MAYORS in ACTION

Project in a nutshell

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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.
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.
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.
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 peer-to-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).
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
MIA resources, synergies and opportunities so far (I)

Trainings for C&S and LGs

- 1st Centralised Training, Genova (26/3/2014)
- 2nd Centralised Training, Barcelona (2-3/10/2014)
- 3rd Centralised Training, Zagreb (10-11/3/2016) – today!
- Country trainings (check www.mayorsinaction.eu)
- 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)
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MIA resources, synergies and opportunities so far (II)

Tools for C&S and LGs

- **Guidelines for tutoring and peer support activities** for Coordinators & Supporters (C&S)
- **Guidelines for coaching activities** for Coordinators & Supporters (C&S)
- **Guidelines for coaching activities for local governments**
- The **Toolbox of Methodologies on Climate and Energy**
- **Energy for Mayors Guidance Package for Covenant Coordinators and Supporters.**
MIA resources, synergies and opportunities 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 translated** 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](http://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
Coming soon (II)

Resources, synergies & opportunities

- Session at EUSEW2016
- Participation to international event in Basque countries (April 2016)
- Joint newsletters and activities with: Covenant of Mayors, Coopenergy, more...
- Final event in Brussels (February 2017)
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