



Covenant of Mayors
for Climate & Energy
EUROPE

EXPLAINER

2026 Reporting Update in MyCovenant



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A simpler MyCovenant is coming...



making reporting easier.

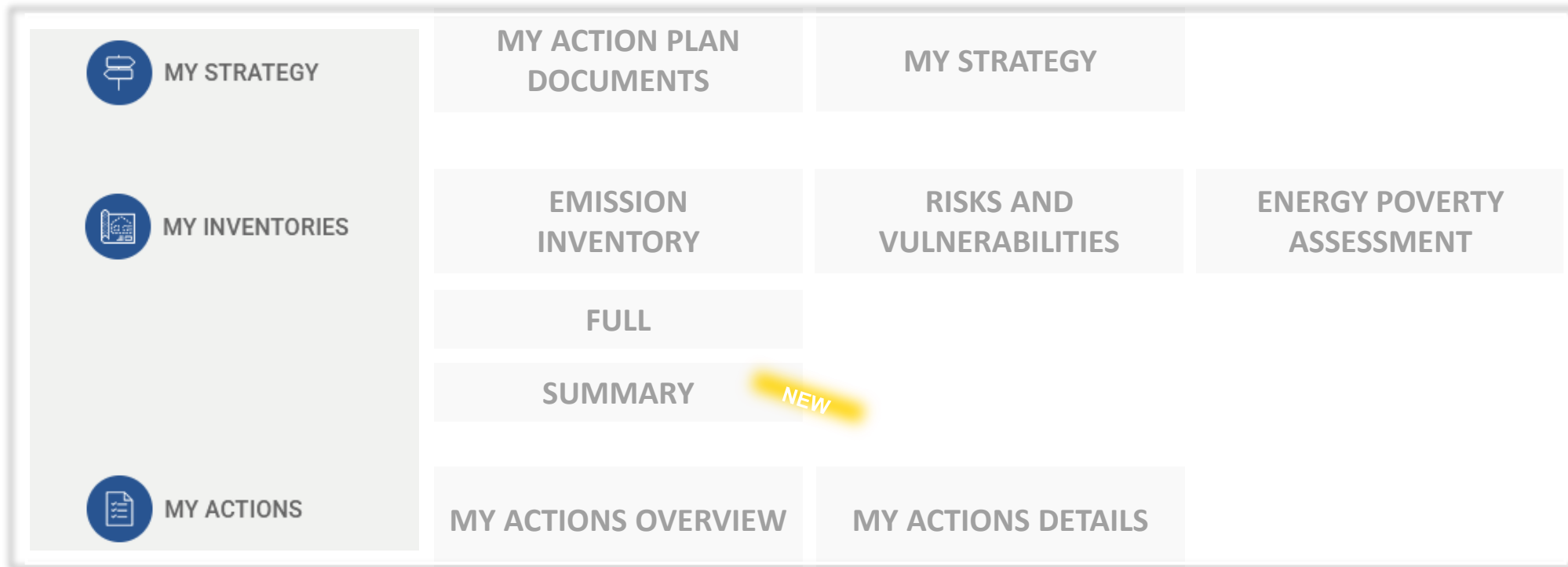
What's changing?

- Simpler and more **user friendly** by design
- Clearer content hierarchy, showing **mandatory fields first** and optional at the bottom
- Improved **inline guidance** via tooltips and notifications
- Simpler requirements for **emission inventories**, creating **two alternative** reporting pathways
- Improved **visualisations** linked to signatory webpages
- Better **alignment** with SECAP Guidebooks



What's not changing?

The reporting structure and most of its content



Section by section



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Targets and Goals

Mitigation

	GHG reduction target	Unit	Target year	Base year	Reduction type	Population estimates in target year
Mid-term target	60	%	2030	1990	Absolute	
CoM 2050	90	%	2050	1990	Absolute	

Adaptation

Goal	Main climate hazard addressed	Unit	Target value	Target year	Base year	Indicator	Progress towards the target (monitoring)
Decrease the losses and damages on the building stock/infrastructure as a result of storms	Storms	%		2030	2005		Please select

Energy poverty

Goal	Target year	Base year
Tackle energy poverty to ensure a just transition.	2030	2005

Targets and Goals are positioned at the top of the page.

Legend: Green fields are mandatory; white fields are optional.



