

IEE PROJECT CONURBANT



LIST OF SIGNATORIES (INCLUDING CONURBATION TOWNS) DELIVERABLE 4.1

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INTRODUCTION

Signing of Covenant of Mayors is the first task of work package 4: Development of SEAPs and peer-to-peer approach.

There are 8 Trainee municipalities with 32 Conurbation towns and two Tutoring municipalities with 8 Conurbation towns involved in this task.

The objective of this task is to encourage all Trainee municipalities and Conurbation towns that will receive support in form of energy baseline assessment and Sustainable energy action plan (SEAP) development will sign the Covenant as soon as possible.

It is foreseen that the task should be fulfilled until Month 7 (December 2011) however different obstacles occur.

The report summarises the status of the completion of the task on 15 February 2012 with a latest update on 6 November 2012.

LISTS OF SIGNATORIES

TRAINEE MUNICIPALITIES

There are 8 Trainee municipalities involved in the project. All of them have signed the Covenant of Mayors until the end of December 2011. The dates of the accession and population are summarized in the Table 1.

TABLE 1: TRAINEE MUNICIPALITIES SIGNING COVENANT¹

Trainee municipality	Date of decision	Population
Vicenza (Italy)	16 November 2011	116 000
Palma de Mallorca (Spain)	22 December 2010	422 918
Limassol (Cyprus)	6 September 2011	98 000
Arad (Romania)	17 June 2010	172 827
Timisoara (Romania)	29 June 2010	329 554
Salaspils (Latvia)	31 August 2011	21 102
Vratsa (Bulgaria)	22 August 2011	73 443
Osijek (Croatia)	6 December 2011	107 784
Total		1 341 628

CONURBATION TOWNS

Until 6 November 2012, 46 Conurbation cities (total population is more than 465 384) have signed Covenant of Mayors. In the meantime there are 16 Conurbation towns involved by one partner – Municipality of Timisoara. Detailed information about all municipalities is summarised in the Table 2. The list below of Conurbation towns differs from the project application. This is due to the fact that some of the municipalities that provided Letter of Intent have signed already Covenant of Mayors and initiated development of SEAPs. There are also cases when municipalities of closer distance have been invited to participate.

TABLE 2: CONURBATION TOWNS SIGNING COVENANT²

Project partner	Conurbation town	Date of decision	Population
Vicenza (Italy)	1. Creazzo	<i>Expected December 2012</i>	
	2. Arcugnano	<i>Expected December 2012</i>	
	3. Monticello Conte Otto	<i>Expected December 2012</i>	
	4. Sovizzo	27 May 2010	
	5. Torri di Quartesolo	27 April 2010	11 959
Padova (Italy)	6. Ponte di San Nicolo	<i>Expected December 2012</i>	
	7. Rubano	29 September 2009	13 671
	8. Due Carrare	<i>Expected December 2012</i>	
	9. Vigonza	<i>Expected December 2012</i>	
Osijek (Croatia)	10. Beli Manastir	24 April 2012	10 549
	11. Belišće	22 March 2012	10 790

¹ Source: www.eumayors.eu (accessed on 23 January 2012)

² Source: www.eumayors.eu (accessed on 6 November 2012)

