

FEEDBACK REPORT

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Foreword

The present document is the feedback report from the Covenant of Mayors (CoM) Technical Helpdesk after having completed the analysis **of the mitigation part of your Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP)**.

The analysis is essentially focusing on the compliance of the SECAP with the Covenant formal commitments and principles as well as on the evaluation of the completeness and consistency of the data inserted in the SECAP template. The latter is mainly based on a computer-assisted analysis performed on the data you inserted in the online SECAP template. The selection and definition of adequate actions aiming at achieving your emissions reduction objective are entirely left to your responsibility as they need to be tailor-made on your territorial circumstances.

The feedback report serves the purpose of informing the signatory on whether its SECAP fulfils the following criteria:

1. The SECAP must be approved by an official body (in principle the municipal council).
2. The SECAP must clearly specify your overall CO₂ reduction objective by 2030 (40% as a minimum).
3. The results of the Baseline Emission Inventory (BEI) must be provided and must cover the key sectors of activity.
4. The SECAP must include a set of actions in the key sectors of activity.
5. The SECAP template must be correctly filled-in.
6. The data inserted in the SECAP template must be coherent and complete.

The present report also provides observations and suggestions for improvement, which we recommend that you take into consideration as much as possible. Nevertheless, in some instances our remarks might just point out peculiarities which do not need to be addressed because they find their explanation to be in the particular circumstances occurring within your territory.

Overall evaluation

We are pleased to announce that the mitigation part of your Sustainable Energy Action Plan meets the six criteria described above. We wish to congratulate you for this achievement! Please bear in mind that this is the result of a partial analysis that will be completed once your submission is completed with the adaptation part of your SECAP.

Nevertheless, please note that some aspects should be improved or clarified in your SECAP:

1. Although your SECAP includes a very comprehensive set of action, we have noticed that the “Municipal buildings” sector is mainly covered by an action related to the renewable energy (“Buy green energy in municipal buildings and streetlights”). We would like to remind you that the SECAP has to contain a coherent set of measures covering the key sectors of activity: sectors such as the municipal buildings, residential, tertiary, and transport are considered to be the key sectors in the Covenant of Mayors initiative. Moreover, the buildings owned, controlled or managed by the local authority itself are those on which the local authority has the greatest control. Therefore, it is expected that the local authority will adopt exemplary measures in its own buildings. We consequently advise you to give particular importance to the measures related to demand side and energy efficiency while implementing the SECAP;
2. Moreover, we have noticed that your “Long-term vision” proposes photovoltaic energy production as a key action to reach the target of the municipality. Since the priority of the Covenant of Mayor is about the reduction of energy demand, we recommend to focus on the measures related to demand side and to individuate, if necessary, some other actions related on increasing energy efficiency in your territory;
3. Although your SECAP provides a very comprehensive set of information to describe your mitigation actions, many of these details have not been reported in “My actions details” section of the online template (such as, for instance, “Short description of the action”, “Estimated impact” for the mitigation actions,...). We strongly recommend you to fill-in this section of the template in order to provide a detailed and complete description of your planned measures.
4. The total CO₂ reduction, calculated from the sum of the expected CO₂ reduction by 2020 and 2030 (838 Ton CO₂ + 2236 Ton CO₂), is different from the value of the expected CO₂ reduction indicated in the SECAP full document (2236 Ton CO₂). We recommend to you to revise your template, in order to have a coherent set of information.

We recommend you to address our observations and carry out the suggested modifications.



The Covenant of Mayors Technical Helpdesk would like to thank you once again for the time spent and the efforts that you have devoted to producing your Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

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