



Covenant  
of Mayors

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# The Covenant of Mayors

## - Local Climate Actions

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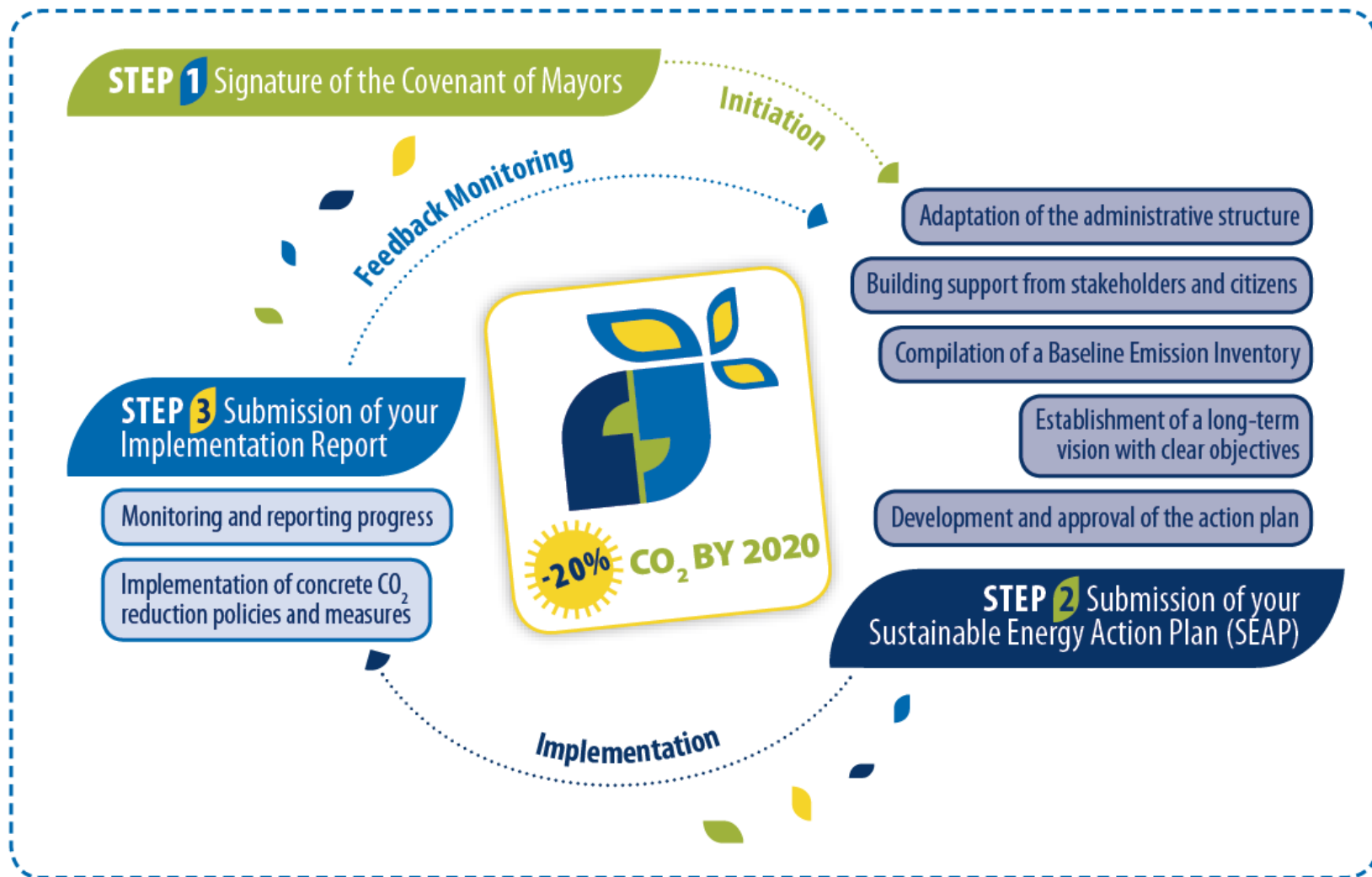
# The Covenant at a glance

- EU initiative launched in 2008 by the Commission – DG ENERGY to endorse and support local and regional authorities in the fight against climate change
- Voluntary commitment of signatories to meet and exceed the EU **20% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction** target through the implementation of a **Sustainable Energy Action Plan**





