

EU4Energy: Covenant of Mayors – Demonstration Projects**Duration:** 01.01.2014 - 31.03.2022**Countries:**

Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

EU contribution: € 14 200 000**Implementer:**

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The "EU4Energy: Covenant of Mayors – Demonstration Projects" programme supports municipalities that have signed up to the Covenant of Mayors (CoM), a voluntary initiative that commits local authorities to reducing their CO2 emission by 20% by 2020. It provides grants as well as technical assistance to implement selected energy efficiency projects.

Expected results:

The programme comprises two main components:

Grants awarded to 19 selected projects (11 projects in Ukraine, 3 in Moldova, 3 in Belarus, 1 in Armenia and 1 in Georgia) – grants range between €400,000 and €1.2 million. The selected projects focus on energy savings through:

- Building refurbishment (public and residential buildings).
- Upgrading district heating systems.
- Introducing energy-efficient street lighting.
- Upgrading public transport.
- Improving energy efficiency in (waste) water systems.
- Energy production through PV/solar and biomass.

Technical, procedural, communication and networking assistance provided by the programme Support Team, including individual consultations, trainings, networking events, engineering support and other supporting actions.

As a result of a competition organised by the EU in 2017, 14 new projects were selected for the second round of the "Covenant of Mayors – Demonstration Projects" programme. The projects will be implemented in 14 municipalities across five Eastern Partner countries. There will be 6 projects in Ukraine, 3 in Moldova, 2 in Belarus and Armenia, as well as 1 in

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