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European municipalities in
partnership with
indigenous peoples

**Taking local action on global
climate change**



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MEMBERSHIP IN 2018

climatealliance.org/municipalities/the-network

Climate Alliance members come from across Europe and beyond...

1,730 members

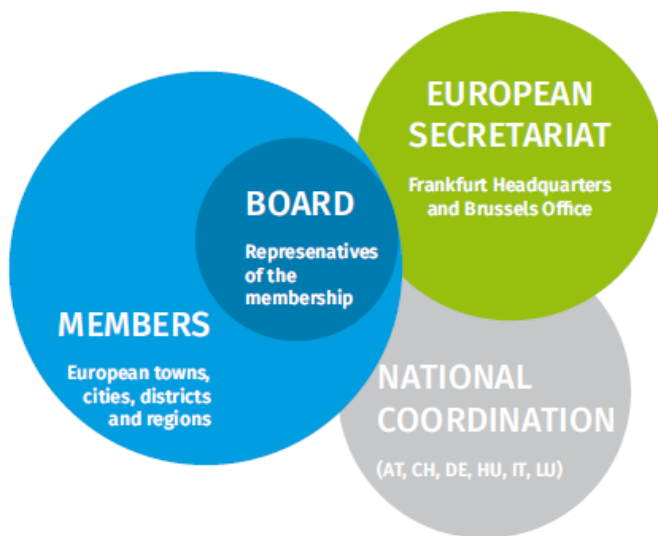
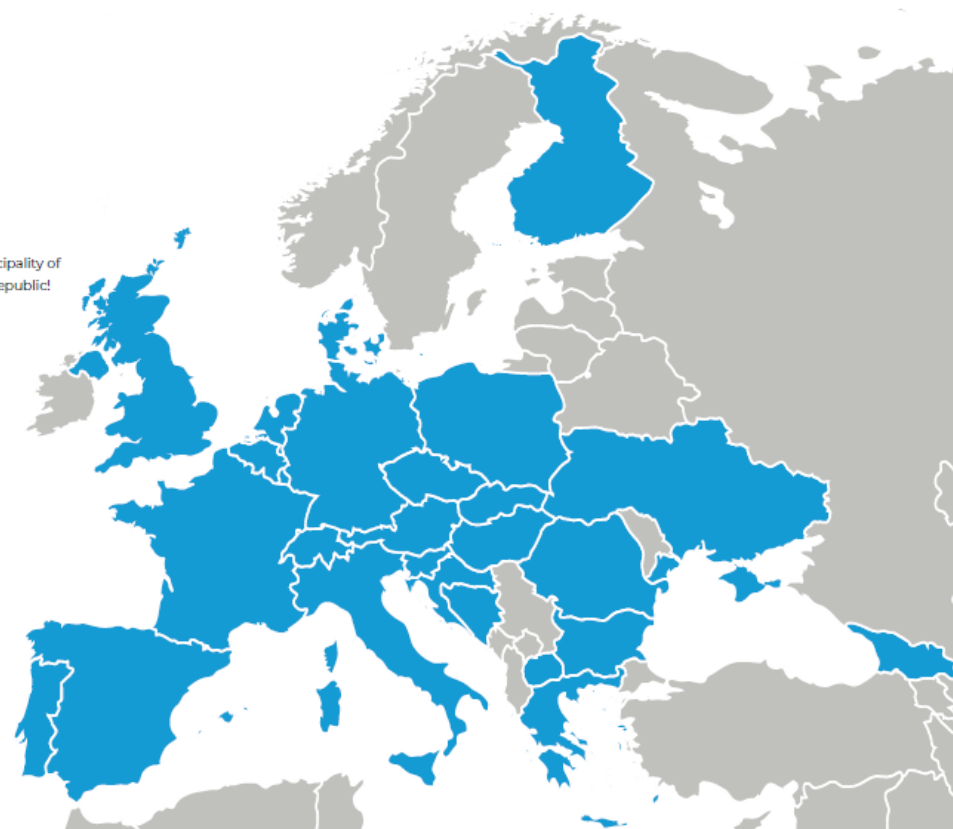
1,667 municipalities

13 provinces and regions

50 NGOs and other organisations

from 26 countries

In 2018 we welcomed 24 new members including the Municipality of Postřekov – our second ever member city from the Czech Republic!



EU POLICY

IPCC SPECIAL REPORT ON GLOBAL WARMING OF 1.5°C

In October, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released the [Summary for Policy Makers](#) of their special report on global warming of 1.5°C. Climate Alliance contributed to the ensuing international effort to prepare a [Summary for Urban Policy Makers](#). This was released at COP24 along with a [statement](#) supported by Climate Alliance along with a number of NGOs and other international networks, which welcomed the report and highlighted its conclusions.

WHAT THE IPCC
SPECIAL REPORT
ON GLOBAL
WARMING OF 1.5°C
MEANS FOR CITIES

#COP24

SUMMARY FOR
URBAN
POLICY
MAKERS

FUTURE EU BUDGET – FINANCING CLIMATE AMBITION

Climate Alliance supported campaigns to increase climate related spending in the next EU budget, including signing on to an [open letter](#) to President Juncker and others calling for alignment of spending targets with EU low carbon ambition. In an EU Sustainable Energy Week event on the topic, Climate Alliance President Tine Heyse presented network views and entered into discussions with the European Commission and several advocacy groups. In the wake of the IPCC's 1.5 °C report, we [reiterated calls](#) for closer alignment between the EU budget and climate ambition. Ahead of the 24th Climate Summit (COP24) in Katowice (see [page 21](#), 2018 Highlights), we also joined [campaigns](#) calling for greater European ambition in long-term target setting.

