



Implementation in Asia
through the
EU International Urban Cooperation (IUC)
Regional Action Asia

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THREE COMPONENTS



I. City-to-city cooperation on sustainable urban development

By pairing up EU with non-EU partner cities, the IUC boosts access to expertise in urban development policy, helping cities promote smart, green and inclusive growth. Working with like-minded partners, it fosters better ways to plan, finance, develop, govern and manage cities, and supports the New Urban Agenda decided in Quito.



GLOBAL COVENANT
of MAYORS for
CLIMATE & ENERGY

II. Sub-national action under the Global Covenant of Mayors initiative

Cities consume two-thirds of the world's energy. The Covenant of Mayors initiative promotes local actions and facilitates city-to-city cooperation to reduce CO2 emissions, adapt to climate change and ensure access to clean and affordable energy.



III. Inter-regional cooperation on innovation for local and regional development

Cities and regions can generate growth by innovating and sharing expertise on clustering, global value chains and Smart Specialisation Strategies. This is important in Latin America where governments are trying to diversify their commodity-driven economies.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDGs for All



URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU

12 PRIORITY THEMES

PARTNERSHIPS WHICH ALREADY STARTED



INTEGRATION OF
MIGRANTS & REFUGEES



AIR QUALITY



HOUSING



URBAN POVERTY



CIRCULAR
ECONOMY



CLIMATE
ADAPTATION



ENERGY TRANSITION



URBAN
MOBILITY



DIGITAL TRANSITION



PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT



JOBS & SKILLS
IN LOCAL ECONOMY



SUSTAINABLE USE
OF LAND AND
NATURE-BASED

IUC REGIONAL OFFICES



国际城镇合作项目
欧盟 - 亚洲



欧盟项目



PROGRAMA INTERNACIONAL DE COOPERACIÓN URBANA
Unión Europea-América Latina y el Caribe



Un programa de
la Unión Europea



EU - 日本 国際都市間協カプロジェクト



欧州連合



INTERNATIONAL URBAN COOPERATION
European Union-India



A European Union
Programme



INTERNATIONAL URBAN COOPERATION
European Union-North America



A European Union
Programme



INTERNATIONAL URBAN COOPERATION
European Union

IUC Support
Unit



EU CoM - Highlights and Achievements

2008



Launch of the Covenant of Mayors (CoM)

2011



CoM Office for Eastern Europe

2012



CoM extends to South Mediterranean (CES-MED)

2014



Mayors Adapt (sister initiative on adaptation)

2015



New framework (merger w/ Mayors Adapt)

2016



Going global!
CoM Office for Sub-Saharan Africa

2017

Launch of the **Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy**

Covenant going global

January 2017 marked the operational launch of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy.



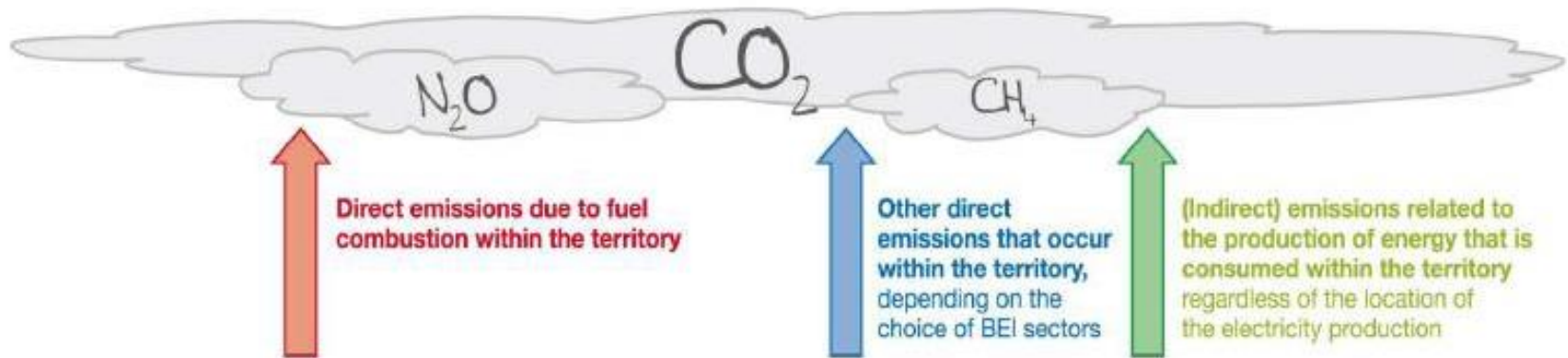
Since the first quarter of 2017, **regional Covenant offices in North America, Latin America & the Caribbean, China & South-East Asia, India and Japan** are running to provide assistance to signatories in these regions. This happens within the IUC Project.

CO₂ baseline emission inventory (BEI) and risks and vulnerabilities assessment (RVA)

A sound knowledge of the local situation is necessary to carry out an assessment of the current framework which includes:

- CO₂ baseline emission inventory (BEI)
- Risks and vulnerabilities assessment (RVA)

The data collection process should be well documented



Priority areas for action EU CoM: Measures in the field of EE and RES

The choice of sectors to tackle and of specific measures to implement is entirely left to the responsibility of the Signatory, depending on:

- political mandate of the Mayor
- national framework (regulations, grants, incentives, etc.)
- size of the local authority (availability of human & financial resources, expertise, etc.)

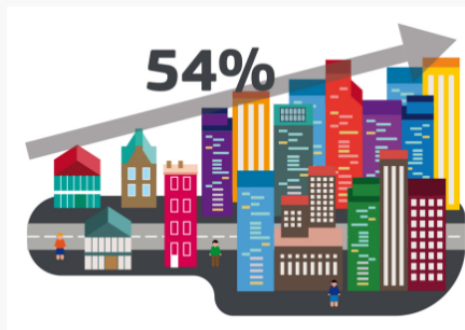


European cities are keen to cooperate with other cities around the world, to share knowledge and create innovative solutions, and to generate new economic opportunities in the process.

WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

WHAT IS THE RESPONSE?

HOW DOES IT WORK?



Around 54% of the world's population lives in cities – and the number is growing.

More urban dwellers means more wealth creation, but also higher pressure on urban services (energy, water, health, transport, housing), which in turn produces adverse effects on the environment and challenges to the quality of life.

At the global level, this creates a major challenge in terms of climate change. It also makes cities best placed to tackle this issue.



ASIAN MAYORS GROUPS


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- ▶ Mitigation
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- ▶ Smart City

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 JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Welcome to Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Covenant of Mayors Asia