



EUROCITIES: united cities for a sustainable future

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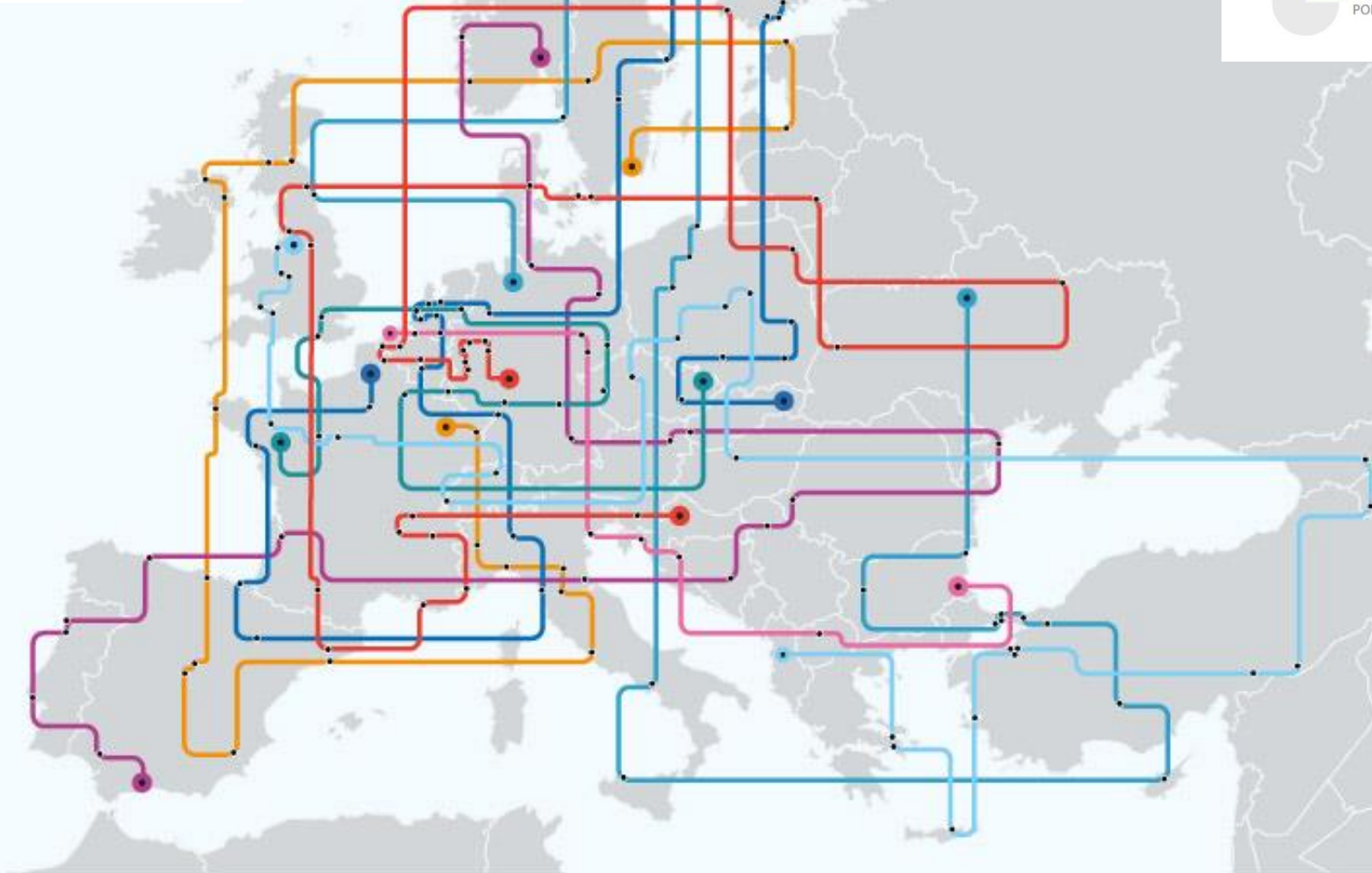
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FROM
LISBON
TO **BYDGOSZCZ** AND
OULU TO **ATHENS**

PLATFORM
FOR **CITY
MAYORS**
AND LEADERS
TO SPEAK WITH
**ONE
VOICE**
ON
 **EU
POLICY**
IMPACTING ON CITIES

OVER
130 OF
EUROPE'S
**MAJOR
35 CITIES**
COUNTRIES





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CITIES

Our activities



- Influencing
- Networking
- Visibility

- EURO CITIES represents the interests of cities in an **ongoing dialogue** with the European institutions
- Brings attention to the **urban dimension** of EU policies and programmes to strengthen the **role of cities** in European decision-making and securing resources

