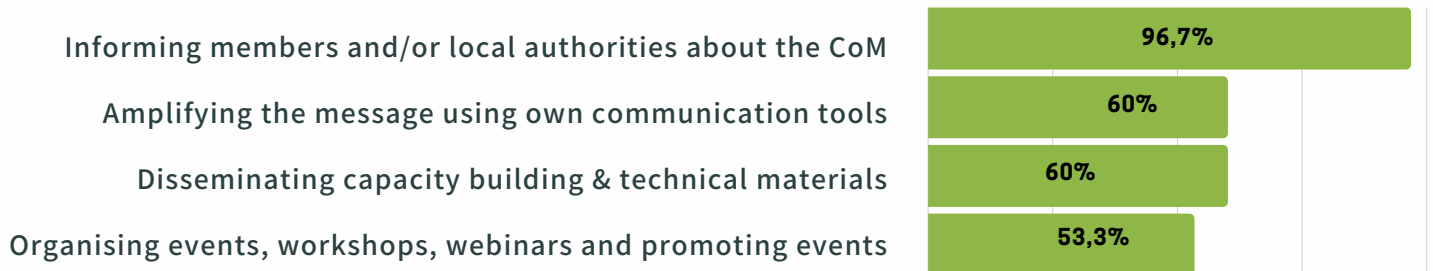


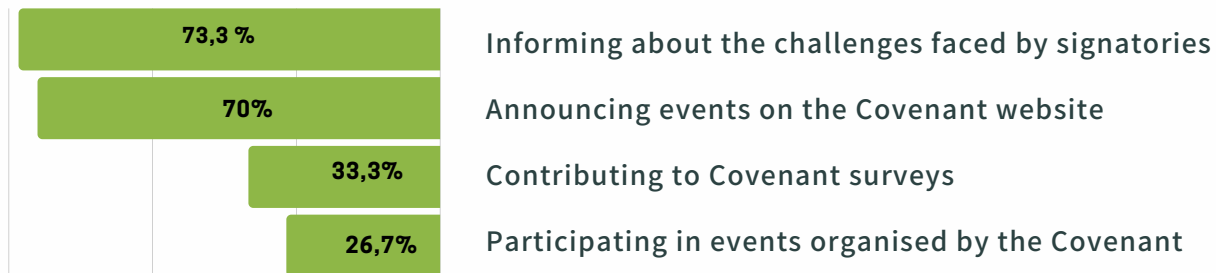
KEY NUMBERS

RAISING AWARENESS

How are Supporters promoting the Covenant?



How are Supporters participating in Covenant activities?



Which topics need more awareness-raising in your territory?