My Strategy

Citizens and stakeholder engagement

Type	Participation level →				
	Information	Consultation	Involvement	Collaboration	Empowerment
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Government and agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> National Government and agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Academia & research institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil society organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Companies/industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investors/banks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

► Comments

Budget

Overall budget foreseen for plan implementation			
Total (€)	Mitigation (%)	Adaptation (%)	Energy poverty (%)
500000			

Budget period 2020 - 2030 10 years

	Financing sources	Share (in % of overall budget)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Own budget	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regional, National and EU Funds	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private investment	

► Comments

► Report on more details: vision, administrative structure, staff, monitoring process

Save all

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An optional field has been added to the Citizens and Stakeholders Engagement section to indicate **participation level**.

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Emission Inventories

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+Add a full Emission inventory

Report a detailed dataset covering final energy consumption, with GHG emissions automatically calculated. Energy consumption data is provided by sector, subsector and energy carrier; local energy production is provided by source; and emission factors are provided by energy carrier.

When is it recommended?
When submitting your SECAP for the first time. If you have used the Covenant Excel template for imports, you can import your data by going to "Import".

+Add a summary Emission inventory

Report a simplified dataset covering final energy consumption and GHG emissions total values. Energy consumption and GHG emissions data are provided by key sector and local energy production by renewable and non-renewable sources.

When is it recommended?
When you already have access to your emission inventory through specific tools or datasets.

Emission inventory

Year	Type	Template	Population	GHG emissions	Unit	Emission factor type	Updated	Actions
1990	BEI	Full	100000	1681565	tonnes CO2 equivalent	IPCC	2026-05-04	
2020	MEI	Summary	100000	14449316	tonnes CO2 equivalent	IPCC	2026-05-04	
2023	MEI	Summary	100000	222222	tonnes CO2 equivalent	IPCC	2026-05-04	

Creation of a **new simplified option** for the reporting of emission inventories.

Signatories can choose between:

- 1) **Full** (current one, not modified); or
- 2) **Summary** (new, simplified) emission inventory.

Signatories who are part of the **EU Mission: Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities** continue to report in the Mission emission inventory only.



Emission Inventories: Summary

Local energy production is reported by **total renewables and non-renewables**.

Summary Emission inventory

Overview

Inventory year: 2020

Population in the inventory year: 100000

Emission factor type:

- IPCC
- LCA
- National/sub-national

Emission reporting unit:

- tonnes CO2 equivalent
- tonnes CO2

Tool Database Used: National Emission Database

Select your level of reporting

Sectors:

- By key sector
- By macro-sector

Energy carriers:

- Total
- By aggregated energy carrier

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Final energy consumption and GHG emissions

Fill empty cells as

NO NE IE C

"NO" = not occurring, "IE" = included elsewhere, "NE" = not estimated, "C" = confidential

	MWh					t CO2 / t CO2 eq.				
	Electricity	Heat/cold	Fossil fuels	Renewable energies	Final energy consumption	Electricity	Heat/cold	Fossil fuels	Renewable energies	GHG emissions
Buildings, equipment, facilities and industries					2118886.00					1046255.00
Municipal buildings, equipment/facilities					50000					70000
Tertiary (non municipal) buildings, equipment/facilities					545236					733255
Residential buildings					1523650					223000
Industry (excluding IPPs)										
Transport					215000					111150
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries (excluding afforestation)										
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2333886.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1157405.00

Summary reporting is intended primarily for signatories that already have direct access to their data through **national or regional tools**.

Local energy production

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Local electricity and heat/cold	Renewable energy produced [MWh]	Non-renewable energy produced [MWh]	CO2 / CO2 eq. emissions [t]
Renewable electricity	785600		
Combined heat and power (electricity)	25000	25000	
Combined heat and power and District heating (heat and cold)	75000	75000	
Other	NO	NO	
TOTAL	885600.00	100000.00	0.00

Certified green electricity

	Renewable electricity [MWh]	CO2 / CO2 eq. emissions [t]
Certified green electricity	11	

Non-energy related sectors

	CO2 eq. emissions [t]	CO2 eq. removals [t]
Non-energy related sectors	111	-122

It allows reporting of **total final energy consumption and GHG emissions by sector**, with some flexibility to accommodate different contexts as faced by signatories.



