

Energy Cities



The European association of local authorities
in energy transition

Overview

- What is Energy Cities?
- The energy transition
- What does Energy Cities do for its members?
- Focus on two initiatives



Energy Cities



Representing 1,000 cities
from 30 countries

- Medium-sized and large cities
- A constant & dynamic growth

Our vision



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Our mission



**Strengthening our members' capacity
to accelerate the energy transition**

Our main partners

- National and local energy agencies,
- Other European & national networks of local authorities,
- EU institutions (Commission, Parliament, etc.),
- Private organisations.



The energy transition

OBSTACLES TO THE ENERGY TRANSITION

PROMISING TRENDS AND STRATEGIES





What does Energy Cities do for its members?



Networking

Local authorities should be involved in networking because:

- The **challenges** are alike
- Many **experiences** are still unknown
- Sharing **good practices** is necessary to move forward
- **Competences** developed by working with others
- Everyone can make their **contribution**



Helping local authorities

turn European energy & climate objectives into **local actions**.



- Leader of the **Covenant of Mayors Offices**
- Supporting structure for Covenant Signatories



Organising events

Study tours, conferences,
seminars & workshops...

To allow our members to:



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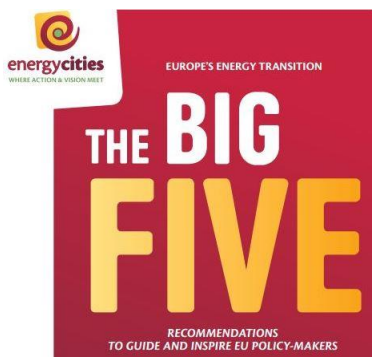
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- **Network** with other local authorities representatives,
- **Exchange** on energy issues,
- **Visit** pioneer cities in Europe.

Voicing local authorities' expectations

Energy Cities advocates local authorities' interests at European level

- Participating in public consultations
- Publishing position papers
- Establishing strategic partnerships



5 big recommendations
to guide and inspire
EU policy-makers



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& Director-General for Energy Dominique Ristori*

Providing regular information



- ✓ **Energy Cities INFO**,
our annual magazine
- ✓ **Energy Cities NEWS**,
our monthly e-newsletter
- ✓ The monthly **media monitoring** bulletin

- ✓ Website and social networks



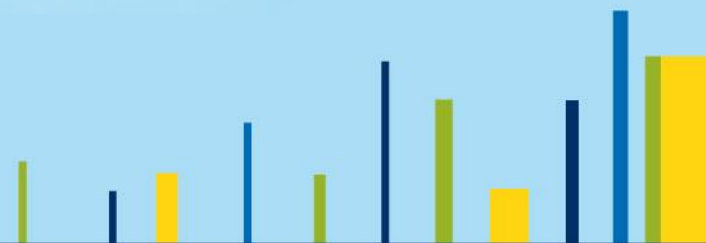
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Focus on two initiatives

to engage all local players



Networking the Covenant of Mayors at national level



Objective

- 🔄 Make the Covenant of Mayors a success at national level
- 🔄 Prove that networking is a powerful instrument for designing and implementing local sustainable energy policies... and achieve cities' energy and climate objectives!



National Covenant Clubs

- Coordinated by national/regional networks of local authorities acting as “Secretary” for the Clubs and CoM Supporters
- Members: local authorities having signed or interested in signing the CoM
- Involve both the political and technical dimensions by:
 - Organising high level political meetings
 - Organising capacity building workshops (e.g.: innovative financing mechanisms, citizen involvement, training on SEAP preparation etc)
 - Facilitating discussion lists for the Club Members in national languages



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PUBLIC SERVANTS
AND MORE...



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... AND ACHIEVE YOUR CITY'S
ENERGY & CLIMATE
OBJECTIVES!

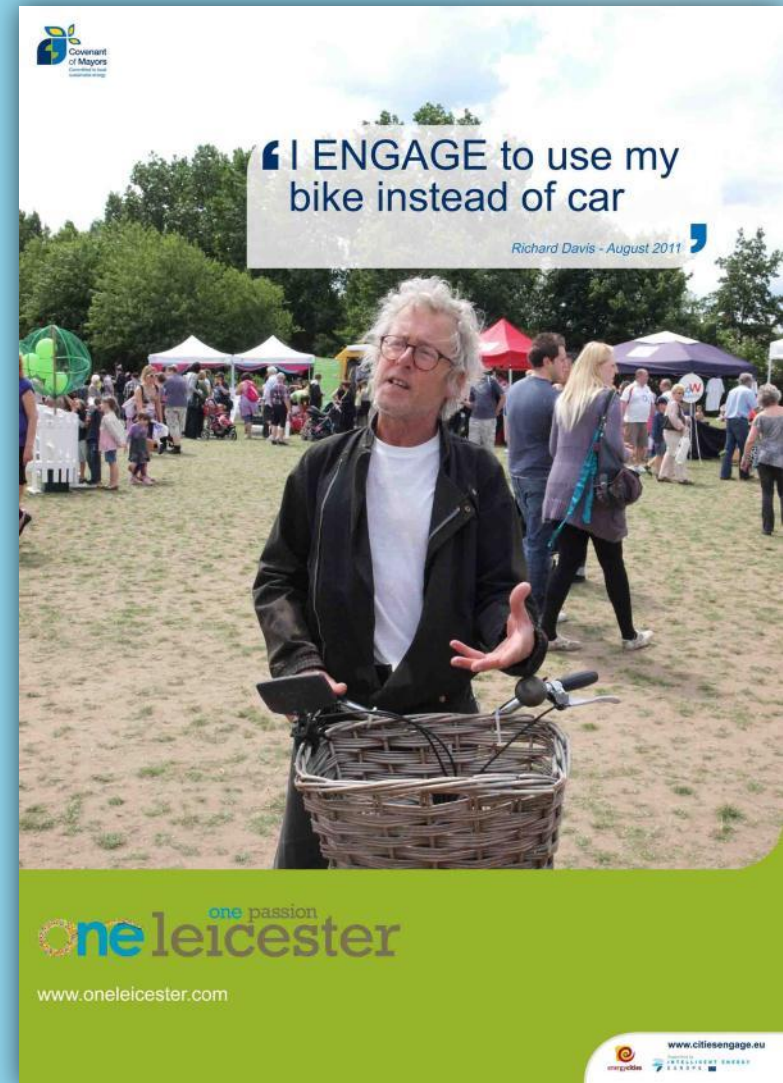


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THE ENGAGE CAMPAIGN



- 🎈 A participative communications initiative implemented by European cities...
- 🎈 ... that commits all citizens and stakeholders to play their part in building a sustainable energy future.



UNIQUE POSTERS TO MOBILISE



🎈 A user friendly tool to create tailor-made posters with personal concrete energy-related engagements



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See you soon in our network!