# The Covenant Commitments





# The Covenant Actors: Multi-level engagement



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## Supporters

Local/regional authorities networks

## Associated Partners

Business-representatives

## National Coordinators

Ministries and Energy Agencies

## Territorial Coordinators

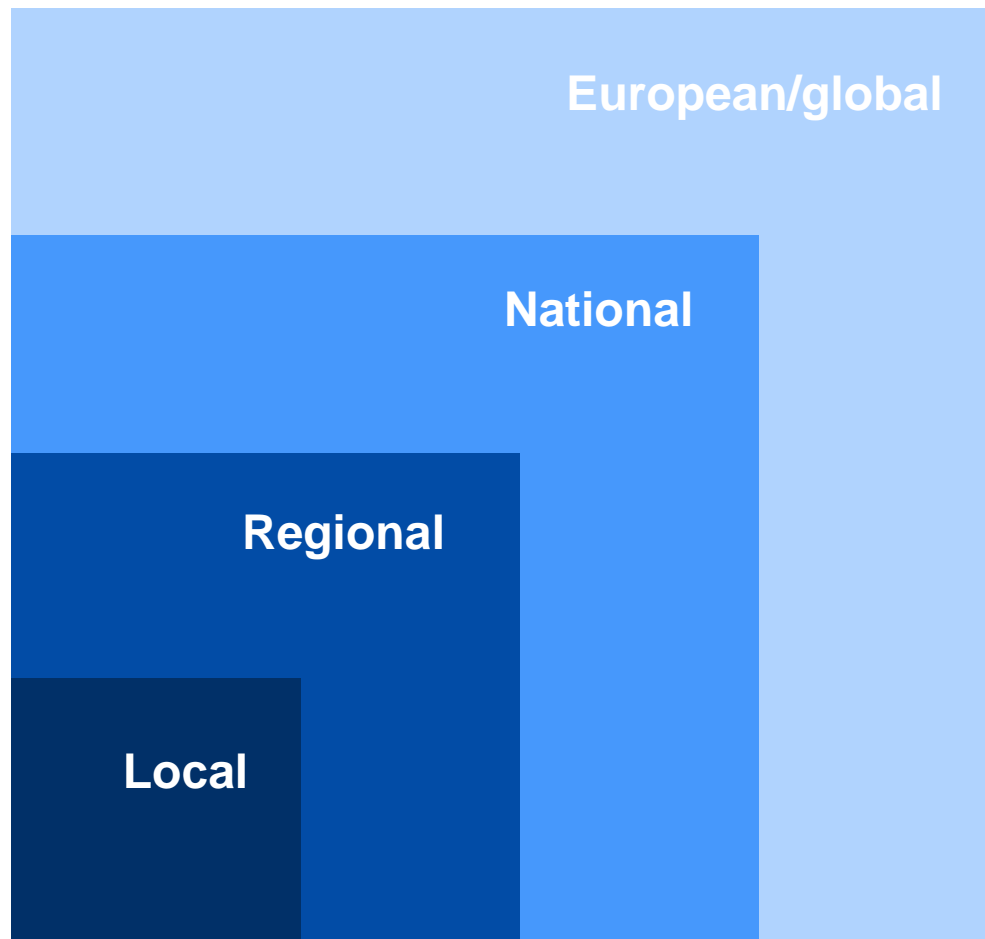
Regions, Provinces, grouping of local authorities