Risks and Vulnerabilities Assessment

The screenshot shows the 'RISKS AND VULNERABILITIES' section of the Sim City web application. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'EMISSION INVENTORY', 'RISKS AND VULNERABILITIES', and 'ENERGY POVERTY ASSESSMENT'. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options like 'Sim City', 'MY COVENANT COMMUNITY', 'REPORTING CORNER', and 'ASSESSMENT'. The main content area is titled 'Reporting templates' and includes instructions: 'Use the arrow on the right-hand side to view all your reporting templates. Hover over an Incomplete status to identify sections with missing data.' Below this, a table lists reporting templates with columns for 'Reporting template', 'Pillars', 'Commitments', 'Submission', 'My strategy', 'My inventories', 'My actions', and 'Status'. The 'Action Plan' template is highlighted, showing a status of 'Incomplete' and a 'submit' button. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Select the vulnerable sectors and vulnerable groups for each climate hazard'. This leads to a table with three columns: 'Climate hazards', 'Vulnerable sectors', and 'Vulnerable population groups'. Two rows are visible: 'Extreme heat' and 'Extreme cold'. The 'Extreme heat' row has 'Extreme heat' checked in the 'Climate hazards' column, and 'Buildings', 'Transport', 'Waste', 'Energy', 'Water supply & sanitation', 'Land Use Planning', 'Agriculture & Forestry', 'Environment & Biodiversity', 'Health', 'Civil Protection & Emergency', 'Tourism', 'Education', and 'ICT (Information & communication technologies)' checked in the 'Vulnerable sectors' column. In the 'Vulnerable population groups' column, 'Women', 'Children', 'Youth', 'Elderly', 'Marginalized', 'Disabilities', 'Chronic disease', 'Low income', 'Unemployed', 'Substandard housing', 'Migrants', 'Other', and 'All' are checked. The 'Extreme cold' row has 'Extreme cold' checked in the 'Climate hazards' column, and 'Buildings', 'Transport', 'Waste', 'Energy', 'Water supply & sanitation', 'Land Use Planning', 'Agriculture & Forestry', 'Environment & Biodiversity', 'Health', 'Civil Protection & Emergency', 'Tourism', 'Education', and 'ICT (Information & communication technologies)' checked in the 'Vulnerable sectors' column. In the 'Vulnerable population groups' column, 'Women', 'Children', 'Youth', 'Elderly', 'Marginalized', 'Disabilities', 'Chronic disease', 'Low income', 'Unemployed', 'Substandard housing', 'Migrants', 'Other', and 'All' are checked. A 'Save and update tables below' button is highlighted in yellow at the bottom left of the table.

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Select the vulnerable sectors and vulnerable groups for each climate hazard

Climate hazards	Vulnerable sectors	Vulnerable population groups
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extreme heat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buildings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water supply & sanitation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use Planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Forestry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment & Biodiversity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Protection & Emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICT (Information & communication technologies)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elderly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marginalized <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chronic disease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low income <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substandard housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Migrants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All
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Save and update tables below

As a first step, climate hazards and associated vulnerable sectors and vulnerable population groups are **selected**.

Based on this selection, a **table is generated** with these elements already included.



Risks and Vulnerabilities Assessment

Fill in details per hazard

Climate hazards	Specific hazard	Current risk of hazard occurring		Future hazards			Vulnerable sectors		Vulnerable population groups	Indicators		
		Probability of hazard	Impact of hazard	Expected change in hazard intensity	Expected change in hazard frequency	Timeframe	Sectors	Level		Indicator	Unit	Value
Extreme heat		High	High	Increase	Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-term <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-term <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term <input type="checkbox"/> Not known	Buildings	High	Women Unemployed Other			
							Energy	Moderate				
							Transport	High				
Extreme cold		High	High	Increase	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-term <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-term <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term <input type="checkbox"/> Not known	Buildings	Please select				
							Civil Protection & Emergency	Please select				
							Environment & Biodiversity	Please select				
Mass movement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landslide <input type="checkbox"/> Avalanche <input type="checkbox"/> Rockfall <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidence	Low	Low	Not known	Not known	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-term <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-term <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not known	Health	Low				
Wild fires	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest fire <input type="checkbox"/> Land fire	High	High	Increase	Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-term <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-term <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not known	ICT (Information & communication technologies)	Low				

Save

Report on more details: adaptive capacity

Comments

Save all

Next section →

The reporting structure has been **reorganised**, bringing all elements previously dispersed across multiple tables into a **single table**.