INFLUENCING EU POLICY VIA THE COVENANT OF MAYORS

References to the Covenant of Mayors initiative (see [page 26](#), Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy) in the EU Long Term Strategy for Emissions Reductions, the EU Clean Energy for All Europeans legislative package and other overarching documents have cemented recognition of the initiative's importance, and thus of the importance of the local level in general, at the highest levels in EU politics. As a founding network managing the Covenant and with a standing member on its political board, Climate Alliance gets many opportunities to speak on behalf of local authorities. In 2018, for example, members of the Climate Alliance board interfaced with members of the European Commission on the climate strategy and also exchanged with the Deputy Minister of Bulgaria during her EU presidency. Via the Covenant of Mayors, the Climate Alliance board was also able to support initiatives such as the EU Green Capital call for action and Step-Up Now.

COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS COOPERATION – CLIMATE GOVERNANCE

Climate Alliance supported EU Committee of the Regions member Councillor Andrew Cooper from the UK in developing the Committee's Opinion on Climate Governance after 2020: A European and Global Perspective. The [opinion paper](#) called for changes to the UN climate system and to EU legislation, moving towards increased recognition of the role of local and regional authorities in delivering climate action and giving them a clearer voice in governance and decision making processes. The Committee of the Regions adopted the opinion during its plenary meeting in July. Together we brought its conclusions to both the Climate Alliance International Conference in Barcelona and the 24th Climate Summit in Katowice.



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KEY PROJECTS



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GLOBAL COVENANT
of MAYORS for
CLIMATE & ENERGY



CLEAN ENERGY
FOR EU ISLANDS



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Local
governments
voluntarily
committed to
implementing
EU **climate
and energy**
objectives



9664
signatories



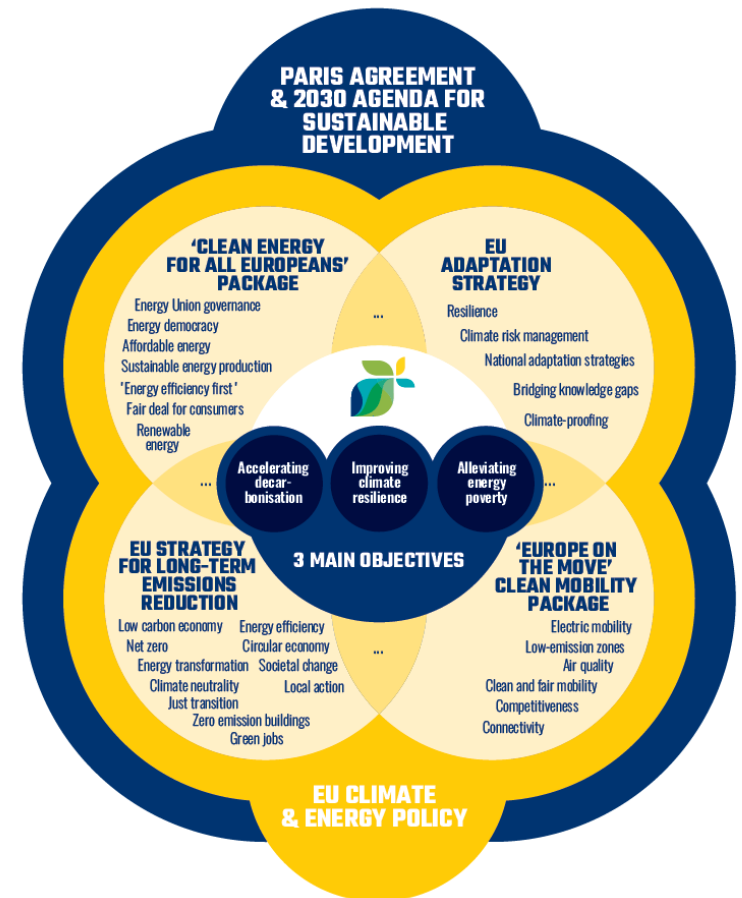
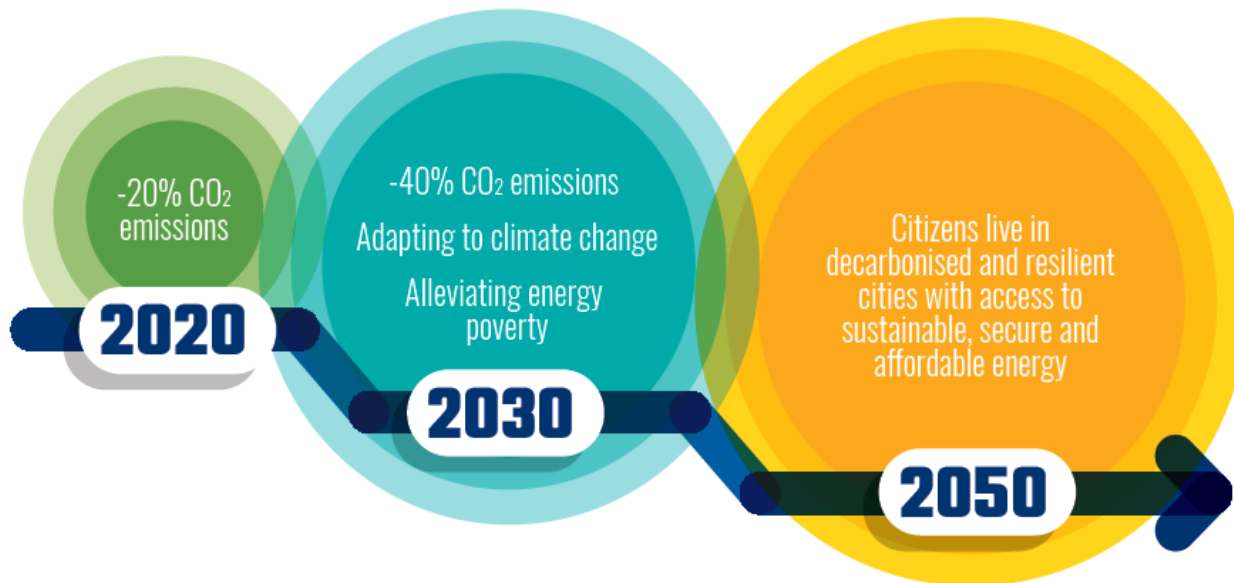
320+
millions
inhabitants



