



Climate Alliance



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United in Energy Transition: local, national, European – and global?

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Ambitious climate commitments need joint action at all government levels, but also horizontally within municipalities and regions. Such partnerships have been created in Europe with the [Covenant of Mayors](#) and in several national and regional processes for energy transition. Which structures have been established and what did they achieve? And how can they support the achievement of an ambitious global climate deal in 2015?

Agenda

Moderation by Pirita Lindholm, Director, Climate Alliance Brussels, Member of the Covenant of Mayors Office

The governance of the Covenant of Mayors between the Region, the Provinces and the towns – a story of success

Iris Flacco, Antonio Sorgi, Abruzzo Region, Italy

The role of European cities and regions in ensuring ambitious and long term climate and energy policies

Neil Swannick, Councillor, Manchester City Council, Member of the ENVE Commission, Committee of the Regions

The role of cities in The Dutch Energy Agreement

Thijs de La Court, Deputy chairman, Klimaatverbond, The Netherlands

“Energiewende” as a positive model for partnering with local authorities

Astrid Hoffmann-Kallen, Director of the Climate Change Unit, City of Hannover, Germany

What partnerships are needed in order to ensure success in reaching climate targets?

Mario Gamberale, Coordinator of the Energy Working Group, Kyoto Club

Potentials of the Covenant of Mayors for national mitigation policies – the case of Georgia

Ulrich Kindermann, Senior specialist, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection, Georgia