Type of support on capacity building



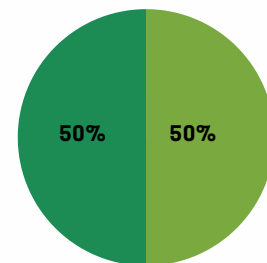
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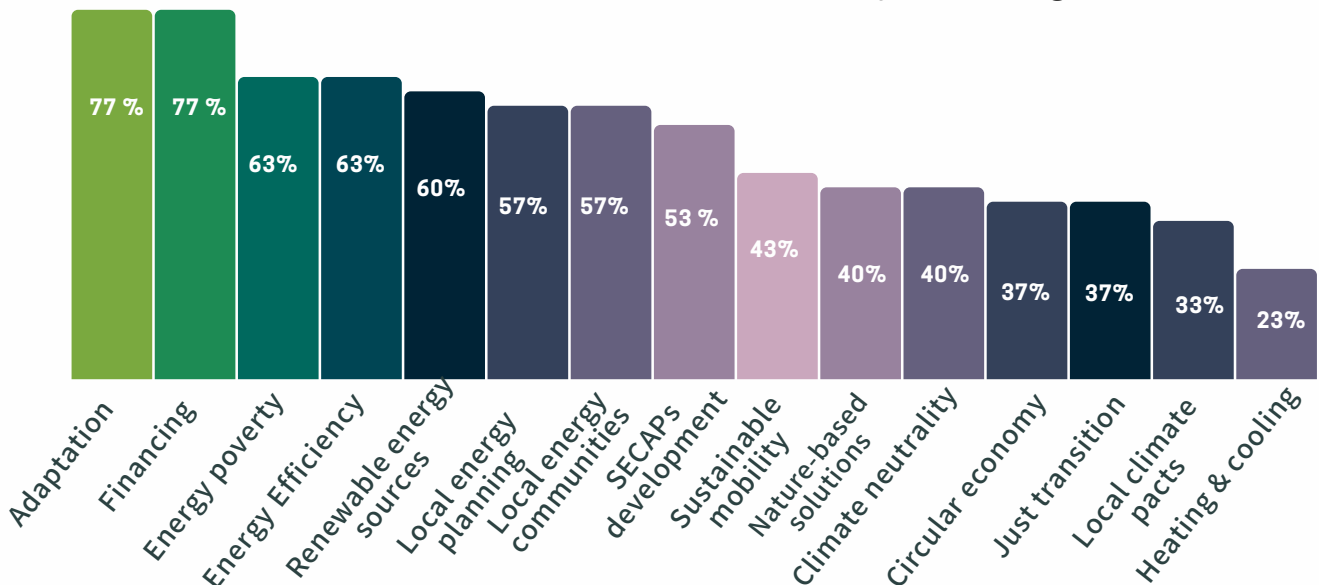
Knowledge of funding available at the regional or national level to finance CoM-related actions



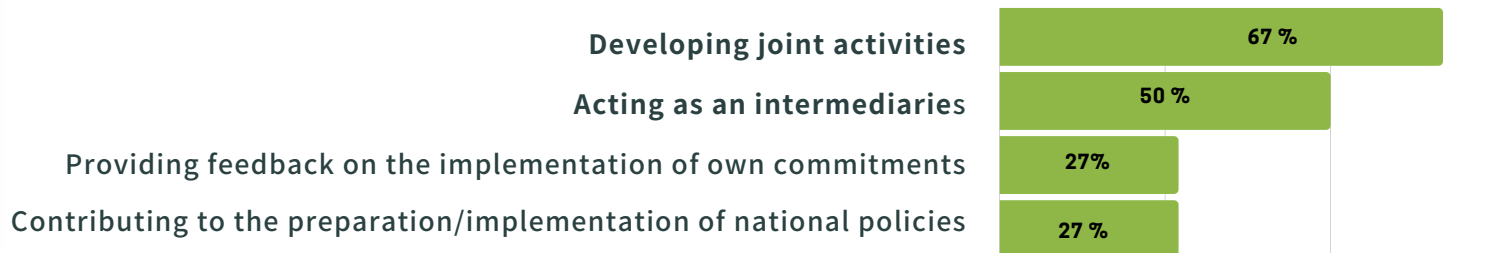
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Topics of interest for capacity building