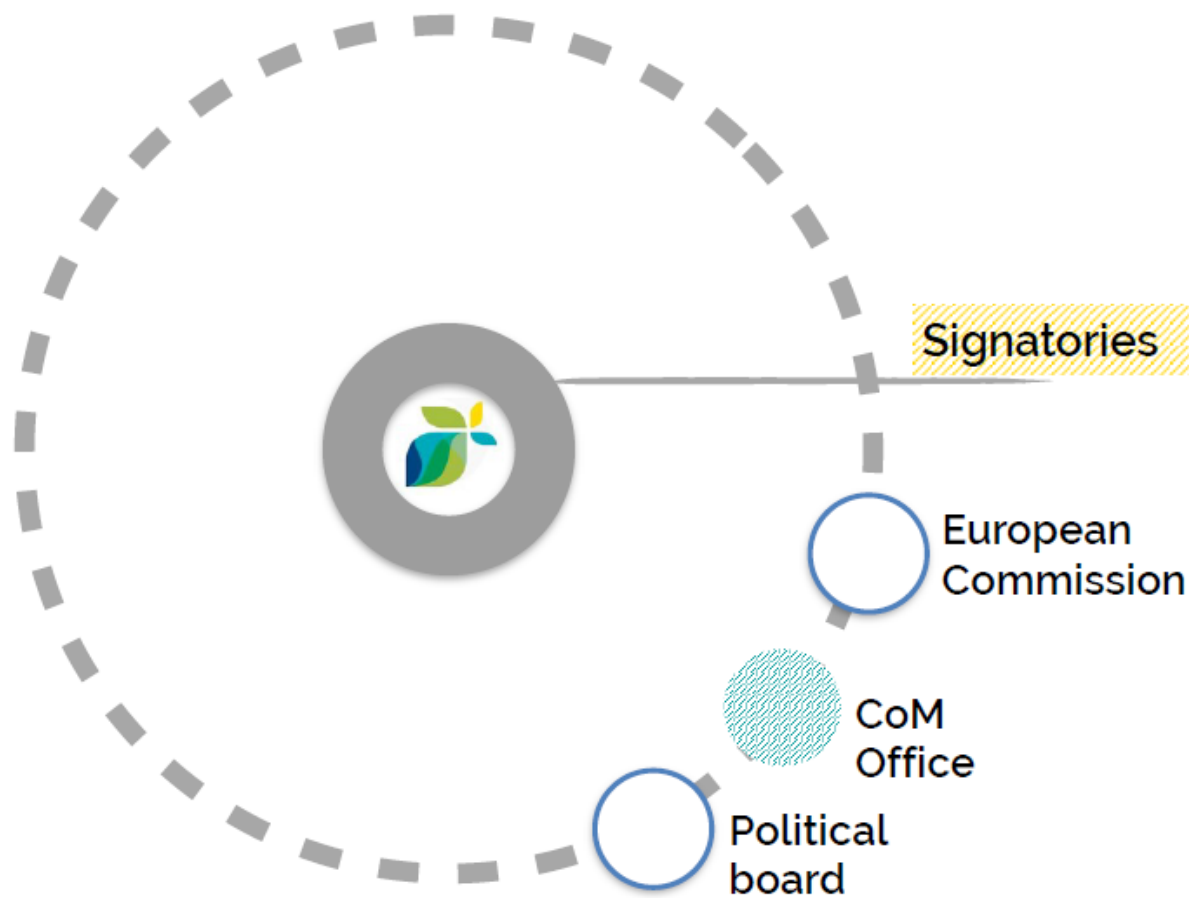
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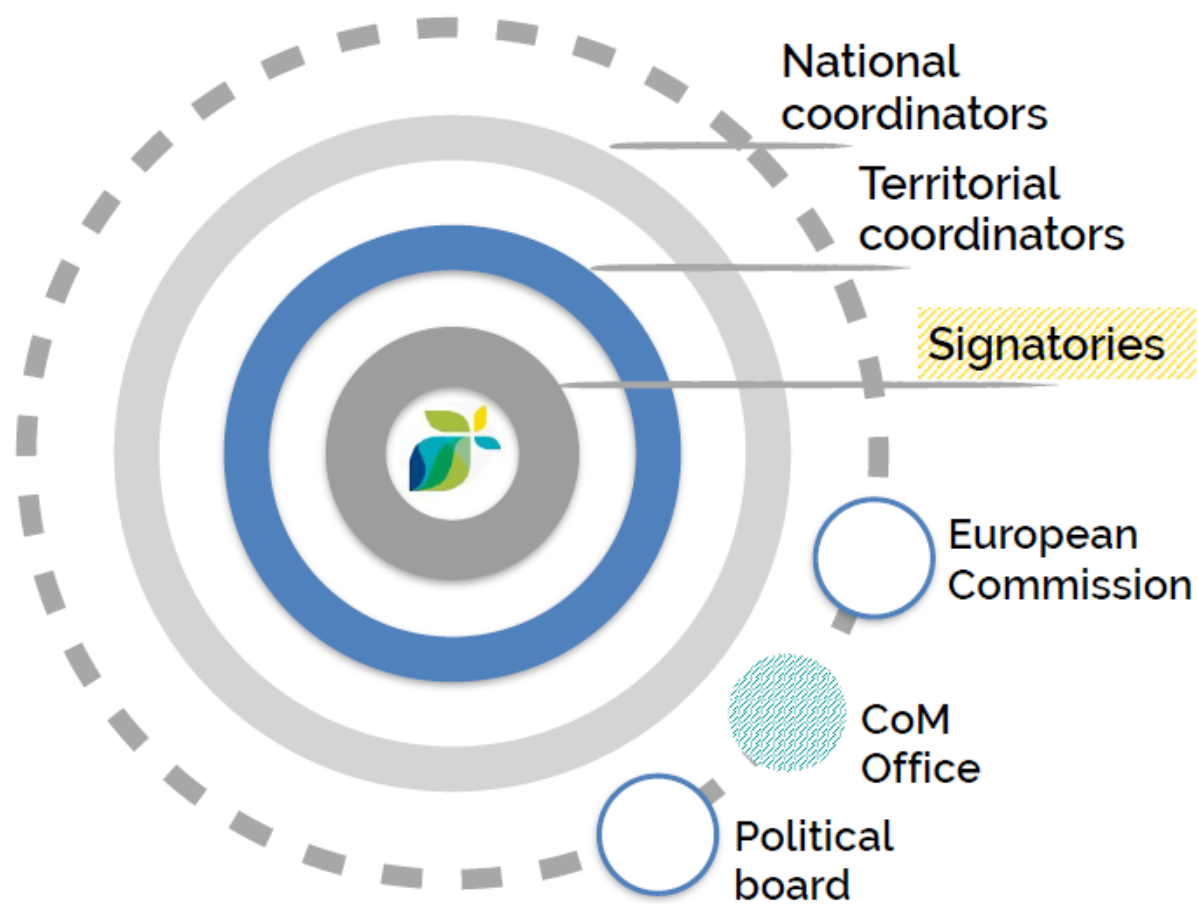
