

# What is **The Cities Energy Saving Sprint?**

This campaign is open to all **local governments** across Europe.

Let's **coordinate our efforts!**

The Cities Energy Saving Sprint is a joint initiative of the European Commission, the Covenant of Mayors - Europe and the European Committee of the Regions to encourage cities to take measures that will immediately reduce their energy consumption.



## The key role of **Local Governments**

Municipalities are responsible for management of a large stock of public buildings social housing, hard infrastructure and vehicle fleets. They have direct relationships with residents and local businesses.

*Once again, cities are called upon to urgently save energy and participate in the EU's broad SAVE effort!*



## In solidarity with

- the Ukrainians
- the most vulnerable of us
- the most gas-dependent European cities

#StandWithUkraine  
#EUCitiesSaveEnergy

**Join the Campaign!**

## EU Cities Save Energy



- Encourage an adaptive thermal set point in winter & summer
- Deploy Smart thermostats in public buildings



- Adapt lighting systems
- Use LED light bulbs
- Ban or reduce shop lights and electric billboards



- Reduce speed limits
- Close areas to traffic
- Promote car-free days
- Encourage work-from-home days
- Encourage ride sharing and soft mobility
- Subsidize fares & passes for public transport systems



- Use dynamic energy pricing to change consumption
- Selective unplugging



- Develop a communication campaign
- Provide citizens with energy-saving advice

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