If you wish to provide **additional information on adaptive capacity**, go to “Report on more details”. If not, simply proceed to the “Next section”.



Energy Poverty Assessment

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Energy Poverty Assessment

Macro-area	Used indicator(s)	Unit	Households / Persons	Base year	Current level	Use for monitoring	Target level
	Percentage of persons / households spending up to 3% of their income on energy services	[%]	Households	2019	17	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
Climate	Frequency of heat waves	Number of days/year		Please select		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Frequency of cold waves	Number of days/year		Please select		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Number of heating degree days per year	Number of HDD and CDD / year		Please select		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Number of cooling degree days per year	Number of HDD and CDD / year		Please select		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Add another indicator

Choose one indicator to add

Add your own indicator

Add indicator to table

Comments

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The mandatory indicator is positioned at the top.

You may now include your own indicator.



My Actions Overview

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Mitigation actions

Show columns for target years
 2030
 2050

Estimates of the impacts of actions in mid-term target year in relation to: BE 1990

Estimates of the impacts of actions in long-term target year in relation to: Please select Please select

Mitigation sectors	Status of implementation (Monitoring)	Estimates in 2030		
		Energy savings MWh/a	Renewable energy production MWh/a	GHG reduction t CO2/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipal buildings key-sector	Please select	3000		5300
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential buildings key-sector	Please select	44000	2000	44400
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tertiary buildings key-sector	Please select	111100		650000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport key-sector	Please select	899962	50000	8000000
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry (excluding IPPU)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Electricity Production	Please select		7770000	1000000
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Heat/Cold Production				
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (inc. agriculture and fisheries)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-energy related (AFOLU, IPPU)				
Total		1058062.00	7822000.00	10099700.00

This section now uses a **tick-box selection** making it easier to indicate the sectors covered by your actions.

Based on this selection, fields like the estimates of the actions are **only applicable** to the selected sectors.



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Action detail

Pillar

- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- Energy poverty

Type of action

- Physical
- Physical - Nature-based
- Technological
- Economic and Financial
- Governance and Institutional
- Knowledge and Behaviour Change

Title

Origin of the action

Short description

Implementation start year

Implementation end year

Implementation status

New classification of actions common to all pillars and aligned with the SECAP Guidebook.

Involvement of stakeholders and citizens

- Type
- National government and/or agency(ies)
 - Sub-national government(s) and/or agency(ies)
 - Business and private sector
 - Trade unions
 - Academia & research institutions
 - Education sector
 - NGOs & civil society
 - Citizens

Vulnerable population group(s) targeted

- Women
- Children
- Youth
- Elderly
- Marginalized
- Disabilities
- Chronic disease
- Low income
- Unemployed
- Substandard housing
- Migrants
- Other
- All

Budget

Total implementation costs (€)

Source of funding

- Own budget
- Regional funds and programmes
- National funds and programmes
- EU funds and programmes
- Public-private partnerships
- Private partnerships
- Other

Specific fields to complete appear based on the selected pillar.

Adaptation action details

- Climate hazard(s) addressed
- Extreme heat
 - Extreme cold
 - Heavy precipitation
 - Floods & sea level rise
 - Droughts & water scarcity
 - Storms
 - Mass movement
 - Wild fires
 - Chemical change
 - Biological hazard
 - Other
- Sector(s)
- Buildings
 - Transport
 - Waste
 - Energy
 - Water supply & sanitation
 - Land Use Planning
 - Agriculture & Forestry
 - Environment & Biodiversity
 - Health
 - Civil Protection & Emergency
 - Tourism
 - Education
 - ICT (Information & communication technologies)

Redesigned for a clearer and more user-friendly layout.

If you wish to provide additional information, go to "Report on more details".



My Actions Details

Choose the **key actions** you would like to see displayed in your signatory's [public webpage](#).

I would like to publish this Key Action in my signatory page in the Covenant website.

Does the action have a nice story to tell? Tick the box to include it in the Covenant of Mayors [CoM-munity stories](#) database for review.