Collaboration between Covenant Supporters, Coordinators, Ministries or others



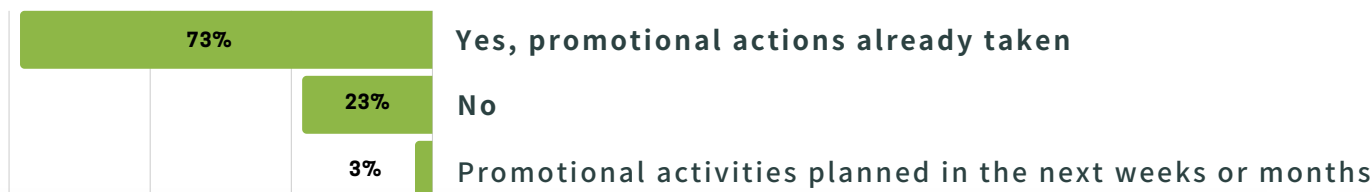
THE NEXT PHASE OF THE CoM - EUROPE

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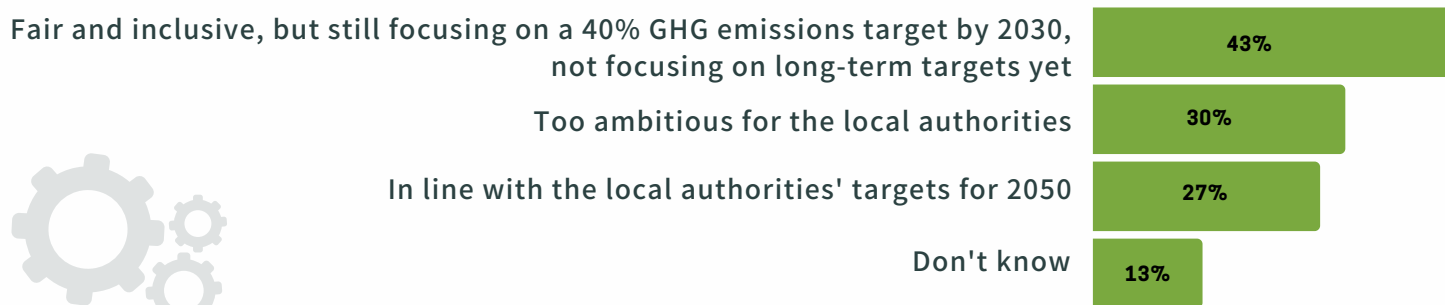


**CLIMATE NEUTRALITY
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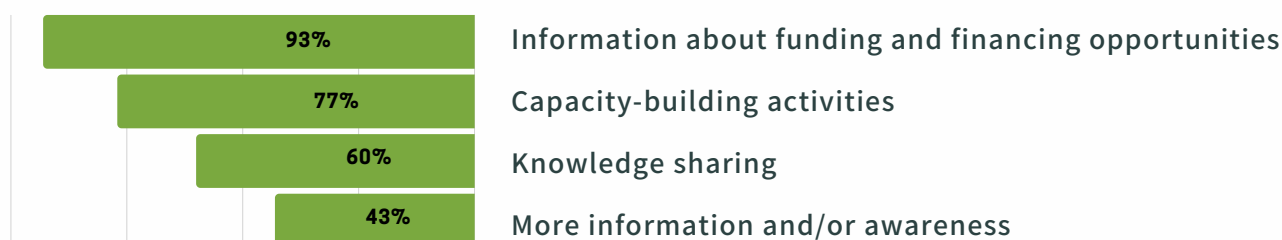
Actions taken and foreseen to promote the renewed CoM - Europe ambitions



