



#EUGreenDeal

#Regions4Climate



Green Deal Going Local

Network of Former
Members of the CoR

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Green Deal The European framework



“Urban climate action is at the heart of the European Green Deal and is essential to achieving a Global Green Deal.”

Frans Timmermans
European Commission Executive Vice-President
for the European Green Deal, Co-Chair,
Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy



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*Our European Green Deal
is ambitious.
It is designed to be just,
and it is made in
Europe for Europe.*

Ursula von der Leyen
President of the European Commission



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**Ambitious climate targets
for the whole EU**



**Shifting the priorities for
financing and investment**



**Delivering on a wide policy
framework**



Green Deal

A paradigm shift for the EU, an opportunity for LRAs



Green Deal Going Local

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OBJECTIVES

Consistency and coherence in legislative work

Inter-institutional cooperation and representation

Communication and best practice exchange



13 CoR members

Representing all 6 commissions and all 6 PGs

Chaired by the ENVE Chair

COMPOSITION

SUPPORT

Dedicated Task Force

Strategic and operational layer

All CoR services represented





Mobilisation of CoR members –
increasing involvement and capacity
of to deliver Green Deal and lead way



CoR as key ally in inter-institutional
efforts to Green Deal implementation



CoR providing expertise for local and
regional leaders and authorities



Best practices

Mapping of Members' best practices
and activities

Members' screening

Green Deal Profiles

Dedicated events

Content, cooperation, valorisation

Enhanced online presence

Green Deal Going Local webpage

Ambassadors

Climate Pact Ambassadors
Second Chamber of the Covenant of Mayors



Objectives:

- **Change the mind-set** among local and regional governments and **improve EU policy-making**
- **Empower Europe's local and regional leaders** to take action on climate change
- **Accelerate uptake of EU funds** among local and regional authorities
- **Showcase how EU regions, cities and villages are leading the efforts** to adapt to and mitigate climate change

Campaign activities:

- A. European **Green Deal debates** at institutional, national, regional and local level
- B. **My Green Story**
- C. **European Green Deal: Handbook** for Local and Regional Governments
- D. **Trees for Life**
- E. **Green Our Mobility**
- F. Facilitating **access to funds**





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