



## D7.6 – Report of national and International increase of signatories of the Covenant of Mayors

### Introduction

The overall objective of this task which is part of the CONURBANT project - An inclusive peer-to-peer approach to involve EU conurbations and wide urban areas in participating to the Covenant of Mayors - is increasing the number of signatories of the Covenant across Europe using this WP (WP7 – Communication, Dissemination and Networking) for dissemination of project work and promotion of participation in the Covenant of Mayors by means of transferring the good practices that are implementing thanks to the peer-to-peer cooperation triggered at EU level.

According to the project description it was foreseen 50 new signatories (apart of the conurbation towns and partner municipalities involved in the project) to be engaged and to sign the Covenant by the end of the project.

During the project implementation all partners used all dissemination means to attract as many signatories as possible.

This report is prepared in order to present the measures undertaken by the partners for increasing the number of signatories of the Covenant of Mayors as well as to present the results achieved – namely the actual number of the new municipalities signed the Covenant during the project duration.

### I. Measures undertaken by the partners for increasing the number of signatories of Covenant of Mayor:

#### **Municipality of Vicenza, Italy (with the support, existing contacts and dissemination activities held by the technical partner SOGESCA Ltd.):**

- Organization/ Participation in local trainings
- Organization/ Participation in working groups
- Organization/ Participation in forums
- Organization/ Participation in study tours
- Organization/ Participation in training Sessions in Brussels - June 2012 and June 2013
- Participation in Study Tour in Freiburg - October 2013
- Participation to Energy Days – June 2012 and June 2013
- Project Coordinator – close cooperation with other IEE projects
- Preparation and dissemination of project materials

#### **Municipality of Padova, Italy (with the support, existing contacts and dissemination activities held by the technical partner SOGESCA Ltd.):**

- Organization/ Participation in two local trainings
- Organization/ Participation in forums and working groups
- Organization/ Participation in training Sessions in Brussels - June 2012 and June 2013
- Organization of study tour
- Participation in Study Tour in Freiburg - October 2013
- Participation in Energy Days – June 2012 and June 2013
- Management of the LG Agenda 21 - Participation in workgroup for Energy and Sustainability Regulations that set the basic guidelines to all Conurbations



Municipalities to improve the building regulations towards sustainability and energy savings. 18 municipalities and all willing stakeholders took part to a 2 parts process (the first part during the period November-December 2012 with 5 meetings, the second part during the period January-May 2013 with 8 meetings).

- Preparation and dissemination of project materials

**Municipality of Alba Iulia, Romania:**

- Participation in training seminar
- Organization/ Participation in local trainings
- Participation in training Session Brussels in June 2012
- Participation in Alba Iulia Energy Days in June 2012
- Organization of centralized training session
- Organization of study tour
- Exchange of experience - workshop between Alba Iulia Conurbation and Municipality of Due Carrare, Italy – 6.VI.2013
- Preparation and dissemination of project materials

**Municipality of Osijek, Croatia:**

- Participation in training sessions
- Organization of national training session
- Organization of forums
- Organization of Energy Days in June 2012 and June 2013
- Organization of working groups
- Participation in study tours
- Participation in project events
- Participation in Study Tour in Freiburg - October 2013
- Preparation and dissemination of project materials

**Municipality of Palma de Mallorca, Spain (with the support, existing contacts and dissemination activities held by the technical partner Albea):**

- Organization/ Participation in two training sessions
- Organization/ Participation in two study tours
- Organization/ Participation in three working groups
- Organization/ Participation in four local forums
- Organization/ Participation in Energy days – June 2012 and June 2013
- Preparation and dissemination of project materials

**Municipality of Limmasol, Cyprus (with the support, existing contacts and dissemination activities held by the technical partner Stratagem):**

- Organization/ Participation in two local trainings
- Organization/ Participation in three working groups
- Participation in two open training sessions in Brussels in June 2012 and June 2013
- Organization/ Participation in three forums
- Participation in Study Tour in Freiburg - October 2013
- Organization of Energy Days – June 2012 and June 2013
- Preparation and dissemination of project materials

**Municipality of Arad, Romania:**

- Organization/ Participation in local trainings



- Participation in training Session in Brussels - June 2012
- Participation in Study Tour in Freiburg - October 2013
- Organization of Energy Days – June 2013
- Preparation and dissemination of project materials

**Municipality of Timisoara, Romania:**

- Participation in training sessions, specialized trainings, local energy forums and working groups
- Participation in training Session in Brussels - June 2012 and June 2013
- Participation in Study Tour in Freiburg - October 2013
- Organization of Energy Days in June 2012 and June 2013
- Collaborations with other European and national funded projects - "Euro-Topten" and "Euro-Topten Plus" co-funded by IEE Programme; „LINKing businesses with environment friendly technologies products and services”, funded by CBC Programme Hungary- Romania 2007 – 2013; "Networking the Covenant of Mayors" – co-funded by IEE Programme; Regulations of Geothermal HP systems at local and regional level in Europe" – co-funded by IEE Programme
- Gathering relationships and networking with Energy Management Agencies and National Covenant of Mayors supporting structures – Romanian Energy Cities Network (OER) and Romanian Municipalities Association (AMR)
- Participation in Study Visit to City of Mannheim - September 2013 in the Frame of CASCADE Project
- Preparation and dissemination of project materials

**Municipality of Salaspils, Latvia (with the support, existing contacts and dissemination activities held by the technical partner Ekodoma):**