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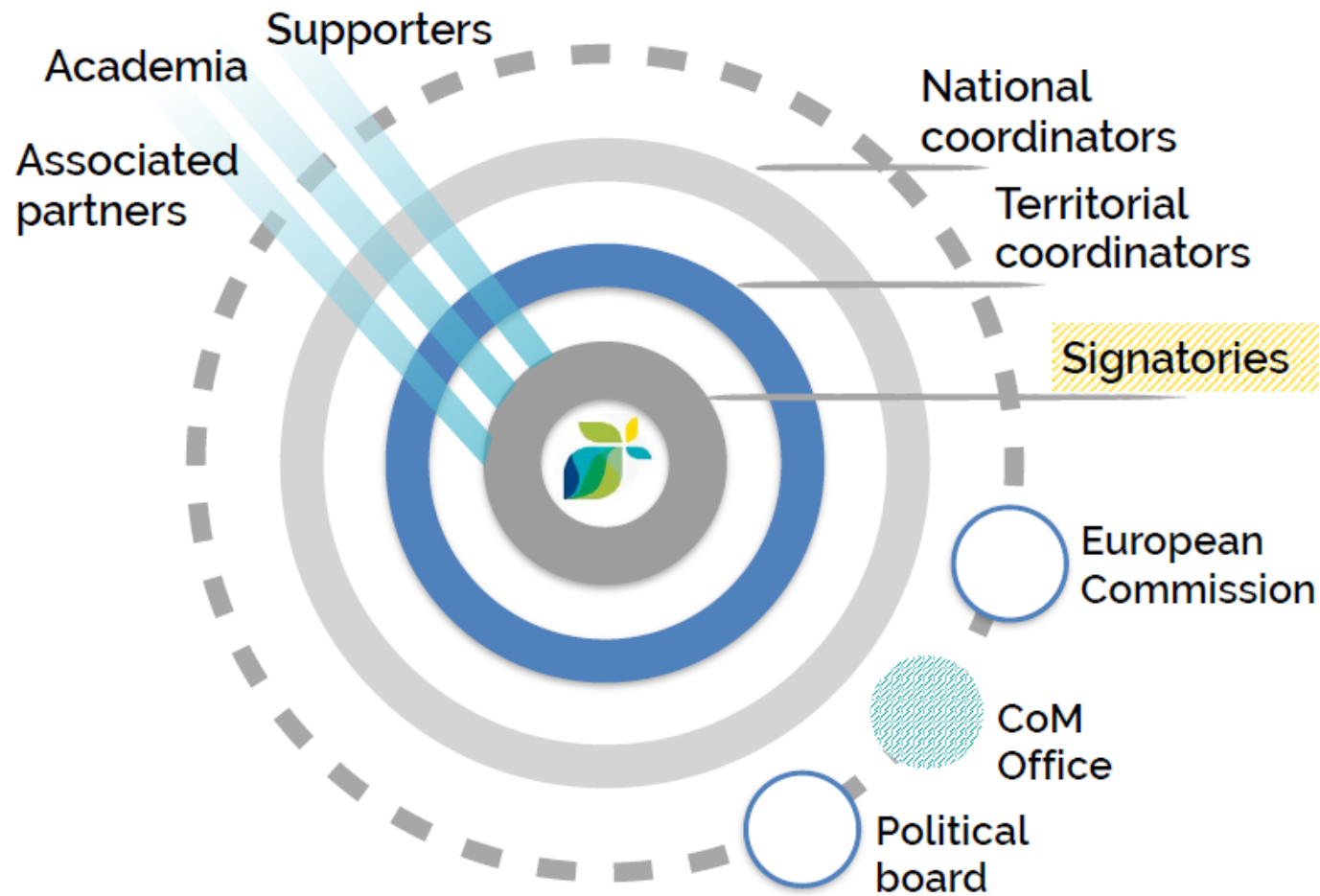


