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COVENANT OF MAYORS GOING MOLDOVA

Municipalities of the Republic of Moldova become more and more in line with the European and global trends on sustainable energy and climate change adaptation. At this moment, **48 Moldovan cities and towns joined the Covenant of Mayors** – the European flagship Initiative, which brings together municipalities that set ambitious local goals on energy and climate. This means

that every second Moldovan citizen lives on the territory of CoM Signatories. How does it work in the country?

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CITY2CITY: EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE SUPPORT FOR MUNICIPALITIES

In October 2018, a new exchange programme **City2City** was launched by the CoM East project team. Specific objectives of the programme are to establish the platform for sharing experience between municipalities and to familiarize CoM Signatories with the best practices in energy efficiency, sustainable energy development and adaptation to climate change policy through a series of study visits of **two different levels** – **political** (mayors/deputy mayors) and **technical** (energy managers). The programme is expected to boost knowledge of its participants in thematic clusters covering the key sectors of SE(C)APs.

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COM EAST CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Capacity building is a range of activities aimed at strengthening the expertise of the Covenant Signatories, Supporters and Coordinators in the field of energy and climate policies via delivery of various thematic seminars, webinars, trainings and workshops, study tours, staff exchanges, individual consultations, etc.

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NETWORKING PLATFORM FOR MAYORS

Municipal Development Coordination Platform – or **Covenant of Mayors Club** – is a new cooperation and networking format proposed by the CoM East project for CoM Signatories in all Eastern Partnership countries. The mission is to strengthen the dialogue between local and regional authorities, national and international beneficiaries to create a favorable environment in the communities for sustainable energy development and successful implementation of climate change mitigation measures.

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PROMOTING COVENANT IN EAP COUNTRIES

Communication and promotion activities envisage promotion of the Covenant, its targets and benefits, as well as the CoM East results and achievements by conducting various awareness raising actions at the national and international level, organising and participating in thematic events. The CoM East project experts in six Eastern Partnership countries take part in a variety of seminars, conferences and thematic activities communicating the CoM East targets, goals and objectives to all interested stakeholders, including potential Signatories, media representatives and the general public.

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The **EU4Energy Initiative** covers all EU support to improve energy supply, security and connectivity, as well as to promote energy efficiency and the use of renewables in the Eastern Partner countries Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. It does this by financing projects and programmes that help to reform energy markets and to reduce national energy dependence and consumption. Over the longer term, this makes energy supply more reliable, transparent and affordable, thus reducing energy poverty and energy bills for both citizens and the private sector.

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