EUROCITIES forums

COOPERATION

Chaired by the city of Stockholm

Culture Forum

Chaired by
the city of
Birmingham

Economic Development Forum

Chaired by
the city of
Vienna

Environment Forum

Chaired by
the city of
Amsterdam

Knowledge Society Forum

Chaired by
the city of
Eindhoven

Mobility Forum

Chaired by
the city of
Sofia

Social Affairs Forum

Chaired by
the city of
Barcelona



Projects infographic

VITAL NODES

EUROPEAN
MOBILITY
WEEK



GREEN, HEALTHY CITIES

JOBS AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

INCLUSIVE, DIVERSE, CREATIVE CITIES

SMARTER CITIES

INNOVATION AND GOVERNANCE



CULTURE
for Cities and Regions

integrating cities **CITIES-Grow**



ICTFOOTPRINT EU



COLLECTORS



**URBAN
EU-CHINA**



Emissions

Hazards

Durable employment

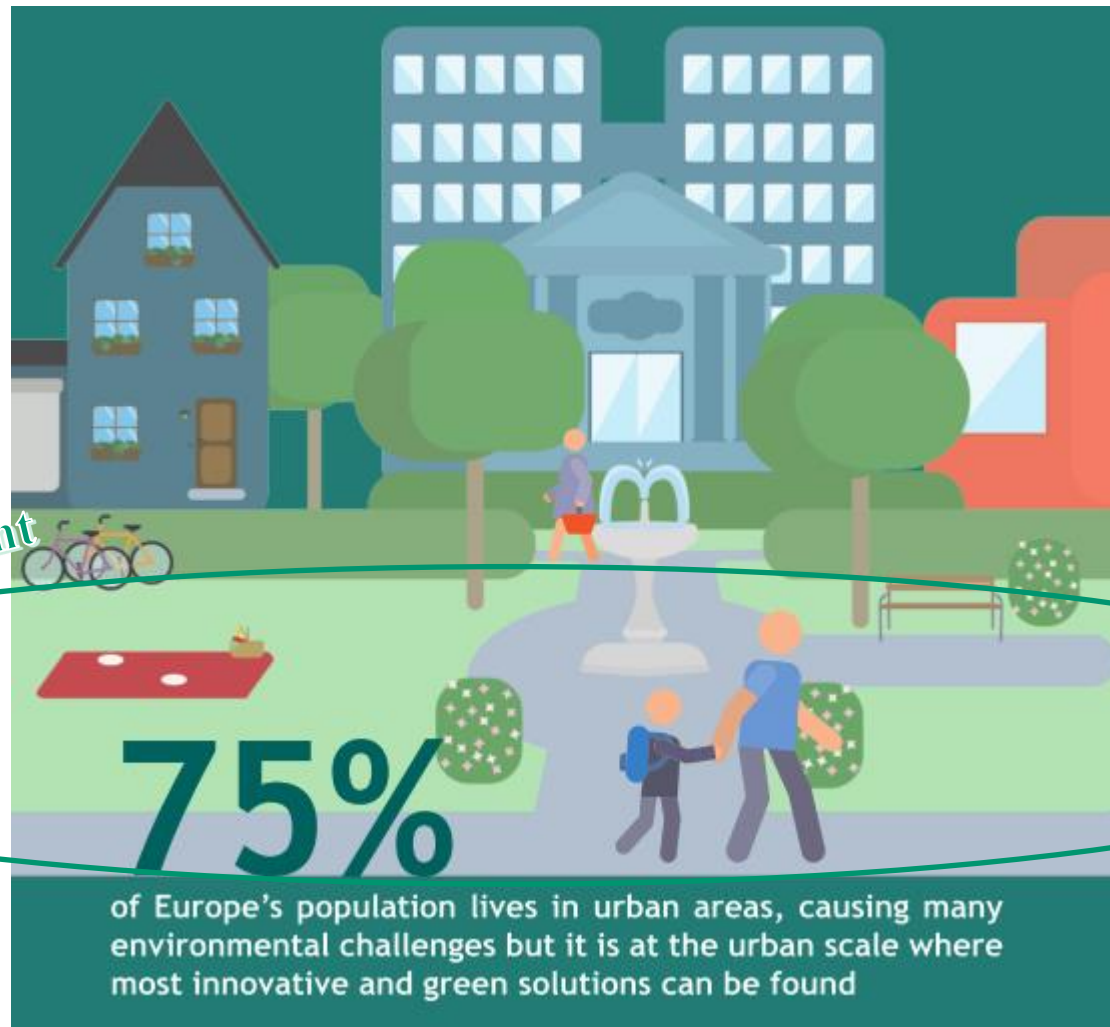
Social inclusion

Mitigate

Adapt

Quality of life

Health





The Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

-40% CO₂
by 2030



Covenant of Mayors
for Climate & Energy

Adapt

**Access to
energy**