## LAREAs

Local and Regional Energy Agencies

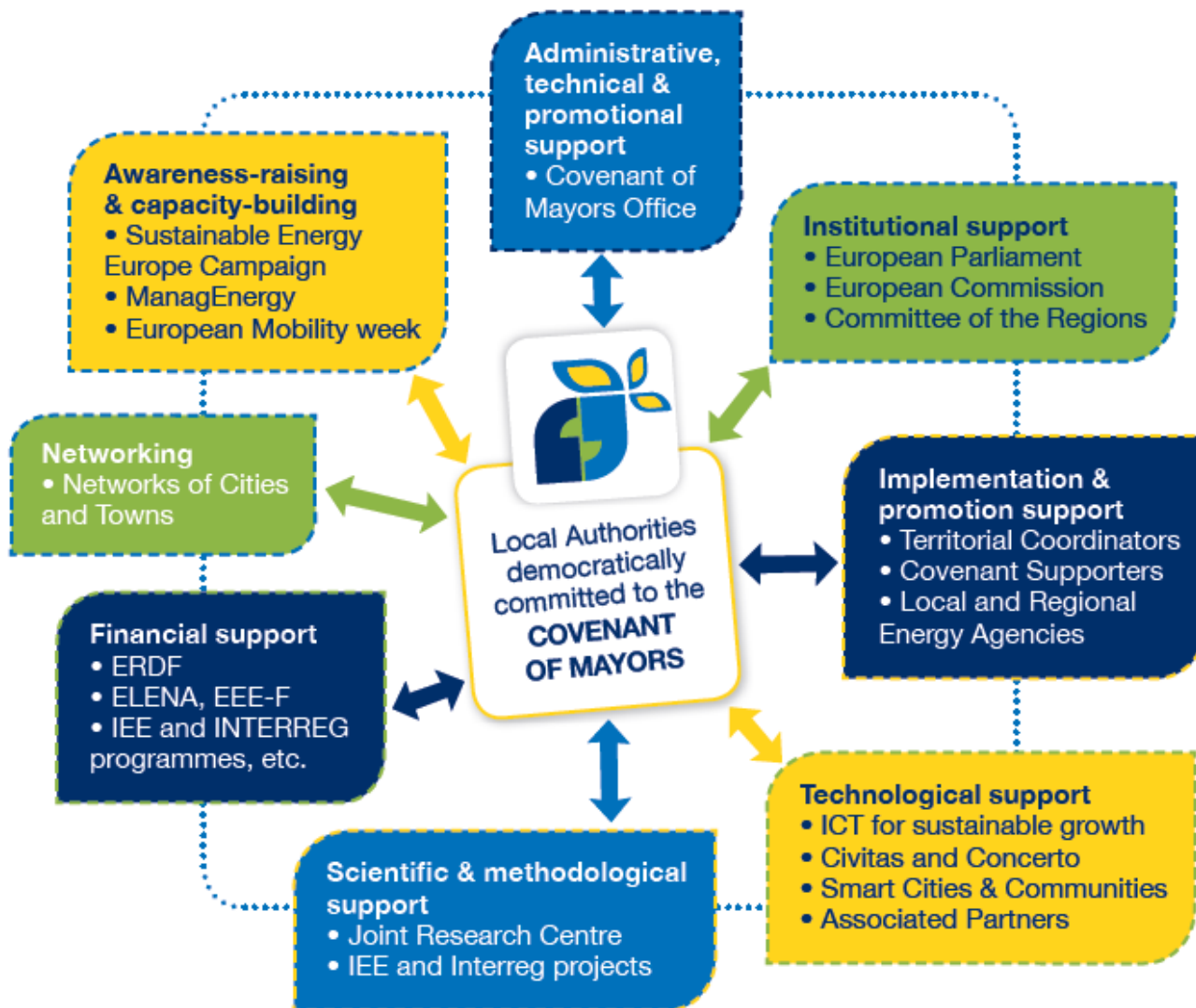
## Signatories

Villages, Towns, Cities, Counties





# Support to Signatories





# An unprecedented success...



**6,300** signatories



**54** countries

**203 million** citizens 

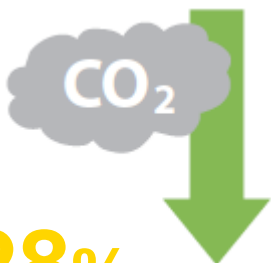


**4,600** Sustainable Energy Action Plans

**400+** Monitoring Reports



# ... Ambitious goals



28%

## CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

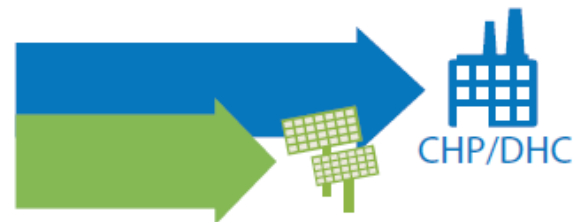
Corresponding to 189 Mtonnes CO<sub>2</sub> eq. to be reduced, which is the equivalent of overall emissions of Belgium and Luxemburg combined.