- Organization/ Participation in local training sessions
- Participation in training seminar
- Organization/ Participation in local forums and working groups
- Organization of Energy Days – June 2012 and June 2013
- Participation in two open training sessions in Brussels in June 2012 and June 2013
- Preparation and dissemination of project materials

**Municipality of Vratsa, Bulgaria ((with the support, existing contacts and dissemination activities held by the technical partner Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vratsa):**

- Participation in the 1st open training session in Brussels – June 2012
- Organization of the 2nd open training session "Local leadership in sustainable energy" in Brussels – June 2013
- Participation in the first round table under project "C-LIEGE - Clean last mile transport and logistics management", supported by IEE Programme – April 2012 in Montana district – presentation of the CONURBANT project
- Organization of Energy days in June 2012 and June 2013
- Organization of two local trainings
- Organization of four forums
- Organization of working groups
- Participation in Study Tour in Freiburg - October 2013
- Preparation and dissemination of project materials



Apart of the Municipalities involved in the project all technical partners supported all activities and actions for increasing the number of Municipalities signed the Covenant. They organized and participated in different events (at local, national and European level), used their contacts and experience aiming to increase the number of signatories.

## II. Number of signatories of the Covenant of Mayors involved by the project partners:

<b>PARTNER NAME:</b>		<b>MUNICIPALITY OF VICENZA, ITALY</b>	
<b>No.</b>	<b>Name of the signatory</b>	<b>Date of signature</b>	<b>Population</b>
1.	Municipality of Schio	19/12/2011	39 688
2.	Municipality of Santorso	27/09/2012	5 881
3.	Municipality of Sarcedo	18/07/2011	5 316
4.	Municipality of Thiene	20/12/2011	23 449
5.	Municipality of Bassano del Grappa	29/11/2012	42 947
6.	Municipality of Valstagna	14/11/2011	1 874
7.	Municipality of Rosà	30/09/2011	14 138
8.	Municipality of Rossano Veneto	31/08/2011	8 005
9.	Municipality of Castelgomberto	09/04/2013	6 098
10.	Municipality of Creazzo	17/10/2013	11 336
11.	Municipality of Arcugnano	24/05/2012	7 899
<b>PARTNER NAME:</b>		<b>MUNICIPALITY OF PADOVA, ITALY</b>	
12.	Municipality of Merlara	27/04/2012	2 980
13.	Municipality of Granze	04/05/2011	2 041
14.	Municipality of Sant'Elena	27/09/2012	4 255
15.	Municipality of Solesino	09/08/2011	7 068
16.	Municipality of Urbana	02/05/2012	2 191
17.	Municipality of Villa Estense	10/05/2012	2 345



18.	Municipality of Piazzola sul Brenta	30/11/2011	11 207
19.	Municipality of Selvazzano Dentro	28/06/2013	22 825
20.	Municipality of Campo San Martino	04/05/2012	5 793
<b>PARTNER NAME:</b>		<b>MUNICIPALITY OF ALBA IULIA, ROMANIA</b>	
21.	Municipality of Teius	25/03/2013	7 020
22.	Municipality of Pianu	22/04/2013	3 498
23.	Municipality of Sibiu	16/10/2013	153 957
24.	Municipality of Borsec	28/03/2013	2 794
25.	Municipality of Miercurea Ciuc	22/2/2013	37 980
26.	Municipality of Zalau	28/05/2012	62 000
27.	Municipality of Sighisoara	23/02/2012	35 593
28.	Municipality of Petrosani	14/08/2012	42 699
29.	Municipality of Colonesti	27/02/2013	2 189
30.	Municipality of Dealu Morii	28/03/2013	3 192
<b>PARTNER NAME:</b>		<b>MUNICIPALITY OF OSIJEK, CROATIA</b>	
31.	Municipality of Našice	11/10/2013	16 224
32.	Municipality of Petlovac	07/10/2013	2 407
33.	Municipality of Nijemci	02/10/2013	4 705
<b>PARTNER NAME:</b>		<b>MUNICIPALITY OF LIMASSOL, CYPRUS</b>	
34.	Municipality of Ipsonas	30/10/2013	6 435
<b>PARTNER NAME:</b>		<b>MUNICIPALITY OF TIMISOARA, ROMANIA</b>	
35.	Municipality of Miercurea Ciuc	22/02/2013	37 980
36.	Municipality of Periam	28/02/2014	4 395
37.	Municipality of Checea	17/05/2014	1 824
<b>PARTNER NAME:</b>		<b>MUNICIPALITY OF SALASPILS, LATVIA</b>	



38.	Municipality of Liepāja	15/11/2012	82 413
39.	Municipality of Jūrmala	21/02/2013	56 060
40.	Municipality of Valka	28/03/2013	10 195
41.	Municipality of Limbaži	25/10/2013	8 705
42.	Municipality of Saldus	18/12/2012	28 156
<b>PARTNER NAME:</b>		<b>MUNICIPALITY OF VRATSA, BULGARIA</b>	
43.	Municipality of Banite	23/11/2012	4 890
44.	Municipality of Kostinbrod	27/12/2012	17 846
45.	Municipality of Kavarna	26/03/2013	15 358

### III. Conclusion

Information summarized and presented above shows that during the project implementation 45 new municipalities have signed the Covenant of Mayors as a result of their involvement in activities and tasks implemented by the project partners in all partner countries.

Another 10 municipalities have showed interest in the Covenant of Mayors initiative after their participation in project activities and events. All of them are expected to sign the Covenant by the end of this year.

All partners will continue to put their efforts and use their existing contacts with Municipalities on National and EU level in order to increase the number of Municipalities signing the Covenant after the end of the project.

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