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9,664

Signatories



198

Supporters



219

Coordinators



59

Countries



326,671,680

Inhabitants



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Action plans



6,160

Submitted
action plans



5,029

Accepted
action plans



517

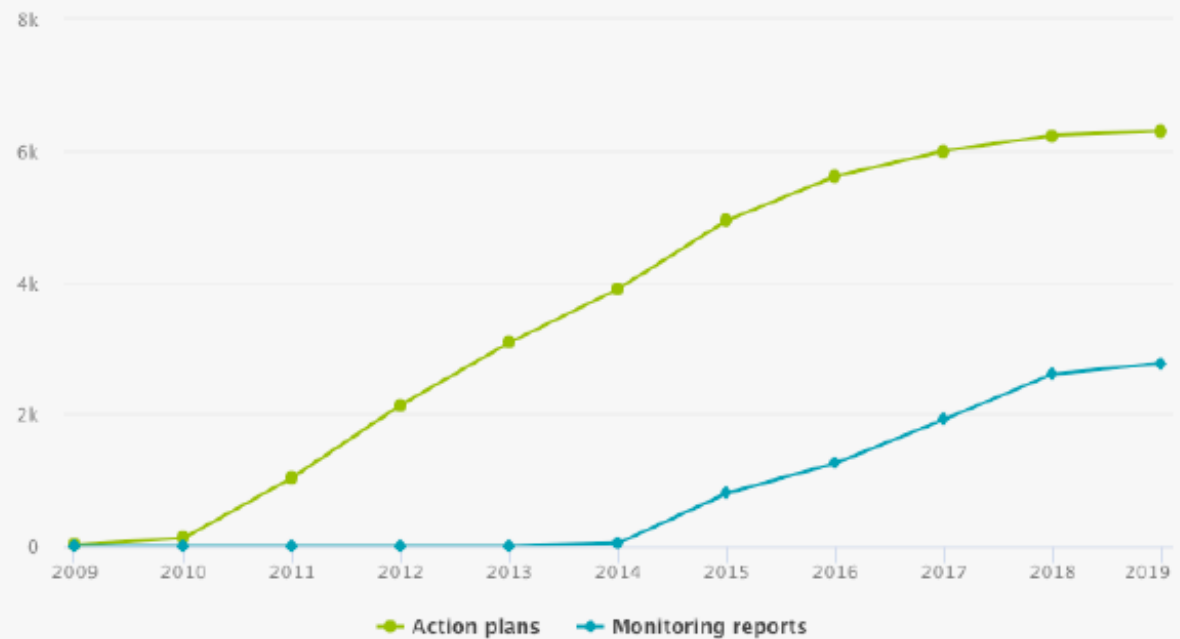
Not accepted
action plans



2,211

Submitted
Monitoring
reports

Action plans submission over time



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THE FOUNDING PARTNERS

THE HISTORY OF THE MERGER AND THE FOUNDING PARTNERS

The Merger

The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy formally brings together the European Union's Covenant of Mayors and the Compact of Mayors – the world's two primary initiatives of cities and local governments – to advance city-level transition to a low emission and climate resilient economy, and to demonstrate the global impact of local action.



The Founding Partners

The Founding Partners, to both the Compact of Mayors and the Covenant of Mayors, are:



