors: Towards carbon neutral and inclusive cities**” 7 December| 15:00-16:30 | Le Bourget | Room 3
- **SIDE-EVENT AT EU PAVILION** - “**The Covenant of Mayors World Tour**” Date tbc
- **HANOVER OF GREEN FOOTPRINTS TO UNFCCC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY** Date tdc
- **CLIMATE ALLIANCE EXHIBIT** 30 November-5 December | Le Bourget | Ground floor





For More information

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