7,700+ signatory cities,
ca. 360 regions, provinces, local & regional energy agencies



Mobility Citizens

Urban planning

Buildings

+ waste management,
consumption...

What do cities need from the EU?



Climate and energy

- A strong governance regulation: permanent dialogue platforms, co-creation of national climate and energy strategies with cities
- A long term 2050 decarbonisation strategy and targets
- Strengthen support to the Covenant of Mayors initiative: empowers European cities to reduce their emissions by 23% by 2016

Financial support

- More support for mutual learning, capacity building and peer reviews for greener cities
- Scale up existing initiatives that delivers results like the Covenant of Mayors and Urban Water Agenda 2030

Oslo will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50% compared to 1990 levels by 2020, and by 95 % in 2030



Bologna's operative plan for urban regeneration

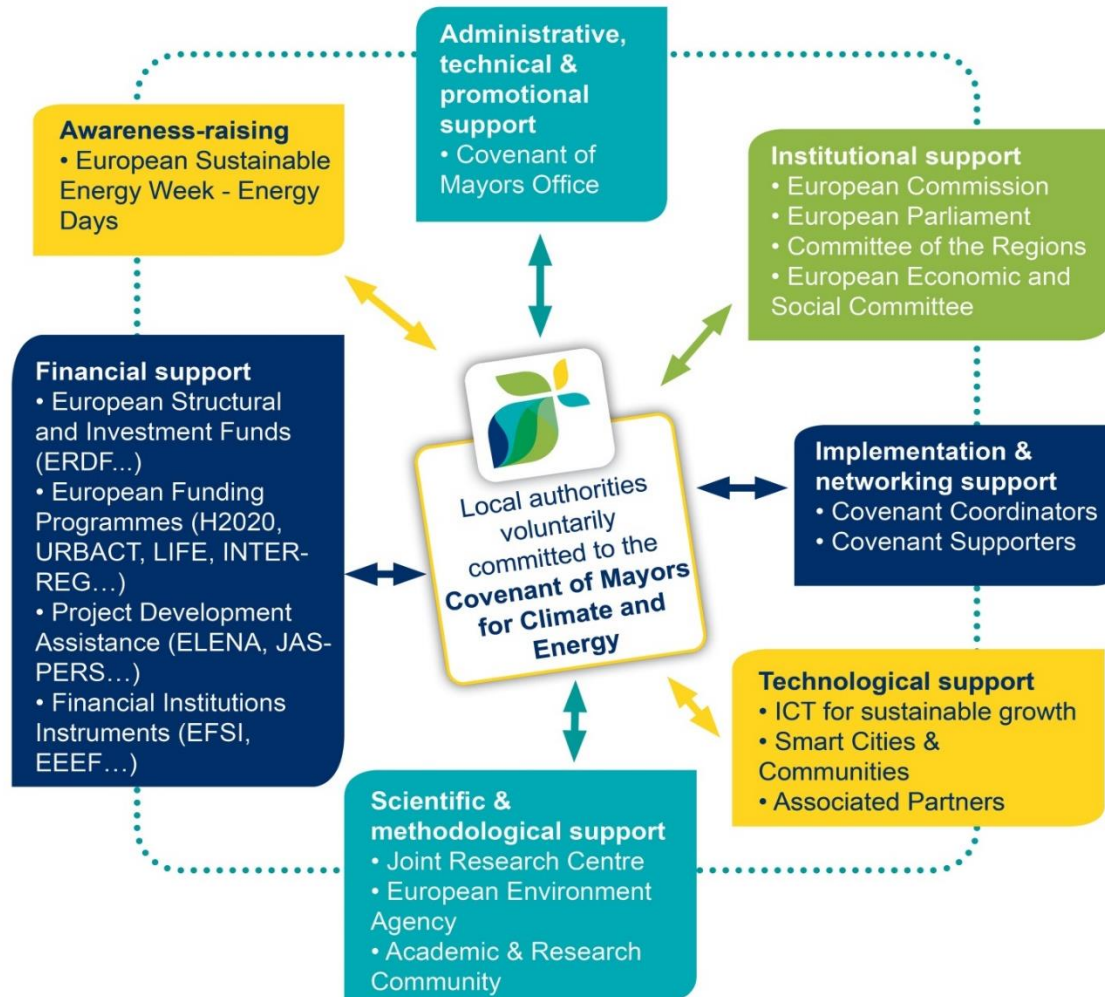
increase of about 17,000 square meters
of public and private green areas





