

Covenant of Mayors 2020 Ceremony & European Climate Pact event Towards climate-neutral cities

4 March 2020, Brussels

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VENUES

Morning sessions & lunch: European Committee of the Regions, Batiment Jacques Delors, Rue Belliard 99/101, 1040 Bruxelles

Afternoon sessions: Hemicycle of the European Parliament

The agenda at a glance

08:00-09:30 Check-in, welcome coffee, marketplace
09:30-12:00 EU Covenant of Mayors Ceremony (European Committee of the Regions)
12:00-13:00 Lunch (European Committee of the Regions)
14:00-16:00 EU Covenant of Mayors Ceremony (European Parliament)
16:00-17:30 Climate Pact Announcement & Citizen dialogue (European Parliament)
17:30-18:30 Refreshments & finger food (European Parliament)

Venue: Committee of the Regions

8:00-9:30 Checking and “Meet the initiative” – Networking opportunities

Covenant of Mayors stand, marketplace & photobooth
Possibility to sign the Covenant of Mayors commitment

09:30-10:00 Welcome address

Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President of the European Committee of the Regions

10:00-11:45 Parallel strategic sessions

1. The Covenant of Mayors and the National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs): perspectives for multi-level cooperation – [More info](#)
2. New governance models for climate neutrality – [More info](#)
3. Integrated urban planning. Beyond energy-related sectors: embracing a systemic approach to deliver impactful results – [More info](#)
4. The path to climate neutrality: overcoming financial barriers – [More info](#)

12:00 Lunch – European Committee of the Regions



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Transfer of participants to the European Parliament



14:00 Covenant of Mayors Ceremony

Moderated by *Katrina Sichel*

Cities' achievements and ambitions in the context of the European Green Deal

Keynote speech

European Commissioner for Energy *Kadri Simson*

My Covenant story

Fernando Medina, Mayor of Lisbon
Rafał Trzaskowski, Mayor of Warsaw (invited)
Núria Marín, President of the Province of Barcelona
Katarina Luhr, Deputy Mayor of Stockholm and member of the Covenant Board

Covenant 2020 Awards Ceremony

Mayors of the three winning cities – to be announced



Closing remarks

Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President of the European Committee of the Regions

16:00 European Climate Pact event

Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for the European Green Deal – *Announcement of the Consultation on the Climate Pact*

Citizen dialogue

Showcasing the richness of climate actions within the EU society, this participants' dialogue will start to engage society in view of its participation with pledges and actions in the full-fledged Climate Pact to be launched in the second half of 2020. The event will count on the participation of stakeholders and representatives of the different actors of the Pact, e.g. citizens, civil society, business, education representatives, youth, and European, national, regional and local authorities and institutions.

17:30 Refreshments and finger food

Venue: European Parliament, Hemicycle