

EU4 Energy Transition Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Turkey

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The action will tackle **climate change** and support the **energy transition** in the Western Balkans and Turkey through an increased uptake of the **Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy Initiative (CoM)** in the region and support municipal authorities to translate their ambitions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions into reality and enhance resilience to climate change impacts, while taking into account diversity on the ground.

IMPLEMENTATION

Western Balkans

Albania,
Bosnia and Herzegovina,
Kosovo* ,
Montenegro,
North Macedonia,
Serbia

&
Turkey

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PROJECT FRAMEWORK II

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To tackle climate change and deliver on the **energy transition** in the Western Balkans and Turkey.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

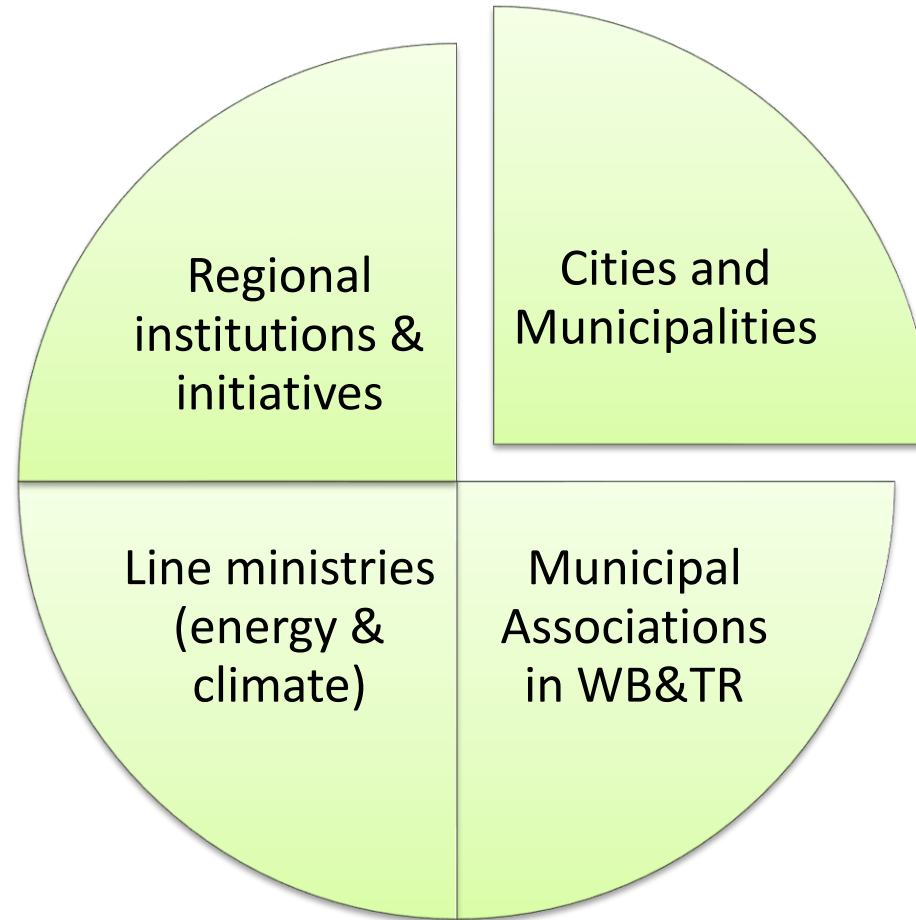
To support the CoM cities of the Western Balkans and Turkey in delivering on their pledges under the 2030 energy and climate targets.