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Opportunities - Covenant of Mayors



Covenant of Mayors twinning programme

- Peer-to-peer or mentoring exchanges between pairs of cities on climate mitigation and adaptation, including two on-site visits
- Also open to Covenant coordinators
- Next call to open on **28 June 2018**, selection in Autumn 2018





Covenant of Mayors interactive funding guide

<http://www.covenantofmayors.eu/support/funding.html>



ABOUT JOIN PLANS & ACTIONS NEWS & EVENTS SUPPORT

Financing opportunities for Sustainable Energy & Climate Action Plans

Access to financing is key for transforming ambitious Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans into projects. The funding page supports the Covenant of Mayors community with clear and practical information on funding and financing opportunities.

The **interactive funding guide** gathers information on the funding initiatives managed by the European Union, the Member States and key financial institutions such as the European Investment Bank. Next to these, the guide includes information about support services and innovative financing schemes.

The **useful links** section collects the most relevant financing publications for the Covenant community including best cases examples and lessons learnt.

Interactive funding guide



ADVANCED SEARCH

[Clear all](#)

European Structural and Investment Funds

European Regional Development Fund

Cohesion Fund

European Social Fund

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

European Funding Programmes

LIFE

Urban Innovative Actions

Connecting Europe Facility

URBACT

Territorial Cooperation

INTERREG A

INTERREG B

INTERREG Europe

Horizon 2020

Food & bioeconomy

Energy

Transport

Environment

Project Development Assistance

ELENA

Project Development Assistance Horizon 2020

JASPERS

European Energy Efficiency Fund Technical Assistance

Financial Institutions Instruments

European Fund for Strategic Investments

Municipal loans

Natural Capital Financing Facility

Private Finance for Energy Efficiency

Alternative Financing Schemes

Energy Performance Contracting

Crowd-funding

Citizen cooperatives

Soft loans, guarantees

Revolving loan funds

On Bill financing

Green municipal bonds

- SECAP development
- Hiring of experts / preparation of bankable projects and investments
- SECAP implementation (hard measures)
- SECAP implementation (soft measures, e.g. awareness raising, stakeholders')

Support services

Financial Instruments Advisory (fi-compass)

European Investment Advisory Hub

URBIS

EPEC PPP expertise centre

European Investment Project Portal



PROSPECT learning programme



- ▶ Peer learning programme to build capacity on energy efficiency finance instruments, including:
 - Energy performance contracting
 - Soft loans
 - Third party finance
 - Citizens finance, crowd funding, cooperatives
 - Revolving funds
 - Green bonds
- ▶ Exchange of knowledge and experience on innovative financing schemes used to implement sustainable energy and climate plans
- ▶ Support develop of plan to transfer the knowledge to project design and delivery



How to join the Learning programme

- ▶ For people working in European cities, municipalities, regions or their agencies
- ▶ Either join as mentor or mentee
- ▶ Study visits or one-to-one mentoring with supported online learning programme
- ▶ Choose among the five modules:
 - Public buildings
 - Street lighting
 - Private buildings
 - Transport
 - Cross-sectoral

- ▶ The next campaign will be launched soon
- ▶ Applications for mentors will open in mid June
- ▶ Applications for mentees will open in early September
- ▶ Visit www.h2020prospect.eu and learn more!
- ▶ Follow us: #h2020prospect



Reducing the ICT footprint of your city

12 July



Webinar on “How can inter-municipal cooperation on procuring green ICT combat climate change”

Example of Tampere, Finland: reduction of the CO2 emissions of the ICT sector by 100,000 kg/year

Registration:

<http://bit.ly/KSFwebinar>



Thank you for your attention!

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