



REGIONE DEL VENETO



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# Mayors in Action

## 1° Centralized training session

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**Covenant of Mayors**  
**“Role of Region of Veneto**  
**in**  
**Covenant of Mayors initiative”**



## The territory



Venice



The Region of Veneto (Veneto) has been identified as Covenant Supporter for the municipalities of Veneto for the "Covenant of Mayors" since July 2012

Veneto has recognised the Covenant as  
**a key element of its policy**  
**a successful example of multi-level governance**

that should be integrated into the overall strategy on energy and environmental sustainability

consistent with other planning tools such as the new

**Regional Plan for Renewable Energy**

Veneto is currently contacting the 581 regional municipalities both personally and through a form to highlight a realistic state of the art and to detect:

- barriers that hamper the Covenant Signatories
- priorities
- actions that Veneto can undertake to better support local authorities

Veneto is promoting the “**joint SEAP option 2**” (addendum 1 to the SEAP Guidebook) to ensure a successful implementation of Covenant of Mayors commitments for medium and small local authorities

The aim is to improve inter-institutional cooperation and encouraging joint approaches with neighboring municipalities

The group of signatories is committed to collectively reduce emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> in the territory involved: at least 20% by 2020



Veneto is providing **administrative support** as a way to be better involved in the activities of municipalities, thus strengthening the cooperation

Veneto is providing **technical support**, in particular, in order to give information on potential sources of funding as the funds erdf for energy

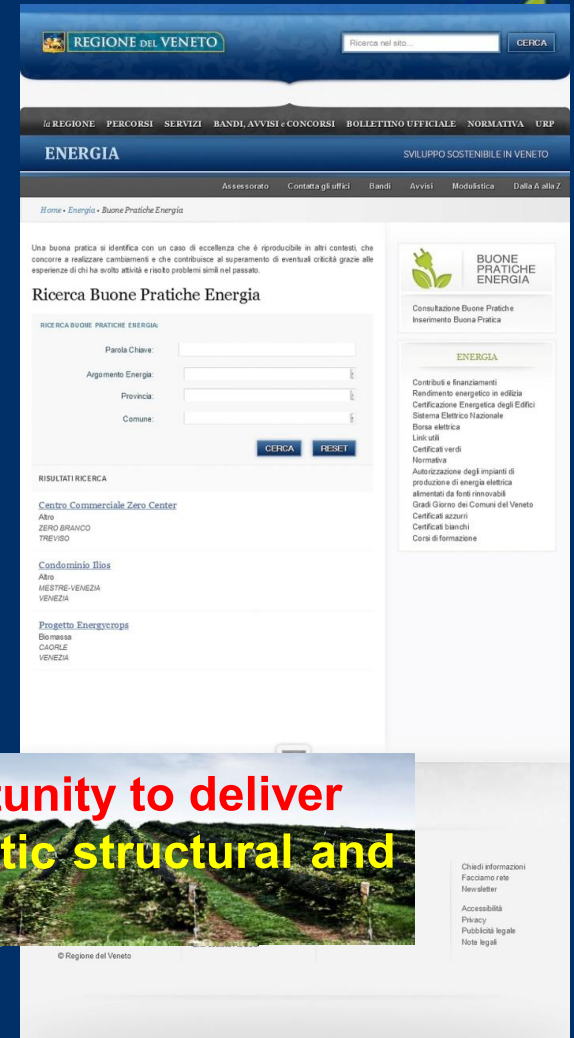
Veneto is organising **meetings** in presence of relevant experts for exemple EUSEW 2014

## Objectives

to **facilitate**

1. flow of information and good practices as benchmarks of excellence
2. contacts and exchanges of knowledge between municipalities

**The Portal as an ideal opportunity to deliver best practices for a systematic structural and sustainable use of energy**



The screenshot shows the 'Buone Pratiche Energia' portal on the website of the Regione del Veneto. The page features a search bar at the top right with the text 'Ricerca nel sito' and a 'CERCA' button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for 'la REGIONE', 'PERCORSI', 'SERVIZI', 'BANDI, AVVISI e CONCORSI', 'BOLLETTINO UFFICIALE', 'NORMATIVA', and 'URP'. The main heading is 'ENERGIA' with a sub-heading 'SVILUPPO SOSTENIBILE IN VENETO'. The page content includes a definition of a 'Buona pratica' (good practice) and a search form titled 'Ricerca Buone Pratiche Energia'. The search form has fields for 'Parola Chiave', 'Argomento Energia', 'Provincia', and 'Comune', along with 'CERCA' and 'RESET' buttons. Below the search form, there are three search results: 'Centro Commerciale Zero Center' in Treviso, 'Condominio Niles' in Venezia, and 'Progetto Energycrops' in Venezia. On the right side, there is a sidebar with the 'BUONE PRATICHE ENERGIA' logo and a list of energy-related topics such as 'Contributi e finanziamenti', 'Rendimento energetico in edilizia', 'Certificazione Energetica degli Edifici', 'Sistema Elettrico Nazionale', 'Borsa elettrica', 'Link utili', 'Certificati verdi', 'Normativa', 'Autorizzazione degli impianti di produzione di energia elettrica alimentati da fonti rinnovabili', 'Gradi Giorno dei Comuni del Veneto', 'Certificati azzurri', 'Certificati bianchi', and 'Corso di formazione'. At the bottom right, there are links for 'Chiedi informazioni', 'Facciamo rete', 'Newsletter', 'Accessibilità', 'Privacy', 'Pubblicità legale', and 'Note legali'. The footer of the page includes the copyright notice '© Regione del Veneto'.



to **raise**

3. public awareness of the opportunities offered by Covenant of Mayors for a more intelligent use of energy

*a world you like  
with a climate you like*

(DG Climate campaign)

to **boost**

4. **networking** and **communication activities** among local authorities and bring **their vision to fruition**



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