



**Covenant of Mayors**  
for Climate & Energy



# Covenant of Mayors East

## Covenant of Mayors for **Climate** & **Energy** supporting the Eastern Partnership Flagship Initiative on Sustainable Municipal Development



*Ministerial Conference and 8<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development  
Towards Smart Sustainable Cities – Integrated Approaches  
Astana, Kazakhstan, 14 June 2017*



# Evolution of the initiative



# The Covenant Community



## Signatories

*Villages, towns, cities, counties*

## Coordinators

*Regions, Provinces,  
Energy Agencies*

## Ministries

## Covenant of Mayors Clubs

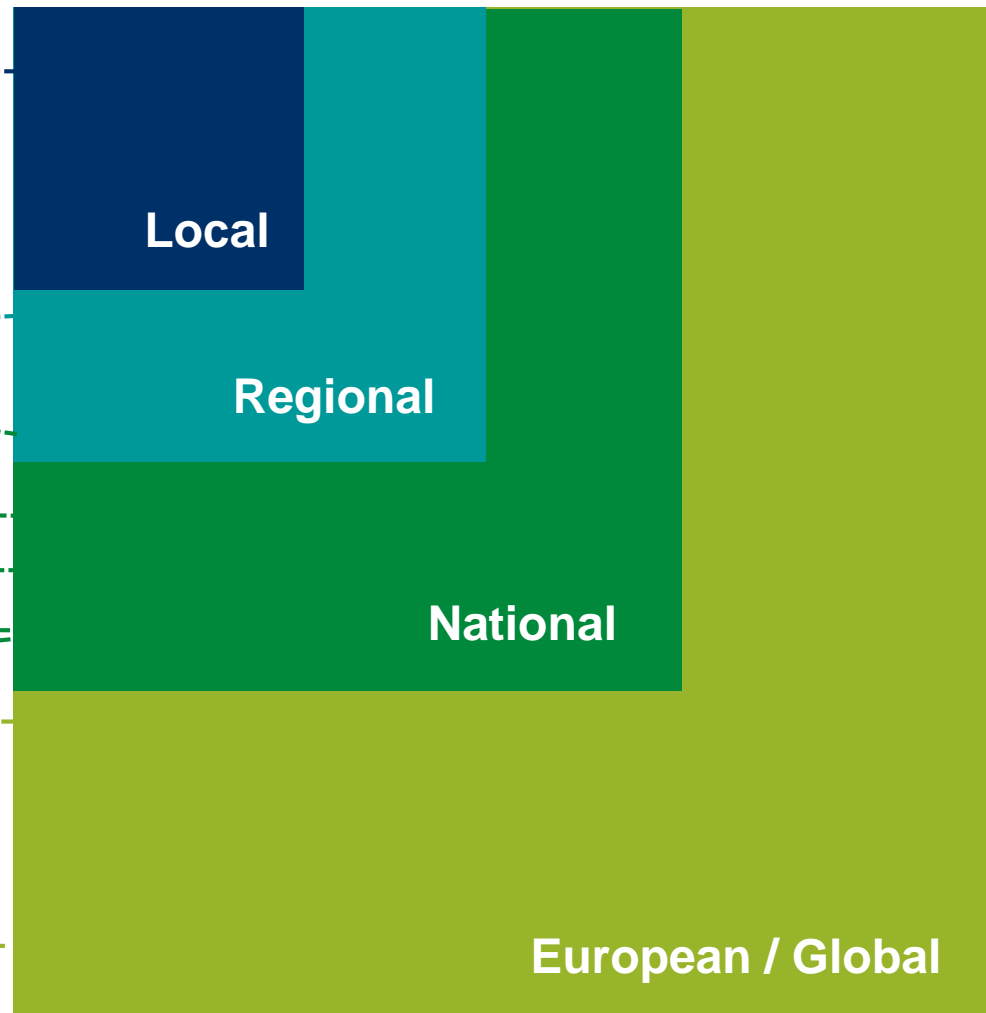
## Academia

## Supporters

*Non-profit organisations, associations, agencies*

## Associated Partners

*European federations of companies, NGOs,  
international networks*



## Signatories' vision and commitments



**New!**

### MITIGATION

Accelerating the decarbonisation of our territories

### ADAPTATION

Strengthening our capacity to adapt to unavoidable climate change impacts

### SECURE, SUSTAINABLE & AFFORDABLE ENERGY

Increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewables

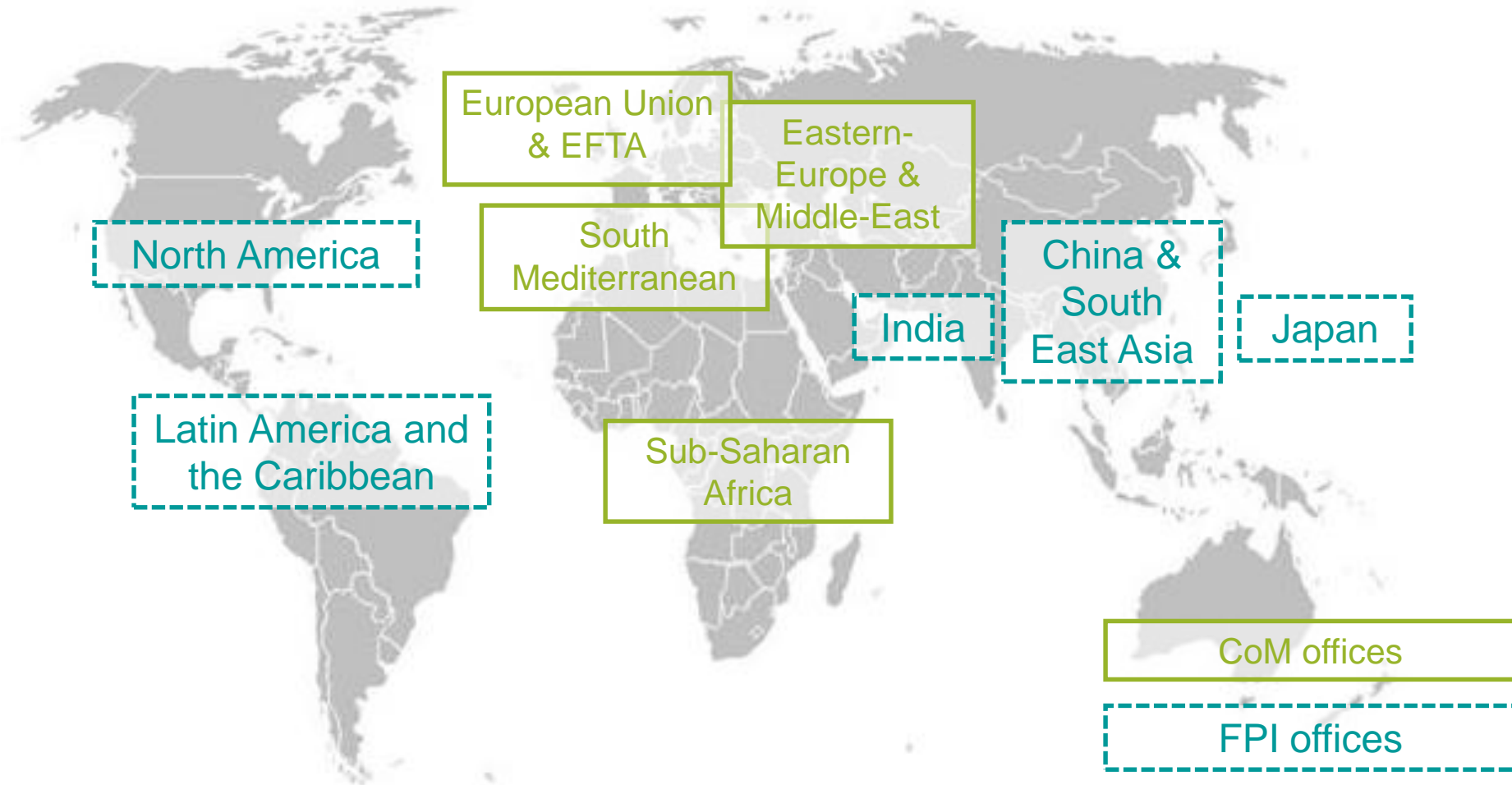
Working towards a shared vision for 2050

