

## COVENANT OF MAYORS – EUROPE

### SUPPORTERS' COMMITMENT STATEMENT

[Name of the organisation]

#### Stepping up action for a fairer, climate-neutral Europe

#### WHEREAS

The European Commission launched the Covenant of Mayors - Europe in 2008 to endorse and support the efforts deployed by local authorities in the implementation of sustainable energy and climate policies.

The Covenant and Mayors for Climate and Energy - Europe is a bottom-up movement that brings together municipalities of all sizes which voluntarily commit to implementing EU climate and energy objectives through an integrated approach to climate change mitigation and adaptation.

#### WE, COVENANT SUPPORTERS,

Are **not-for-profit organisations** (associations of local and regional authorities, networks, thematic agencies...) with the capacity to **promote the Covenant of Mayors - Europe and to mobilise and support** our members and/or local authorities to attain the Covenant of Mayors - Europe objectives,

Act within our territory and areas of expertise (e.g., energy, climate, environment, water, air), and at different levels of governance (e.g., European, national, regional, local),

Endorse the Covenant of Mayors - Europe vision towards **decarbonised and resilient** cities with access to **secure, sustainable and affordable energy by 2050**,

Acknowledge that our commitment implies working using a **cross-sectoral** and **multi-level cooperation** approach, including active stakeholder involvement, for more efficient and integrated action,

Stand ready to support Covenant of Mayors - Europe signatories in a **transition that is fair, inclusive and respectful** of us citizens of the world, and of our planet's resources.

**TO THIS END WE COMMIT, WITHIN OUR TERRITORY AND/OR AREAS OF EXPERTISE, TO:**

- Promote** the Covenant of Mayors - Europe initiative, mobilising existing and potential signatories
- Support and advise** Covenant of Mayors - Europe signatories
- Support exchanges and share** knowledge, experiences, best practices, tools or resources relevant to Covenant of Mayors - Europe signatories
- Work in partnership** with other Covenant of Mayors - Europe Supporters and Coordinators to foster joint action and promote a coordinated approach
- Participate** in Covenant of Mayors - Europe activities
- Report regularly**, and not less than every two years, to the Covenant of Mayors - Europe Office on the activities carried out in the framework of the initiative.

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:**

- The Covenant of Mayors - Europe cannot serve commercial purposes
- This statement shall be renewed automatically every year unless decided otherwise by our organisation
- Our participation in the initiative will be suspended by the Covenant of Mayors - Europe Office in case of non-compliance with the above-mentioned commitments.

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[Signature / Stamp]

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[Name of representative]  
[Position], [Name of the  
organisation]

