Policy Support Facility on Adaptation

Training Academy for Politicians on Climate

June 2022
Flashback

2008
Launch of the Covenant

2014
Launch of the adaptation component

2015
Launch of renewed commitments (1)

2016

2021
Launch of renewed commitments (2)

MITIGATION
-20% GHG reduction by 2020

ADAPTATION

MITIGATION
-40% GHG reduction by 2030
ADAPTATION

JUST TRANSITION

Climate neutrality by 2050
ADAPTATION
ENERGY POVERTY

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Three pillars that translate to action in reducing GHG emissions, strengthening resilience, tackling energy poverty and ensuring a just transition.
Covenant of Mayors – Europe figures show much more can be achieved on adaptation.

- 10,200+ signatories
- 3,850+ committed to address climate change adaptation
- 80% have planned adaptation actions
- 30% have started implementing them

as of October 2021
The Policy Support Facility is a programme to help local and regional authorities move from planning to implementation of adaptation actions.

“The local level is the bedrock of adaptation...”

- EU strategy on adaptation to climate change, 2021

A pilot programme with 4 modules

2022 – 2023

12 Targeted Member States

Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain
The 4 modules of the Policy Support Facility emphasize hands-on support in targeted Member States

1. **Learn from experts**
   - Series of webinars
   - EU-wide
   - MAR 2022

2. **Exchange with peers**
   - National workshops
   - Targeted Member States
   - JUN 2022 – APR 2023

3. **Implement with experts**
   - Technical assistance on one adaptation action
   - Targeted Member States
   - CALL FOR CITIES AND REGIONS OPEN APRIL 20 – JUNE 22
   - SEP 2022 – AUG 2023

4. **Showcase lessons learned**
   - Series of 12 podcasts & an interactive publication
   - EU-wide
   - SEP 2022 – DEC 2023
National workshops will build capacity to accelerate adaptation in the local context

- Full-day in-person
- In national language
- At least 15 municipal or regional authorities

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OBJECTIVES
- Respond to local needs
- Learn and share to peers facing similar challenges
- Stimulate multi-level dialogue
- Provide entry point to further opportunities
Technical assistance will provide tailored support from national and European experts to advance one priority measure.

- 40 municipal or regional authorities
- Support as requested by participant
- In national language
- Including two visits by two experts
- Participant commitment to allocate internal staff

EXPERTISE AVAILABLE

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What’s next?

**OPEN CALLS** until 22 June 2022 for technical assistance

**National workshops** for those facing similar challenges to exchange and learn together

A podcast series will launch September 2022

Stay tuned: follow the Covenant of Mayors – Europe
Thank you

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