

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

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The present document confirms that your Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) has been accepted by the Covenant of Mayors (CoM) Technical Helpdesk. This has been made publicly visible on the Covenant of Mayors website.

The analysis of your SEAP has been performed following a grouped approach in collaboration with the Region of Sicily - Department of Energy as Covenant Territorial Coordinator (CTC).

The Region of Sicily as CTC welcomed the proposal by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission to group the analysis of the SEAPs which were developed by Covenant signatories in Sicily on the basis of a common approach.

Upon request by the JRC, the CTC:

- has grouped the SEAPs in its territory according to three criteria:
 - o their population range,
 - o their dislocation over the regional territory
 - o their geographical characteristics
- for each group has indicated the reference SEAPs to be analysed as a representative sample
- has provided the list of the SEAPs covered by the representative ones and verified their compliance with some eligibility criteria defined by JRC.

Upon receipt of this information, the JRC:

- has assessed the compliance of the reference SEAPs with some essential criteria based on the Covenant of Mayors formal commitments (as defined in the core text)
- has provided feedback on the reference SEAPs.

Therefore, the eligible SEAPs covered by the reference ones have been accepted.



As the SEAPs covered by the reference ones will not receive individual feedback by the JRC, the CTC is asked to transmit and to apply to them the feedback provided on the corresponding reference SEAP.

The Covenant of Mayors Technical Helpdesk would like to thank your local authority for the time spent and the efforts devoted to producing your Sustainable Energy Action Plans.

We wish you a successful implementation of your SEAPs.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

*on behalf of the
Covenant of Mayors Technical Helpdesk*

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