

Covenant of Mayors Webinar: Reducing emissions from transport
Harmonisation of energy and sustainable urban mobility planning
18 May, 11:00 – 12:30

Many Covenant signatories are planning and implementing actions to reduce their emissions from the transport sector, in order to meet the objectives set up in their Climate and Energy Action Plans.

Setting up joint planning processes is not an easy task: energy, transport and mobility are often managed by different departments, and joint planning in these sectors entails the participation of stakeholders and the local population, vertical integration with other governance levels and a long-term vision, trying to balance costs and benefits.

To address some of these challenges, the SIMPLA project developed [guidelines](#) to help cities harmonise the actions of the SECAPs and SUMP, to identify co-benefits and impacts of jointly tackling energy and mobility planning.

This webinar will present the experiences of two Covenant signatories who have been working on their mobility and sustainable climate and energy plans, to provide tips and hands-on experiences to other Covenant signatories.

The city of Monzón, in Spain, has developed its SUMP and Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) in an integrated way. It has set up a harmonization team in charge of developing both plans and of exploiting synergies; shared the transport emissions inventory between both plans, identified common measures, and assessed their impact on both plans and objectives.

The city of Parma, in Italy, has developed its SUMP and the second monitoring of Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) in an integrated way. Parma promoted the set up of an harmonization team in charge of developing both plans and exploiting synergies, with a common transport emissions inventory for both plans. The harmonization activity identified common measures, and assessed their impact on both plans and objectives. In 2020, Parma will draft and approve the SECAP; through it, plans will be aligned with data and indicators to better monitor and govern sustainability strategies.

Preliminary agenda:

11.00-11.05	Introduction and moderation	Eugenia Mansutti, CoMO
11:05 – 11:20	The SIMPLA project - harmonising SUMP and SECAPs	Fabio Tomasi, Area Science Park
11:20 – 11:40	City of Monzon	Pilar Ibarz, City of Monzon
11:40 – 12:00	City of Parma	Enzo Bertolotti, City of Parma
12:00 – 12:30	Q&A and discussion with participants	Moderated Q&A

How to join the webinar?

Register to the webinar at: <https://bit.ly/3eYsrKg>

The webinar will be held in English and participation is limited to 100 participants.

Covenant of Mayors Office

The Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy brings together more than 10,000 local and regional authorities voluntarily committed to climate change mitigation and adaptation through the implementation of local action plans.

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The SIMPLA project

SIMPLA supports local authorities in harmonising their SEAPs and SUMP. The project targets small and medium-sized municipalities proposing a four-step approach to foster harmonised planning, which lead to the joint development of sustainable energy and mobility plans.

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