Perception of the renewed ambitions and targets by local authorities

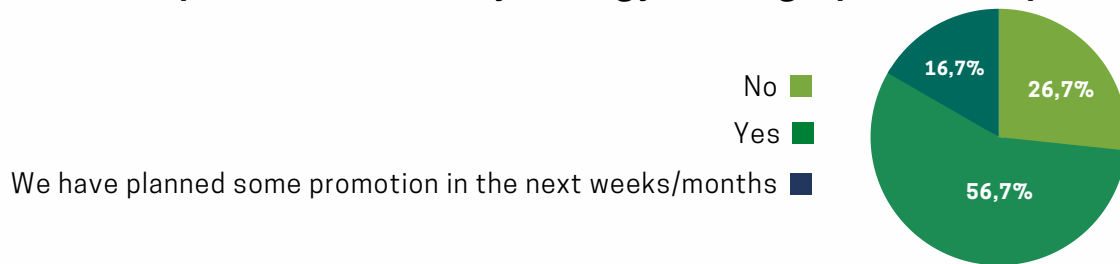


Support needed by the Signatories to achieve the renewed targets

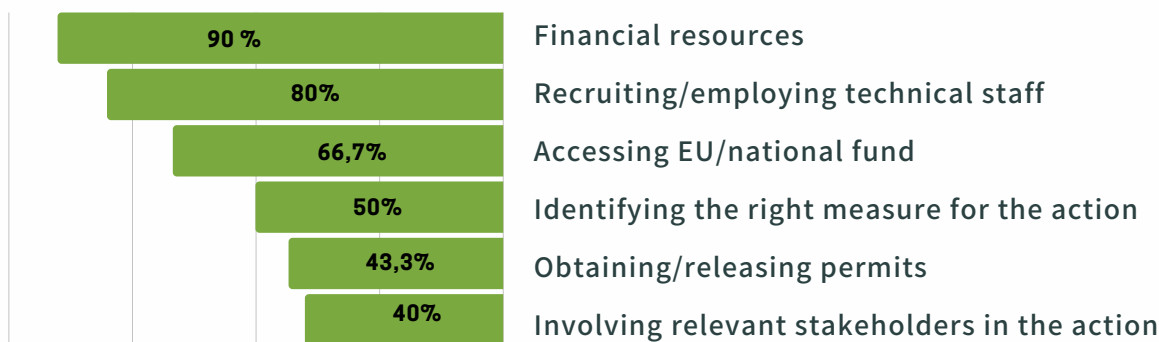


Winter Preparedness of the CoM - Europe

Participation in the City Energy Saving Sprint Campaign

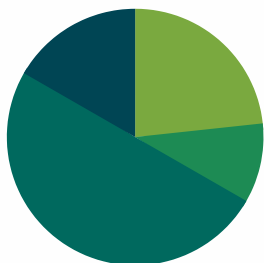


Challenges faced in implementing measures to fight energy shortage

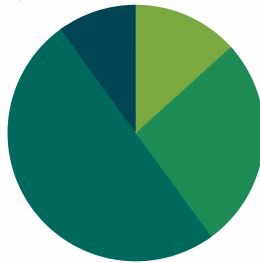


Measures planned/implemented to fight energy shortage this winter

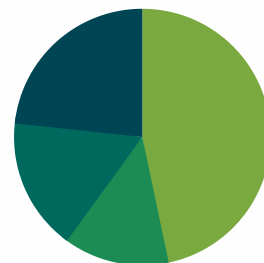
Accelerating the installation of RES plants / building integrated renewables



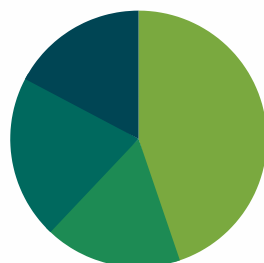
Accelerating the retrofitting of public, private and/or commercial buildings



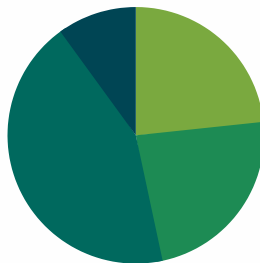
Agreements with RES energy producers to allow lower energy prices and other market actions



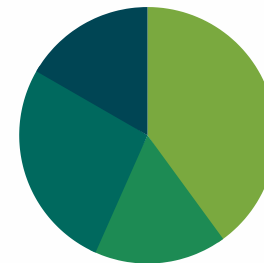
Accelerating the installation of district heating systems



Supporting the installation of smart public lighting systems



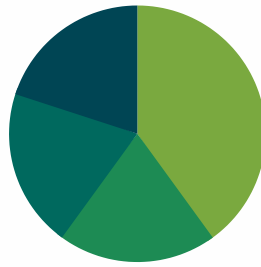
Tax measures to ease the pressure on household consumers



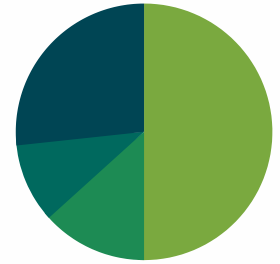
Refilling gas storage and /or reducing the use of gas