	12. Donji Miholjac	20 June 2012	9 468
	13. Vinkovci	5 June 2012	35 375
Palma de Mallorca (Spain)	14. Andratx	31 March 2011	
	15. Puigpunyent	29 November 2009	
	16. Calvia	24 November 2011	54 268
	17. Esporles	24 February 2011	
	18. Santa María del Camí	28 January 2010	
Limassol (Cyprus)	19. Yermasogia	<i>Expected December 2012</i>	
	20. Kato Polemidia	5 October 2010	30 000
	21. Mesa Yitonia	<i>Expected December 2012</i>	
Arad (Romania)	22. Pecica	24 November 2011	13 024
	23. Nadlac	19 October 2011	8 154
	24. Lipova	28 October 2011	11 236
	25. Santana	20 September 2011	13 286
Timisoara (Romania)	26. Bucovat	25 November 2011	1 058
	27. Carpinis	30 November 2011	5 419
	28. Dudestii Noi	14 November 2011	2 779
	29. Ghiroda	November 2011	4 907
	30. Giarmata	November 2011	6 017
	31. Giroc	30 November 2011	4 512
	32. Jimbolia	24 November 2011	11 113
	33. Mosnita Noua	14 November 2011	5 300
	34. Ortisoara	November 2011	4 182
	35. Peciu Nou	17 November 2011	5 000
	36. Pischia	28 November 2011	2 872
	37. Remetea Mare	14 November 2011	3 290
	38. Sinandrei	29 November 2011	5 845
	39. Sinmihaiu Roman	2 November 2011	4 514
	40. Sag	31 October 2011	3 036
	41. Dumbravita	27 January 2012	2 980
Alba Iulia (Romania)	42. Sîntimbru	31 May 2012	3 007
	43. Zlatna	27 January 2011	8 612
	44. Aiud	28 August 2008	28 934
	45. Ciugud	23 May 2012	3 017
Salaspils (Latvia)	46. Ighiu	6 September 2012	6 517
	47. Ogre	22 December 2011	39 196
	48. Ikskile	30 November 2011	8 850
	49. Kegums	11 January 2012	6 200
	50. Lielvarde	28 December 2011	6 708
Vratsa (Bulgaria)	51. Krivodol	19 August 2011	3 421
	52. Mezdra	4 August 2011	10 896
	53. Mizia	29 July 2011	8 900
	54. Kozloduy	26 July 2011	25 000
	55. Oryahovo	6 January 2012	11 522

CONCLUSIONS

As it can be seen there are several partner organisation facing difficulties to involve Conurbation towns. The reasons differ between countries:

- In Vicenza some of the addressed Conurbation towns have changed their mind and are no longer interested to participate in Conurbant (like Municipality of Dueville). Therefore Vicenza organised once again second local training (27 January 2012) and invited new municipalities to join the project. Municipalities of Monticello Conte Otto and Sovizzo will join the project. Municipality of Torri di Quartesolo will follow the activities of Conurbant however will attract their own experts.
- Padova has received an official letter from Municipality of Rubano (see Annex 1) that they still are at the beginning of the Emission Baseline Inventory and SEAP process and that they need technical support from Conurbant. It should be noted that economic crisis in Italy has had an influence also on the public sector and decisions in municipalities lately have been taken very slowly.
- Also Palma at the end of 2011 had to invite two new municipalities in the Conurbant. Their decision to join the project will be discussed in detail during the second local training held on 27 January 2012. Municipality of Puigpunyent will provide official confirmation that they still are at the beginning of the Emission Baseline Inventory and SEAP process and need technical support from Conurbant (see Annex 2). It is expected that two other Conurbation towns will sign Covenant of Mayors by the end of February 2012.
- Municipal elections in Cyprus were held on 18 December 2011. Therefore municipalities did not take any decisions to sign Covenant of Mayors before elections. During the January Municipality of Limassol organises meetings with new members of committees in Conurbation towns to encourage to sign Covenant and join the project. It is expected that two Conurbation towns will sign Covenant of Mayors by the end of February 2012.

In the meantime it should be noted that Romania and Bulgaria as new Member State have possibilities to attract Sustainable Energy Investments. Therefore there is a high interest like in Timisoara region and Vratsa district to participate in CONURBANT project to gain new knowledge and to use in future investments. Municipality of Timisoara has involved now 16 municipalities and Vratsa – 5 Conurbation towns.

However it should be noticed that economic crisis in Romania and insufficiency of local budgets have a bad influence on the public sector. There is a lack of necessary funds for implementation of energy efficiency measures and sustainable energy actions plans. The local public authorities are interested to use the possibilities and attract EU and state funding for implementation of the actions and measures due to limitation of local budgets.

Timișoara Municipality has already developed the Sustainable Energy Action Plan. The document is under evaluation process.

Meanwhile all the partners have initiated activities related to data acquisition for Emission Baseline in the partner region and also in Conurbation towns.

ANNEX 1 – OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION LETTER OF MUNICIPALITY OF RUBANO

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