## *Signatories now pledge to a:*

- Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> (and possibly other GHG) emissions by at least **40% by 2030** (30% for CoM East)
- Enhanced resilience** to the impacts of climate change
- Increased cooperation to improve **access to secure, sustainable and affordable energy**
- Offering citizens high quality of life in **sustainable and climate-resilient cities**

# Extension of the initiative

## Geographic reach



# Strategic Challenges

- Preserving the **bottom-up nature** & the **political weight** of the Covenant movement
- Further embedding** the Covenant in national, European -and now international- frameworks
- Consolidating the CoM **framework for cities' action**
- Maximising **synergies** with parallel initiatives
- Initiating, fostering and supporting (region-to-region & city-to-city) **cooperation** around a greater scope of action



Ensuring  
Political  
Steering

Profiling &  
streamlining

Tailoring  
support to  
needs

Accelerating  
implementation

Fostering  
mutual  
learning

# Key figures CoM East



**269** signatory cities in **6** countries (AM, AZ, BY, GE, MD, UA)

**109** SEAPs submitted

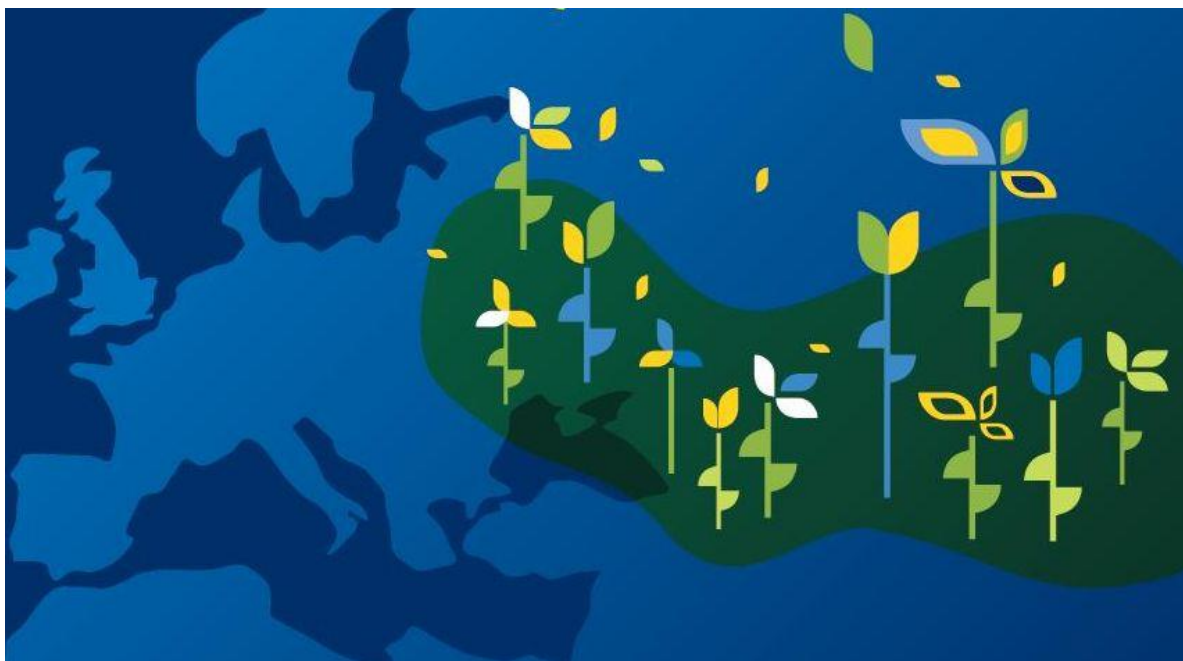
**18** Covenant Nat./Terr. Coordinators

**10** Covenant Supporters

**~ 7,500**  
**Signatories**



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# Thank you!

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