

# The Covenant of Mayors:

## The role of Coordinators & Supporters



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# Covenant in figures





# An unprecedented success...



... **5,495** signatories



... **181 million** citizens

1/3 of EU population living in a city with sustainable energy commitments

... **3,466** Sustainable Energy Action Plans adopted



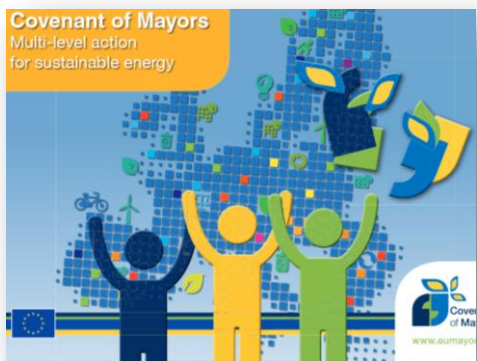
... about **30%** CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction commitment





# ... at all territorial levels

... **145** provinces and regions  
supporting more ½ of the signatories



... **87** networks of local and regional authorities



# Role of the Coordinators & Supporters

- Promotion of the initiative
- Technical support
- Direct of Indirect Financial support

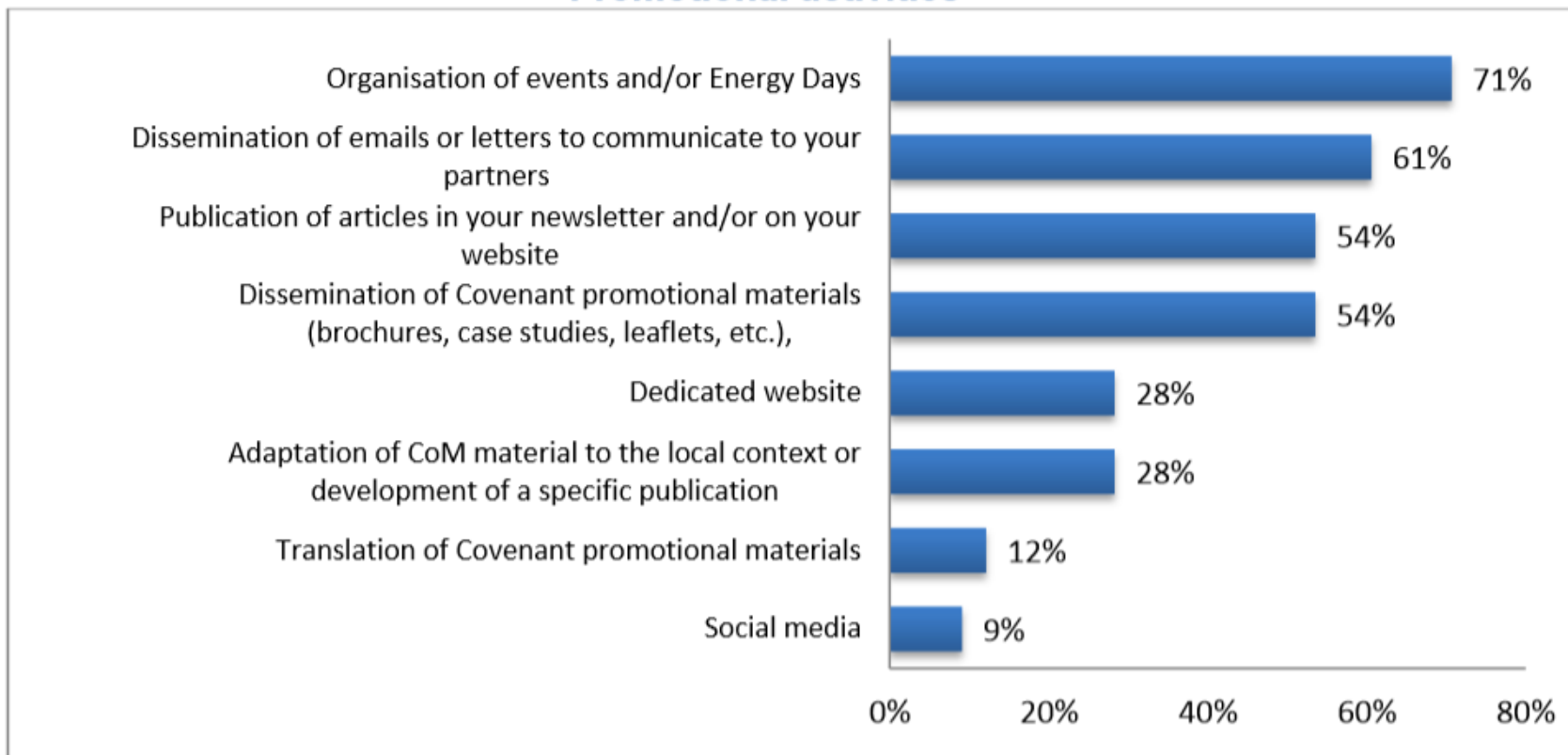




# Promotion of the initiative



## Promotional activities



*Multiple selection was allowed, so percentages may add up to more than 100%.*



# Promotion of the initiative

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**Pacto de Alcaldes**  
Por el compromiso ecológico de sus municipios

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¿Qué es el Pacto de Alcaldes?

