



MAYORS in ACTION

Project in a nutshell

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Empowering Covenant of Mayors Coordinators and Supporters to assist municipalities in implementing and monitoring their Sustainable Energy Action Plan

About Mayors in Action (I)



What is MAYORS IN ACTION?

- MAYORS in ACTION empowers Coordinators and Supporters (C&S) of the Covenant of Mayors in effectively assisting their municipalities in implementing and monitoring their SEAPs.
- Through tutoring and coaching schemes, MAYORS in ACTION will allow C&S municipalities to go further, enabling them to implement actions by employing existing tools and experiences in different environments, and helping them to support one another towards a common goal.
- MAYORS in ACTION is a three-year project, running until February 2017, and is co-funded by Intelligent Energy Europe.



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About Mayors in Action (II)



Who is Mayors in Action?

An experienced consortium of **9 (very cool) partners** from across Europe ready to support with implementing and monitoring sustainable energy and climate actions.



About Mayors in Action (III)



What are our objectives?

- To strengthen and build capacity in assisting C&S and their municipalities.
- To transfer good practices from one country to another through training, coaching and peer-to-peer interactions between Covenant Supporters at European level.
- To assist small and medium-sized cities across Europe to implement and monitor their SEAPs
- To guarantee that sustainable energy policies are secured in municipalities during and after the lifetime of the project.
- To widely communicate the results and increase the Supporting Structures in the Covenant of Mayors initiative.





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About Mayors in Action (IV)



Who can get support?

- **Covenant Coordinators** will benefit from a training and capacity-building process focusing on the implementation and monitoring of SEAPs, including peerto peer support and coaching.
- **Covenant Supporters** can access a range of opportunities for networking and exchanging on political strategies as well as technical and administrative support to CoM members.
- **40 municipalities** will actively participate in the project, receiving training and capacity building for SEAP implementation and monitoring in the six target countries (Belgium, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Poland and Spain).





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MAYORS in ACTION's training offer

What do we offer?

- Methods to accelerate the implementation and monitoring of SEAPs through analysis to identify feasible technical and financial solutions.
- A selection of replicable methodologies, tools and best practices on climate and energy: **the Handbook**
- Means to transmit best practice including trainings, coaching schemes, local workgroups, peer-to-peer tutoring and action-focused initiatives.
- Information about the financial opportunities for funding energy efficiency investments, as well as the potential legal and financial barriers and how to overcome them.
- A tailor-made programme that includes:
- 1. International coaching and peer-to-peer schemes for C&S
- 2. European and National training sessions for C&S
- 3. Local training sessions for LGs



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MIA resources, synergies and opportiunities so far (I)

Trainings for C&S and LGs

- 1st Centralised Training, Genova (26/3/2014)
- **2nd Centralised Training**, Barcelona (2-3/10/2014)
- <u>3rd Centralised Training , Zagreb (10-11/3/2016) today!</u>
- Country trainings (check <u>www.mayorsinaction.eu</u>)
- EUSEW2015 session (16/6/2015)
- InfoDay debate "Cities and regions investing in the Energy Union" (14/10/2015)
- Webinar: Coaching schemes for Local Governments (5/3/2015)
- Webinar: Engaging communities in SEAPs' implementation (27/4/2015)
- Webinar: SEAPs' implementation in residential buildings (28/5/2015)
- Webinar: Monitoring SEAPs (28/09/2015)
- Webinar: SEAPs and business planning (14/12/2015)
- Webinar: Municipal Integrated Actions involving citizens (3/3/2016)

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MIA resources, synergies and opportiunities so far (II)

Tools for C&S and LGs

- Guidelines for tutoring and peer support activities for Coordinators & Supporters (C&S)
- <u>Guidelines for coaching activities for Coordinators &</u> <u>Supporters (C&S)</u>
- Guidelines for coaching activities for local governments
- "Compendium of tools & Implementation Handbook" <u>http://www.mayorsinaction.eu/resources/handbook/</u>
- The Toolbox of Methodologies on Climate and Energy
- Energy for Mayors Guidance Package for Covenant Coordinators and Supporters.





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MIA resources, synergies and opportiunities so far (III)

Communication

- Project accounts: Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, Slideshare. Youtube videos (ICLEI's profile to store the videos that will be uploaded on the website.
- In total the project has reached over 965,000 people through mailing out, websites, social media and dissemination activities. In addition, over 3,800 people participated to events where the project was presented.
- 2 (3 today) international trainings took place, more than 9 energy days, 5 national trainings and several local trainings in project countries
- Peer-to-peer scheme and call for participation have been launched – 6 new C&S recruited





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Coming soon (I)



Resources, synergies & opportunities

- Handbook tranlsated in project languages online
- Further collection and improvement of replicable tools and methodologies
- Management and business plans for 120 SEAP actions implemented
- Webinars (www.mayorsinaction.eu) Next in April!
- "Guidelines for tutoring and peer support activities",
 "Guidelines for coaching activities for C&S", "Guidelines for coaching activities for LGs" further developed + executive summary translated in partners languages





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Coming soon (II)



Resources, synergies & opportunities

- Session at EUSEW2016
- Participation to international event in Basque countries (April2016)
- Joint newletters and activities with: Covenat of Mayors, Coopenergy, more...
- Final event in **Brussels (February 2017)**





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