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GCoM Regions

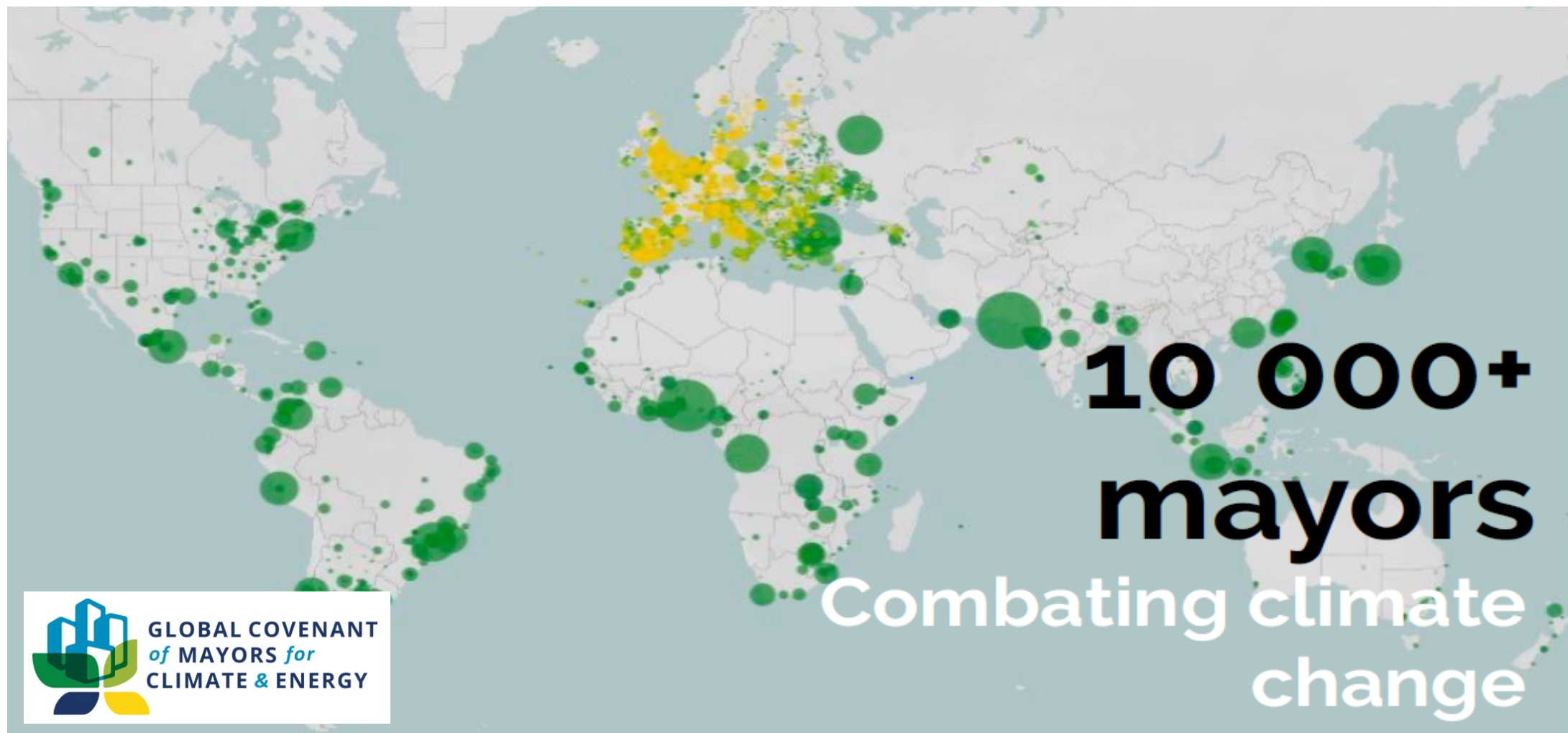
1. North America
2. Latin America & Caribbean
3. EU & Western Europe
4. Middle East & West Asia
5. Africa
6. Eastern Europe & Central Asia
7. South Asia
8. East Asia
9. Southeast Asia
10. Oceania



GLOBAL COVENANT
of MAYORS for
CLIMATE & ENERGY



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10 000+
mayors
Combating climate
change



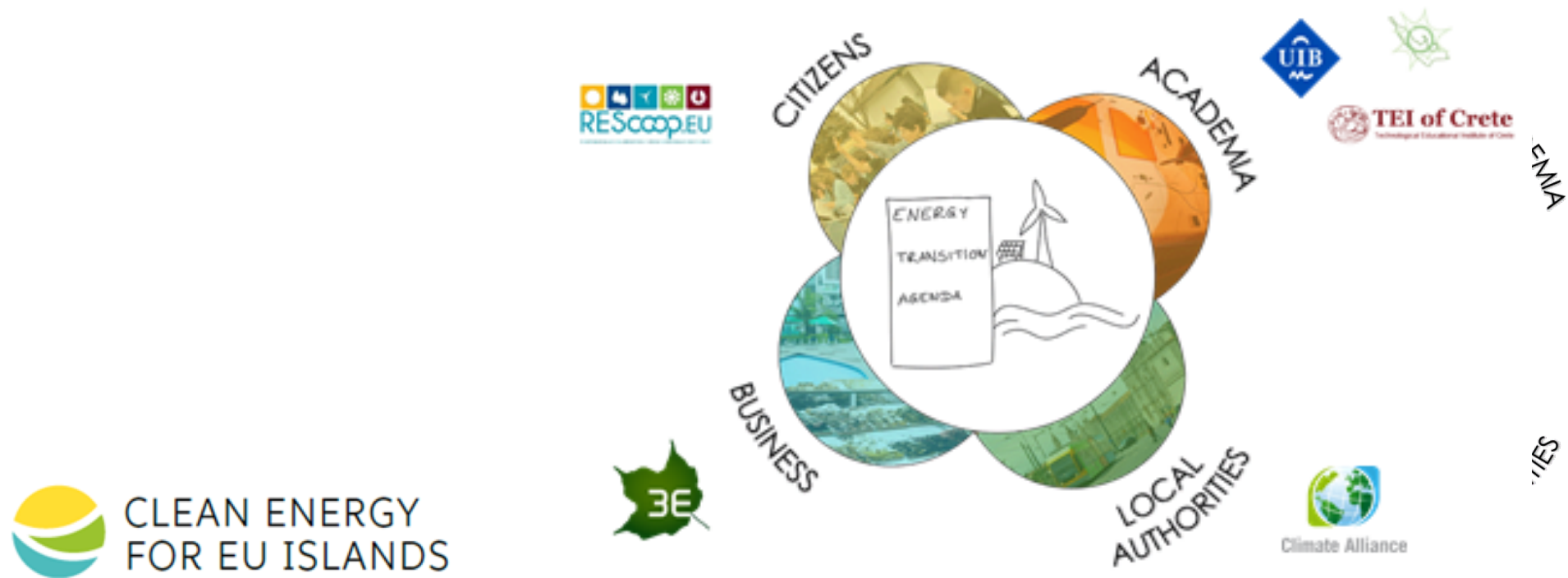
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A European Initiative supporting the clean energy transition of EU islands from the bottom up