Supporting the decarbonisation of industry

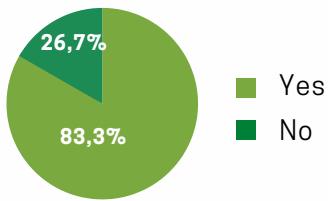


Accelerating the production of (green) hydrogen

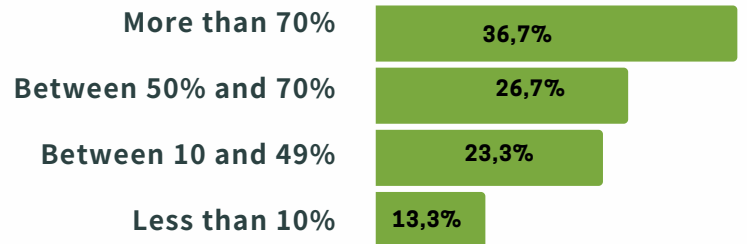


Support to Rural Territories

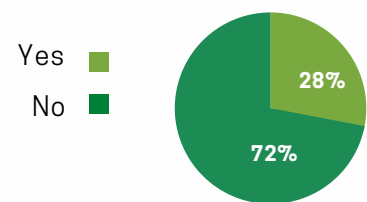
Territories with Rural Areas



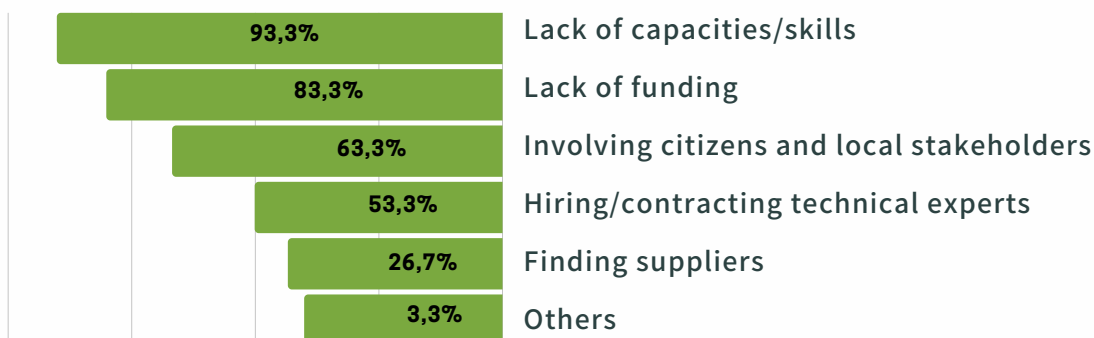
Coverage of rural Municipalities



Different strategies for rural/urban areas



Barriers faced when implementing Climate change actions



GOOD PRACTICES

RAISING AWARENESS



The supporters of the Covenant of Mayors - Europe have been really active in **promoting and participating in Covenant's activities**.

- In Czech Republic, the **Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic (SMOCR)** organised a webinar enabling interconnection between the European Commission, the Czech Ministry of Environment and the Czech local representatives including CoM Signatories.
- In France, the **European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA)** and the consortium of Project Life Metro Adapt organised a meeting with the responsible for the Covenant of Mayors strategy in Italy for Climate alliance and the representative of the National Agency for New Technologies, energy and sustainable economic development.
- In Turkey, the **Marmara Municipalities Union (MMU)** organised several meetings in the frame of MMU Environmental Management Platform but also workshops, SECAP training within the frame of “EU4 Energy Transition: Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Turkey”)

CAPACITY BUILDING

The supporters of the Covenant of Mayors - Europe have been really active in **providing support to Covenant's signatories**.

