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COP26 Side Event EU: Racing to 1.5°: cities implementing evidence-based climate & energy action in Europe & Mediterranean

Date: 9th November 6.30pm-7.30pm CEST, 60 min

Register at: <https://www.cop26usideevents.eu/>

Introduction

The session will take stock of how local governments in Europe and the Mediterranean are accelerating climate action, implementing science-based measures to fund and secure a resilient, climate neutral future. Selected Global Covenant of Mayors cities and regions will reflect on their evidence-based, climate and energy plans and showcase how their ambition turned into impact-driven success stories.

A panel will comprise city leaders and local government representatives, leading members of the four co-organising initiatives. It will also include representatives of the European Commission; the JRC and cities in the region. The panel will be moderated by the Covenant of Mayors.

The event is co-organised by the largest alliance of local governments committed to climate action, two leading initiatives for climate action in the Mediterranean and a pioneer municipality aiming to implement concrete and actionable sustainability goals towards net-zero emissions

Agenda

5 min	<p>Introductory Keynote– Ms Henrike Trautmann, Acting Director NEAR B, European Commission Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is local climate action important? How does the EC support partner countries in their green transition at the national and local level in the Mediterranean region? <p>Moderated by Andy Deacon, Acting managing Director, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy</p>
40 min	<p>Panel Discussion – Moderated by Andy Deacon, Acting managing Director, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy</p> <p><u>1st Round Introduction by panellists - 3 min each</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Segrate’s Sustainability Planning - Paolo Micheli, Mayor, Segrate The Impact Assessment Report of the Covenant of Mayors – Europe - Paolo Bertoldi, Senior Expert, JRC <p>The energy sector in the south-east Mediterranean - Dr. Sorina Mortada, Member of the Executive Board, Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clima-MED and the Covenant of Mayors in the Mediterranean - Naguib Amin, Project Team Leader, Clima-MED Cascais’s Climate&Energy Planning - Carlos Carreiras, Mayor, City of Cascais (tbc) <p><u>2nd Round open moderated discussion - 30 min</u></p>



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Guiding questions for the discussion:

- What are the main solutions that local actors are implementing on the ground to align climate action to National NDCs?
- What is the value added of data and science based targets and actions?
- What are the specific needs of cities in the Mediterranean region and how European-driven initiatives such as the GCoM, Clima-MED are supporting action?

Questions from the Audience - moderated by Silvia Assalini, Covenant of Mayors Europe

5 min

Lessons Learned and Farewell - Andy Deacon, Acting managing Director, Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy



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