I would like this action to be included in the Covenant of Mayors Community Stories internal database and understand that I may be contacted for further information.

Renewable energy sources (res) : through renewable energy communities (rec) - housing	+
MITIGATION ENERGY POVERTY	
Promotion of dissemination mechanisms for awareness-raising actions on energy efficiency	+
ENERGY POVERTY	
Building deep retrofit (reduction of heating and cooling needs and dwh) - housing	+
MITIGATION ENERGY POVERTY	
Deployment of a one-stop-shop	+
ENERGY POVERTY	
Development and implementation of a strategy to combat energy poverty	+
ENERGY POVERTY	
Specific rules for flood zones	+
ADAPTATION	



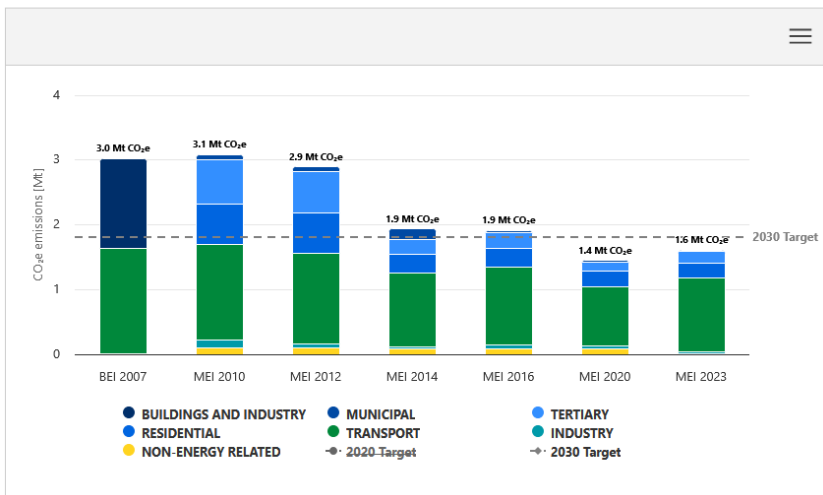
Charts

GHG emissions Energy use Renewable energy Climate hazards

GHG emissions/capita
3.78 t CO₂e/capita
(2007 baseline)

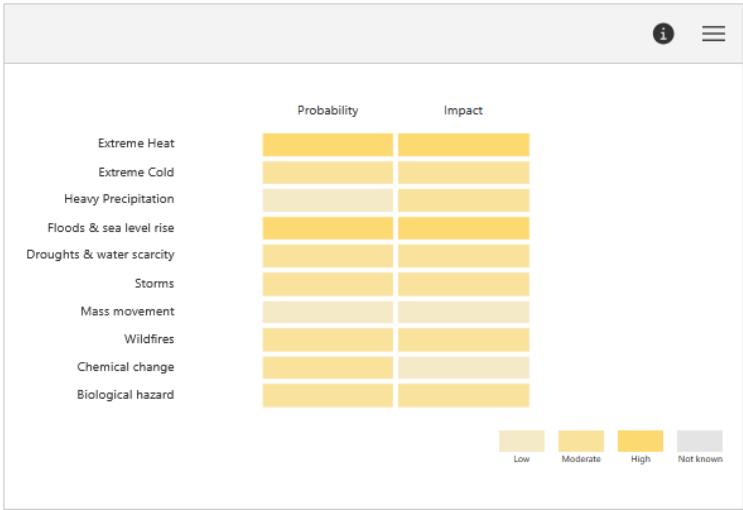
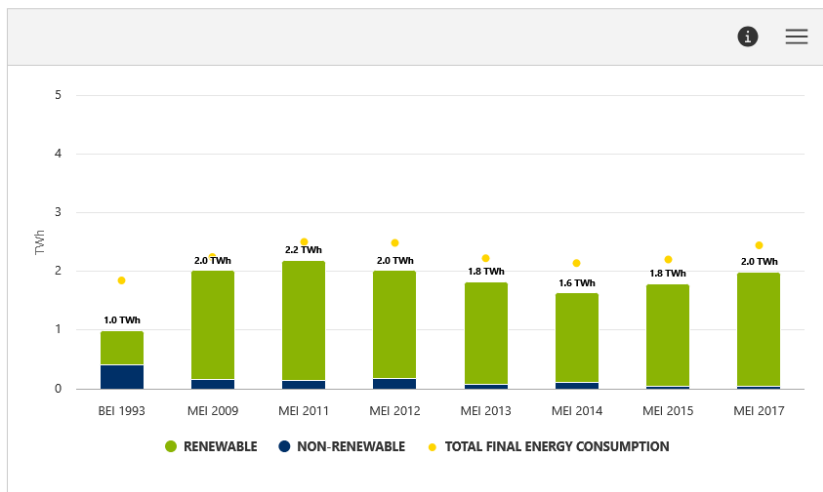
Achieved Reduction
-47%
(2023)