- In Croatia, the **Medjimurje Energy Agency (MEA)** organized an event within the project SEPlam-CC ensuring networking, sharing of - experience, knowledge and best practice between municipalities, stimulating the interest of local governments to join CoM's initiative and begin the creation of SECAPs and their implementation.
- In Belgium, **The Natural Park of Gaume** created a discussion group where everyone can describe their projects, propose good plans, ideas, typical actions, etc.
- In Poland, the **Association of Municipalities Polish Network "Energie Cités" (AMPN)** organised a seminar "Integrated local actions for energy and climate" combined with a study visit. They also share information through webinars, workshops, thematic coalitions, peer learning programmes, Policy Support Facilities and Energy Poverty Advisory Hub.
- In Hungary, **Energiaklub Climate Policy Institute** is maintaining a closed facebook group "Renewing settlements" where climate protection issues, solutions at local level are shared among municipalities and locally active NGOs.
- In Croatia, the **Regional Energy Agency North (REAN)** organizes round tables, workshops, and other relevant trainings related to the Covenant of Mayors initiative as part of past project activities from C-Track 50 and upcoming activities from ongoing project EUCityCalc financed through H2020.
- In Belgium, the **Union des Villes et Communes de Wallonie (UVCW)** organized a webinar entitled "From COP 26 to local engagement", during which we presented the evolution of the Covenant of Mayors (Common vision for 2050), and a municipality shared its experience.

CAPACITY BUILDING: Funding

The supporters highlighted that to **improve capacity building** the main topic to address ex aequo with adaptation to climate change is **Financing opportunities for climate and energy actions**. Some members shared their funding experiences.

- In Slovenia, the **Regional development agency (ROD)** got with the Interreg Italy-Slovenia 2.499.298,58€: The main objective of the project was to help local operators improve their energy planning capability by focusing on energy saving, renewable resources, reducing CO₂ emissions and mitigating measures related to climate change.
- In Czech Republic, the **Czech Ministry of Environment** provides a "National Program Environment". This programme enables CoM Signatories to gain finance resources for developing their SECAPs, organising events aimed at informing on connected topics (energy efficiency, adaptation on climate changes etc.), partially also to cover related personal costs.
Link: <https://www.narodniprogramzp.cz/nabidka-dotaci/detail-vyzvy/?id=103>
- In Belgium, the **Walloon Region** launched the POLLEC programme (call for 2021- 20 millions euros) to fund local coordinator “POLLEC” in municipalities and support actions of their SECAP.
They also launched the program UREBA which subsidies investments to improve energy efficiency of local authorities.
<https://energie.wallonie.be/fr/renovation-energetique-des-batiments-ureba.html?IDC=8969&IDD=83066>
<https://www.uvcw.be/energie/actus/art-6458> and <http://lampspw.wallonie.be/dgo4/conventiondesmaires/appel-pollec-2021>

GOOD PRACTICES

Multi-level Governance

Supporters of the CoM have shown a great dynamic of **cooperation with Covenant coordinators and other stakeholders**.

- In Germany, the **Climate Alliance** is supporting the training activities for Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) local and regional authorities on SECAP process within the H2020 and are leading the evaluation of development and implementation of these SECAPs, through an open-friendly tool developed for this purpose.
- In Turkey, the **Marmara Municipalities Union (MMU)** Environment Platform organised a meeting online with the representatives of Kadıköy Municipality and Nilüfer Municipality who presented mitigation and adaptation studies for climate change at local level to promote CoM.
- In Italy, **Climate Alliance** is supporting cities and towns in Umbria in setting up and rendering sustainable reuse centres, reducing waste, strengthening the circular economy and avoiding CO2 emissions within the Interreg Europe project SUBTRACT.

RURAL AREAS

Most **Covenant supporters' territory include rural areas**. However, 75% of them do not adopt a different strategy when it comes to rural and urban areas.

- In France, the **European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA)** as part of the SHERPA project (Horizon Europe), is implementing MAPS (Multi-Actor Platforms), which are working groups involving municipalities, scientists and civil society with the goal of gathering knowledge and opinions to the formulate practical recommendations for modern rural policies, that can be relevant to EU rural areas.

In Slovenia, **the Regional development agency (ROD)** as part of the LIFE ViVaCCAdapt project, established a decision support system for irrigation (DSSI) providing advice for farmers and revived the measure of green windbreaks serving to protect land from erosion, provide protection for small game and take care of biodiversity.

THIS REPORT IN FIGURES



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- **16 countries** are represented in this Implementation Report
- The respondents represent **7824 local and regional governments**
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