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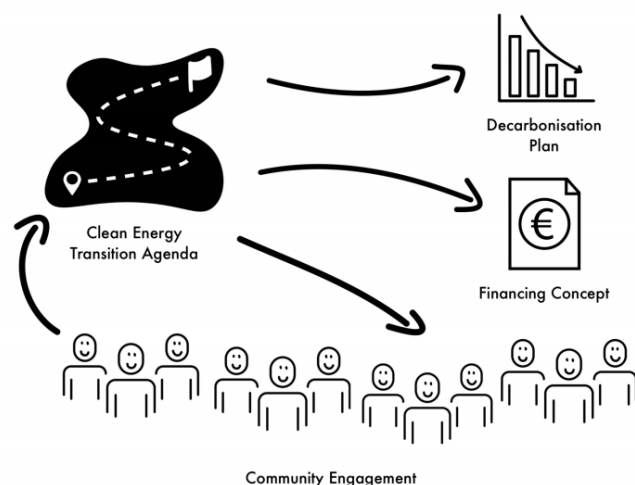
Reinforcing the movement working towards the clean energy transition via:

- Technical support
- Capacity building
- EU-wide community building



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Technical support



6x development of a Clean Energy Transition Agenda



20x technical feasibility assessments of a community's existing plans



20x technical or project assistance on individual projects



10x assistance for developing a financing plan



Helpdesk support



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Capacity building



Series of Workshops & Webinars




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Capacity building

List of publications on our website


Library

The library of the Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat contains documents, agendas, sample energy transition agendas from the pilot islands, documents, island-related news.




CLEAN ENERGY FOR EU ISLANDS


Key documents



Clean Energy Transition Agenda Template



Island Guide to clean energy transition research



Quick-reference guide on financing

Topics

Language


- Any -

Report Type

- Any -

Country


- Any -



Community Energy - Broadening the Ownership of Renewables

A short introduction to the concept of community energy projects, with benefits, challenges and actions to promote community-owned projects. Helpful especially for municipalities wishing to engage their citizens in renewable energy projects. Published by IRENA Coalition for Action.

[READ MORE](#)



The Covenant Community and the Covenant of Mayors Office

The support section of the Covenant of Mayors consists of inspirations ranging from stakeholder engagement to technical examples of project implementation, as well as emission inventory guidance for developing your decarbonisation plan.

[READ MORE](#)



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EU wide community building

Consolidating the movement

- The Clean Energy for EU Islands pledge
Consolidation and broadening of Island Transition Teams
- The Declaration of support (TBA)
Showcasing of the 'external' support organisations can offer islands

Island Clean Energy Transition Pledge

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All signing parties are in full knowledge of the official transition charter (link to long charter document) summarised below and therefore pledge to:

- Take a leading role in the full decarbonisation of the island;
- Ensure all relevant stakeholders are informed and included knowing their individual roles and responsibilities throughout this process;
- Strengthen the transition agenda by welcoming all relevant organisations on the island who wish to pledge together with us and also welcome expertise and support organisation from outside the island into the process where needed;
- Ensure a balanced and fruitful collaboration across all relevant stakeholder groups.

In pursuing this goal, we will develop an islandwide clean energy transition agenda in the next 12 months describing the process for **Community Building**, the Island Wide **Decarbonisation Plan** and an appropriate **financing Concept** to fulfil our goal. **We the undersigned** are fully supportive of the aims and commitment outlined above. Together we sign this Island Clean Energy Transition Charter on behalf of:

[Insert name of your island here]	[Insert Date here]
Signature _____	Name of Public/Local authority, Name of Mayor _____
Signature _____	Name of Organisation, Position/Title _____
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I, [Name of the island coordinator], [or job title (chair of the board/mayor/etc.) of [Name of the island] have been mandated by the island transition group on [date] to display our joint commitment for decarbonising our island as part of the Clean Energy for EU Islands.

Declaration of support

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[or other relevant representatives] [or job title] have been mandated by the [Board (or equivalent)] to support the Clean Energy for EU Islands initiative.

We will work towards:

- Advice for the island communities to proceed with Transition Agendas, and subsequently with their financing concepts;
- Share knowledge, experiences, best practices, tools of the Clean Energy for EU Islands initiative, mobilising existing and Support Organisations of the Clean Energy for EU Islands communities, and foster their joint and by action.

of the islands' transition teams, and we are ready to share our experience at the service of the islands' full decarbonisation. As member of the engagement platform, we will abide by the rules of good etiquette and avoid incurring in any inappropriate behaviour towards other members of the EU Island Community.

My organisation acknowledges that our official participation in the initiative may be suspended by the Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat in case of failure to comply with the commitments.