20%

## Energy savings

Corresponding to 479 TWh of estimated energy savings to be reached by 2020 as a result of measures in the buildings and transport sectors.



18%

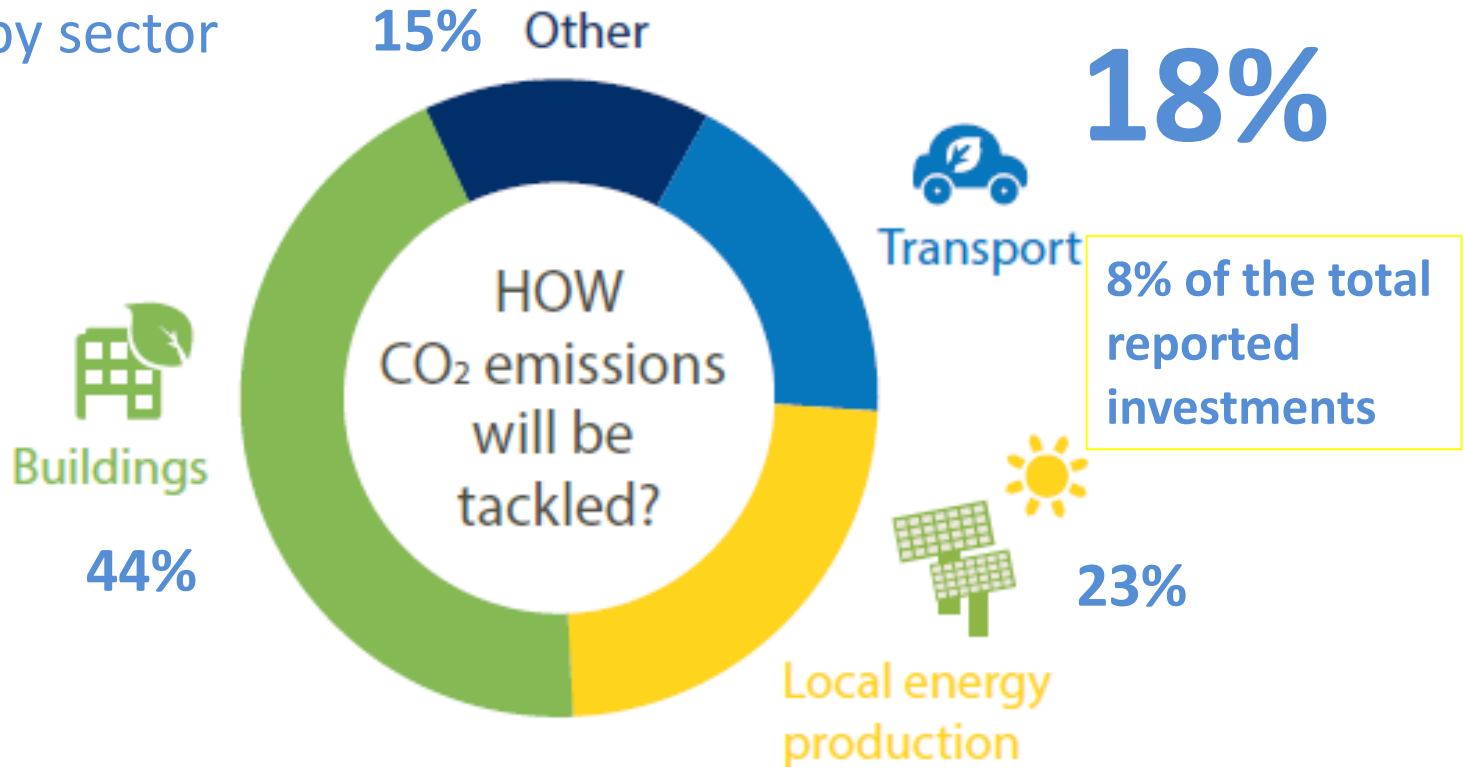
## Local energy production

Corresponding to 133 TWh of energy to be locally produced, mainly from CHP, PV and wind power. This will contribute to meet 18% of signatories' future energy demand from local energy production.



# Transport

Estimated reduction GHG emissions by 2020  
by sector







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