

**Title:** Covenant of Mayors: together for ambitious climate and energy action

**Session code:** 11WS23534, European Week of Regions and Cities

**Date:** Wednesday, 11/10/2023, 11:30 – 12:30

**Place:** SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre, Silver Hall

**Short description:**

This session will showcase how the bottom-up governance of the Covenant of Mayors is mobilising thousands of cities committing to ambitious targets and taking local climate and energy action. We will build on outstanding and replicable supporting models of Covenant Coordinators in different countries, on how they are mobilising cities, providing capacity-building support and access to funding opportunities to drive and accelerate the energy and climate transition in Europe.

**Draft agenda:**

<b>11:30</b>	<b>Welcoming</b> Eero Ailio, Adviser on Energy transition and local governance, European Commission - DG ENER
<b>11.35</b>	<b>Together for ambitious climate and energy action</b>  <b>Sagrario Pérez Castellano</b> <i>Director General, Environmental Quality, Sustainability and Climate Change, Galicia Region, Spain</i>  <b>Alessandro Delli Noci</b> <i>Councillor for Energy, Puglia Region, Italy</i>  <b>Bart Somers</b> <i>Vice Minister-president, Flanders Region, Belgium</i>
<b>11.55</b>	<b>Interaction with the audience</b>
<b>12.10</b>	<b>Second round of intervention from the panellists</b>
<b>12.25</b>	<b>Final remarks</b> Eero Ailio, Adviser on Energy transition and local governance, European Commission - DG ENER
<b>12.30</b>	<b>End of the session</b>