2030 Target
-40%
(2007 baseline)



Simple charts for status and progress, linked to the signatory's [public webpage](#).

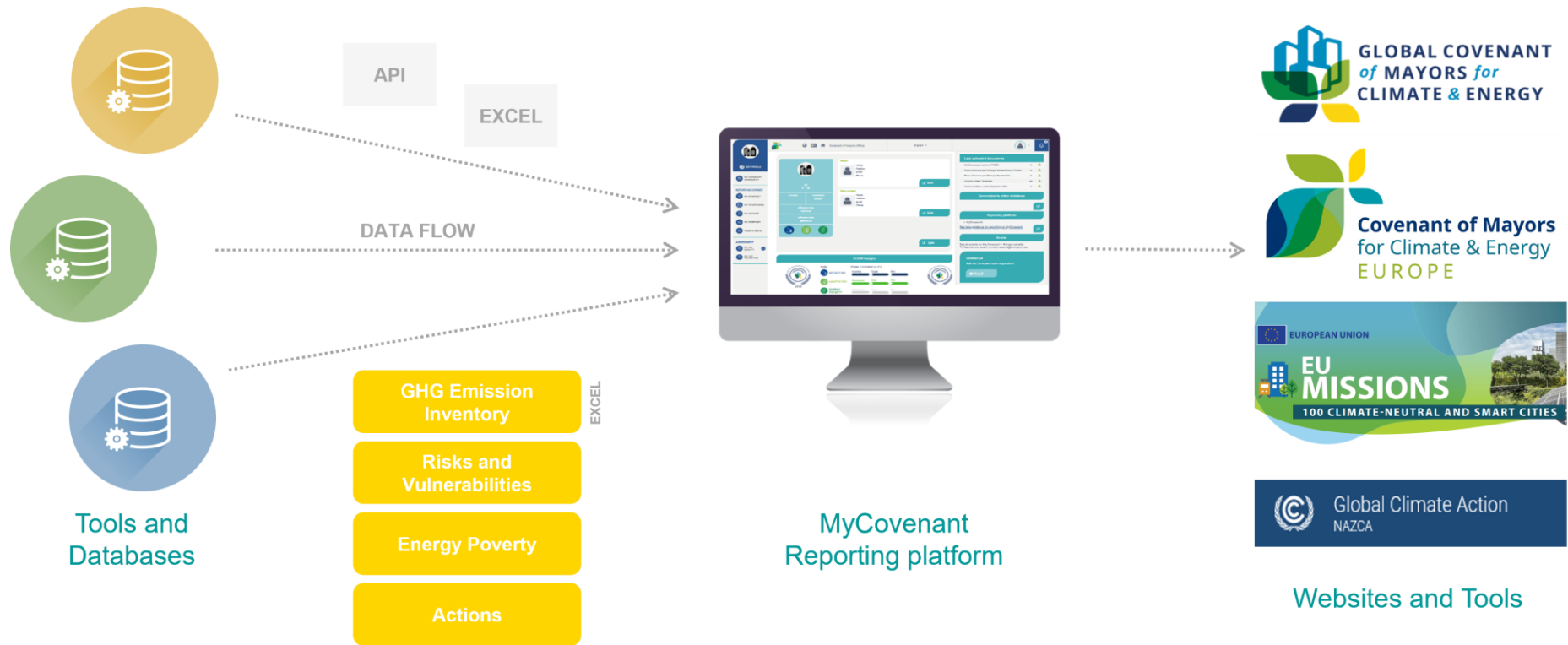
GHG emissions Energy use Renewable energy Climate hazards





Import data

Data can be imported into MyCovenant via a new **API** (all sections) or via the current **Excel** import function (full emission inventory).





Simpler is better.



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