**Municipios adheridos**

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1- Alcanía                 | 24- La Unión              |
| 2- Abellan                 | 25- Liria                 |
| 3- Aguilas                 | 26- Lorca                 |
| 4- Alcañete                | 27- Loriga                |
| 5- Alcañiz                 | 28- Los Alcázar           |
| 6- Alcañiz                 | 29- Mazarrón              |
| 7- Alcañiz                 | 30- Moncada de Segura     |
| 8- Alcañiz de Murcia       | 31- Moratón               |
| 9- Alcañiz                 | 32- Murcia                |
| 10- Alcañiz                | 33- Murcia                |
| 11- Alcañiz                | 34- Ojita                 |
| 12- Alcañiz                | 35- Pego                  |
| 13- Alcañiz                | 36- Puerto Lumbreras      |
| 14- Campos de Rio          | 37- Ronda                 |
| 15- Campos de la Cruz      | 38- San Javier            |
| 16- Cartagena              | 39- San Pedro del Pinatar |
| 17- Cartagena              | 40- San Pedro del Pinatar |
| 18- Cartagena              | 41- Torra-Pacheco         |
| 19- Cartagena              | 42- Torra                 |
| 20- Cartagena              | 43- Torra                 |
| 21- Cartagena              | 44- Villavieja del Río    |
| 22- Cartagena              | 45- Torra                 |
| 23- Las Torres de Cotillas | 46- Torra                 |

Mapa web

Suscribirse a noticias

Pacto de Alcaldes 2010

Pacto de Alcaldes 2014

Junta de Teramo 2014

Contactar

Agenda del Pacto  
Del 15/09/2014 al 15/09/2014  
TECMA. Feria Internacional de  
Urbanismo y Medio Ambiente  
2014/2014

La Feria Internacional de  
Urbanismo y del Medio Ambiente  
TECMA 2014, se celebrará...

**Pacto de los Alcaldes.eu**  
Compromiso con una energía sostenible

YouTube | patto dei sindaci

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Patto dei Sindaci

Energia Utile Pescara | 112 views

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www.comune.castelcastagna.it

**PATTO DEI SINDACI PROVINCIA DI TERAMO**

**Io e Castel Castagna**  
INSIEME PER L'ENERGIA SOSTENIBILE 2020\*

Patto dei Sindaci della provincia di Teramo

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**La provincia di roma per il patto dei sindaci**

