



## ENERGY FOR MAYORS

### Toolbox of Methodologies on Climate and Energy for the Covenant of Mayors



**This online Toolbox was created to capture methodologies and tools – for you!**

Local governments across Europe are engaging in sustainable energy planning and action. They are often searching for guidance and advice to develop or further improve their **Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs)**. Many methodologies and tools are offered by sub-national governments, energy agencies and city networks – many of whom are also active as **Supporting Structures** of the **Covenant of Mayors (CoM)** either as Covenant Coordinators of covenant Supporters.

#### **Toolbox Approach:**

With a simple external structure and search function (by language or alphabetical) it uses icons to present “elements” typically part of a SEAP development process.

#### **Contents:**

The Toolbox collection contains many different types of examples, in different languages, of useful methodologies\* and tools, including:

- Documents
- Presentations
- Weblinks
- Videos
- Other guidance material (games, etc..)

“Climate and energy-relevant” methodologies typically address one or a combination of the following:

<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Target group / activity:</b>	<b>Methodology examples:</b>
People:	Local leaders Municipal staff Local stakeholders: citizens, NGOs, business and industry	Raising awareness among local decision-makers Municipal staff training activity Local Agenda 21 Programme Green business climate campaign Industry energy savings promotion
Policy:	Vision and Strategy (Direction) Legislation	Policy Regulation
Processes:	Assessment Commitment Planning Implementation Monitoring Evaluation	SWOT analysis on energy (threats, opportunities, ..) Baseline Emission Inventory (BEI) Targets: CO <sub>2</sub> reduction, RE targets, energy savings goals, community targets and government operations targets. Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) guidance

		SEAP implementation and monitoring Local Energy Action Plan (LEAP) Wizard Green public procurement Integrated management
Measures:	Technologies Actions	Energy savings Energy efficiency Renewable energy Sectoral activities e.g. transport, waste, ..
Financing:	Options	Financing Concepts Public-Private Partnerships Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) etc..

\* Definition of 'methodology' for this project: any working procedure or guidance used by or recommended by a Covenant Coordinator or Covenant Supporter.

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