Duration

48 months

Starting date: 1 March 2021

End date: 28 February 2025

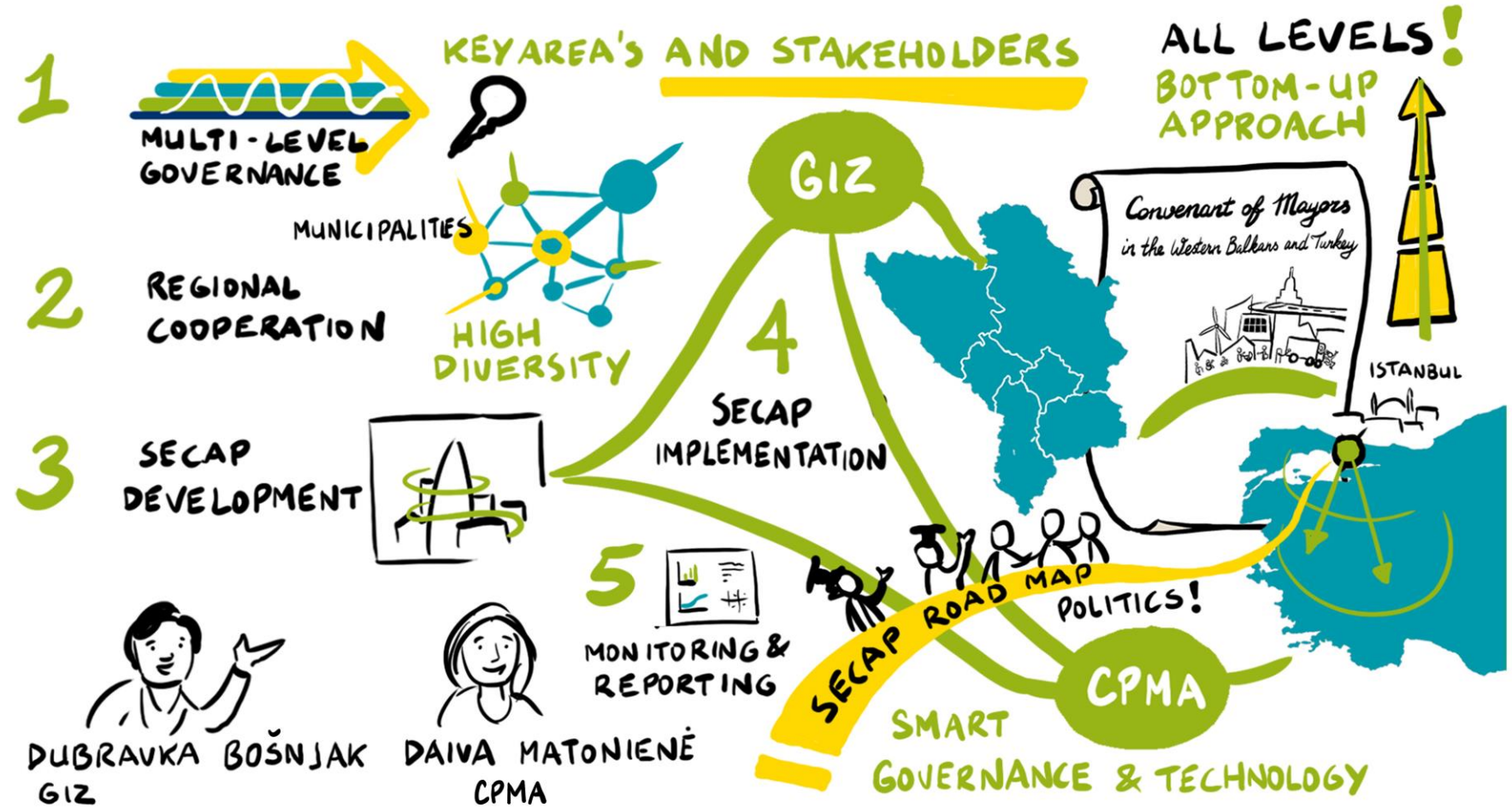


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KEY PROJECT ASPECTS 1



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The **Covenant of Mayors** is the world's largest movement for local climate and energy actions.

Signatories' vision

2050: Towards fairer, climate-neutral Europe for all

We, Mayors from all over Europe, hereby step up our climate ambitions and commit to delivering action at the pace that science dictates, in a joint effort to keep global temperature rise below 1.5°C - the highest ambition of the Paris Agreement.

Our vision is that, by 2050, we will all be living in decarbonised and resilient cities with access to affordable, secure and sustainable energy. As part of the Covenant of Mayors - Europe movement, we will continue to (1) reduce greenhouse gas emissions on our territory, (2) increase resilience and prepare for the adverse impacts of climate change, and (3) tackle energy poverty as one key action to ensure a just transition."

[excerpt from the [official Commitment Document](#)]

source: <https://eu-mayors.ec.europa.eu/en>



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SUPPORT

Covenant community

Western Balkans (status 18.11.2022)



95
Signatories



9
Supporters



0
Coordinators



6
Countries



7,843,361
Inhabitants



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11,077
Signatories



244
Supporters



237
Coordinators



55
Countries



341,213,729
Inhabitants

Signatory cities pledge action to support implementation of the **EU 55% greenhouse gas-reduction target by 2030** and the adoption of a joint approach to tackling mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

source: <https://eu-mayors.ec.europa.eu/en/signatories>

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Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan - **SECAP**

Adopted by the local council,
a signatory's action plan
describes the steps towards
its targets.

source: <https://eu-mayors.ec.europa.eu/en>



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Hvala na pažnji!

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