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PROVINCIA DI GENOVA

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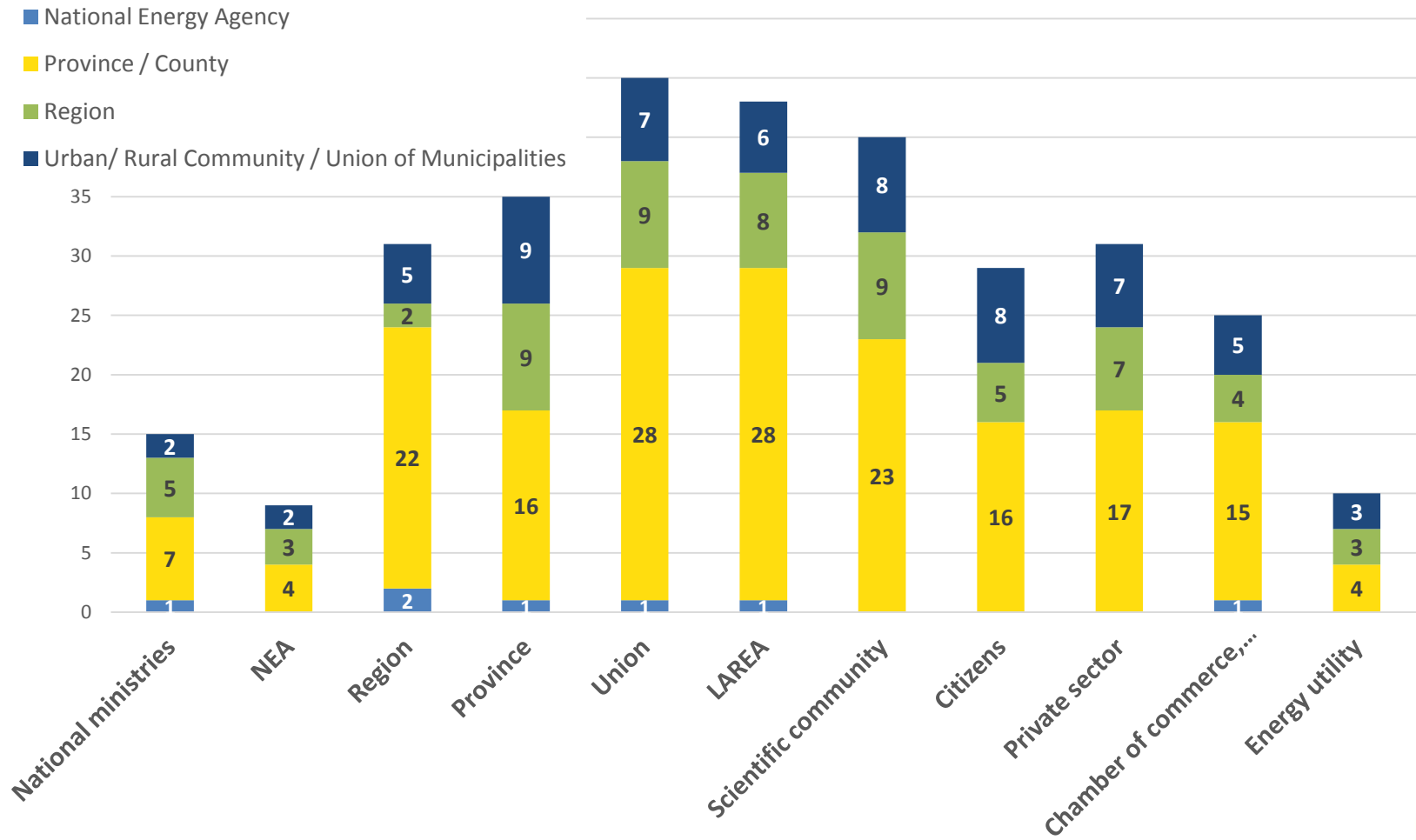
# Technical support

- Working groups - Capacity Building – Training
  - ✓ Climate and Energy Planning Training Course at University in Zealand Region, Denmark
  
- Data Collection for Baseline Emissions Inventory, and SEAP development
  - ✓ Region of Murcia's tools, Spain
  - ✓ GIS to collect energy data in Province of La Spezia, Italy
  
- Monitoring
  - ✓ Pilot monitoring system of the Province of Barcelona, Spain





# Multi-stakeholder coordination





# Financial Support



- Direct or Indirect financial support
- Most CTCs found ways to finance the SEAP development and implementation
  - ✓ 40% use different sources of funding to this effect
- If direct funding, it is part of an **integrated strategy**





# Alicante Provincial Energy Saving Plan, ES



- ✓ “**Provincial Energy Saving Plan**” aimed at supporting municipalities in delivering their Covenant of Mayors commitments.
- ✓ Financing of investments that will help reduce the energy bills of municipalities
- ✓ **Only municipalities which have signed the Covenant of Mayors and developed their Emission Inventories and Sustainable Energy Action Plans** are eligible for such aid.
- ✓ €3 million for the 2014-2015 earmarked





# Limburg Climate Fund, BE



**Limburg Climate Fund** : cooperative fund that will invest its resources in climate-friendly projects by the means of loans.

- ✓ €100 shares for citizens - a max of 30 shares per person.
- ✓ Investments in solar power plants or wind turbines.
- ✓ Limited profits but unique opportunity to directly **involve households and to help project developers finance small to medium-sized projects** at relatively low interest rates (and guarantees apply).

In the renewable energy sector alone 70,000 cooperative members raised €100 million in recent years in Belgium.





# EU Funding: ELENA & MLEI PDA



- **ELENA (European Local ENergy Assistance)**
  - ✓ Province of Barcelona, Spain
  - ✓ Province of Milan, Italy
  - ✓ Province of Modena, Italy
  - ✓ Province of Chieti, Italy
  - ✓ Provinces of Padova and Rovigo, Italy
  
- **MLEI PDA**
  - ✓ Province of Teramo : street lighting
  - ✓ Limburg : ESCO development
  - ✓ Huelva, Torino, Marche...





# ERDF 2007-2013 and ...new period



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In Italy :

- ✓ Abruzzo
- ✓ Sardegna
- ✓ Sicilia
- ✓ Molise
- ✓ Piemonte





# To go further....

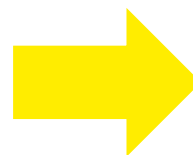
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Annual activity reports of Coordinators and Supporters

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Key roles and activities of Coordinators and Supporters

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