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FIFTH MEETING OF THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM 3: "Energy Security"

Local actions to tackle climate change through energy efficiency

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Covenant of Mayors in the EaP
State of Play

2408 cities have signed up to the Covenant of Mayors

Ukraine: 16 cities

Moldova: 14 cities

Georgia: 1 city/capital

Armenia: 1 city

Tbilisi & Voznesensk submitted the SEAP

International Conference Tbilisi 21-22 October 2011

150 participants
11 countries
45 Cities
Mayor/deputy Mayor

Experiences so far

- Real interest from cities!
- Need for institutional support at national level
- Specific situation of the cities in the EaP countries
  - Baseline calculation
  - Sectors to be involved
- Good case for donor coordination

Motivations for sustainable energy actions

- Better quality of life for citizens
- Security of energy supply
- Climate change
- Making economics
- Healthier environment
- International visibility

Project CoM in the Eastern Partnership

Three components:

- Establishment of a branch of the CoM Secretariat in the EaP region
- Call for proposals
- Administrative Arrangement JRC

Branch of the CoM Secretariat

- Timeline: May 2011- May 2013
- Budget: EUR 2,15 million
- Components:
  - Establishment of Branch offices of the CoM Office in the region
  - Information, and awareness raising for cities on local sustainable energy policies (including the CoM)
  - Assistance to Implementation of the local sustainable energy policies (incl. SEAPs)
  - Assistance in the preparation of bankable projects

Call for Proposals – Covenant of Mayors (2)

- Minimum amount: EUR 300 000
- Maximum amount: EUR 500 000
- Overall budget: EUR 2,5 M
- Minimum percentage: No minimum percentage
- Maximum percentage of grant financing: 80% of the total eligible costs of the action
- Eligibility: ENPI-East or Central Asian cities signatory (intending to sign) of the COM (or any entity supporting the participation of these cities in the CoM)
- Association with CoM supporting structures and/or with EU CoM Cities is possible
- Duration of an action: between 24 and 36 months

Call for Proposals – Covenant of Mayors (3) – Type of actions

Capacity-building and preparation/implementation of the SEAP

- co-financing of SEAP-related innovative small-scale projects
- setting up small-scale municipal financing facilities and tools for demonstration projects
- improving the financial viability of bigger municipal investment projects (projects over EUR 3 million) in these sectors
- Establishment of any structure in support of the CoM implementation (cities association, energy agency, municipal energy unit etc)

Project CoM in the Eastern Partnership

Launched on April 08 (Documents available on EuropeAid website; reference number: 131258)

Deadline for submission of proposals 22 July 2011

Signature of grants foreseen 4th quarter 2011

Information sessions Call for Proposals

- 26 April, Brussels, 10h30 (Rue de loi 41)
- 3 May, Tbilisi, 15h30, Hotel Radisson BLU
- Week 21, Kiev, time tbc.

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