The path towards full decarbonisation of EU islands requires a collective effort and my organisation is delighted to join the community of committed EU islands and support organisations in this process.

[Name and complete address of the organisation]
[Name, e-mail and phone number of the contact person]

SIGNATURE _____

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Community engagement



Next forum & technical fair
in **Croatia** !



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Online community engagement

FIND SUPPORT

TRANSITION HUBS

MY NETWORK

MY ORGANISATION

MY ISLAND

ADD NEWS

Welcome to the engagement platform

In here you can find inspirations from: Other islands in transition, support organisation or contact details to experts in the field.

- Click **'My organisation'** to:
 - Update or add more information about your organisation to display this to the rest of the EU Island community
 - Add your colleagues to your support organisation to display them and your teams expertise to the EU Island community
- Click **'My Island'** to:
 - get the overview of your islands activities
 - To edit and update the information and activities for your island. You can for instance add relevant events in the island calendar
 - You can also find the [Clean Energy for EU Islands transition hubs](#) that your island have connected to.
- Click **'My network'** to:
 - Get the full overview of the support organisations and islands and their expert contacts you have connected to so far.
- Click **'Find support'** to:
 - Get the full overview of islands, support organisations and expert contacts available in the EU Islands community. In there you can search for national or international, support organisations, island and expert contacts within your specific field of interest and connect directly to them from the search

Note that the information you provide about yourself, your organisation and your island will be available to all other island communities. Support organisations, will only see your the information related to your organisation profile.

Further details about how to work with this platform can be found in our manual.

If you have any further questions in the navigation of the platform. Please contact: info@euislands.eu

You are logged in as **Comharchumann Forbartha Árann**

You are part of island **Arann Islands (Ireland)**

You are connected to **4 other organisations.**

Latest Island News

akaryon GmbH joined the EU Islands platform
07.05.2019

IT support services related the EU Island

Engagement Platform online
06.05.2019

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Plataforma por un Nuevo Modelo Energético para Canarias (Px1NMEC)

Civil Society Organisation (ex. cooperatives, citizens movements, etc)



Px1NMEC is a citizen platform that has an active local group in La Palma showing the negative impacts of the present energy model and proposing alternatives from the citizens. Platform of organizations and people who believe and based on energy saving and efficiency, the rational use of energy, the prior land where natural energy resources abound, and towards its true democratization

“ Alcanzar un modelo energético basado en renovables, mejorar la calidad de vida de los ciudadanos y aumentar la calidad

FIND SUPPORT

TRANSITION HUBS

MY NETWORK

MY ORGANISATION

MY ISLAND

ADD NEWS

Island Detail Pages **La Palma** has been updated.

La Palma (Spain)

Introduction
Commonly known as "La Isla Bonita" (the beautiful island), La Palma is the greenest of the eight Canary Islands. Located in the Atlantic Ocean with a population of close to 82,000, the island captures its visitors with stunning hiking trails and natural phenomena, and provides pleasant temperatures for its inhabitants all year round. The island has tremendous renewable energy potential, but had disregarded this resource until, in 2014, a group of citizens decided it was time to embark on a different path – one that would utilise the abundance of renewable energy available on the island, diversify La Palma's economy, generate local jobs, and reduce energy consumption.

Citizens and municipalities leading the island's energy transition together
To kick-start the island-wide transition process, the citizen organization Plataforma por un Nuevo Modelo Energético proposed to develop a manifesto that would include an overall vision for La Palma. Named after the first mini hydropower station on the island, the Electron Manifesto was the result of a multi-stakeholder process open to everyone on the island. It has been signed by all fourteen municipalities of the island, including its regional government, the Cabildo de La Palma.

Be smart in your choices, and educate
The Canary Islands signed the Pact of Islands and established an Action Plan for Sustainable Energy Islands in 2012. To put these commitments into action, La Palma is planning to work on a Baseline Emissions Inventory and a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan, with the objective to join the Covenant of Mayors. The island is further part of the Smart Island Initiative, which includes an Energy Efficiency and a Sustainable Mobility Plan since 2015. Some actions are already being implemented, such as the installation of public charging stations for electric cars. In a next step, La Palma Renewable will develop an insular plan for a new energy culture (Plan Insular por una Nueva Cultura Energética, PINCE), with the objective to reach all sectors on the island including public administrations, civil society, the education sector and different business sectors. To strengthen business engagement with the clean energy transition on the island, La Palma Renewable is further aiming to provide short trainings and mentorship to established and new companies in the energy sectors in spring 2019 in the areas of finances, marketing, but also the role of collaboration and an equitable economy can have in accelerating the energy transition. Fun fact: the Electron power station (now abandoned) started producing electricity in 1893 and was one of the first in the world, showing La Palma's history of pioneering energy innovation.

Organisations	Main Expert
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabildo Insular de La Palma Plataforma por un Nuevo Modelo Energético para Canarias (Px1NMEC) Sodepal Som Energía SCCL 	

Featured Documents	Featured Events	Links
	see all news	Back to public island's page



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A European Initiative supporting the clean energy transition of EU islands from the bottom up

- **Strengthening collaboration** among stakeholders *on* islands
- **Strengthening collaboration** *between* Islands and Technology providers, Academia, Civil society organisations and public institutions
- **Strengthening collaboration** among decision-makers (Local to EU level)

= A joint push for the decarbonisation of EU Islands



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A growing community of pioneering islands



www.euislands.eu/join-the-community



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Thank you!

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