



**Δίκτυο Συνεργασίας Σχημάτων  
Στρατηγικών Βιώσιμης  
Αστικής Ανάπτυξης**  
της Περιφέρειας Ανατολικής  
Μακεδονίας - Θράκης

## **ΕΡΓΟ:**

# **ΕΝΕΡΓΕΙΕΣ ΔΙΚΤΥΩΣΗΣ ΤΩΝ ΕΤΑΙΡΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΔΙΑΧΥΣΗΣ ΚΑΛΩΝ ΠΡΑΚΤΙΚΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΙΚΩΝ ΣΒΑΑ ΤΗΣ ΠΑΜΘ**

**4ο παραδοτέο:** Οργάνωση και συμμετοχή 1<sup>ου</sup> ταξιδιού στις Βρυξέλλες.

**ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ 2022**

## ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΗΣ

**ΑΝΑΧΩΡΗΣΗ:** ΤΡ 01/11 ΘΕΣΝΙΚΗ 09:05 > ΒΡΥΞΕΛΛΕΣ 10:50

**ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΣΥΝΑΝΤΗΣΗΣ: ΑΕΡΟΔΡΟΜΙΟ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ / ΑΝΑΧΩΡΗΣΕΙΣ Τ2, ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΟΣ ΧΩΡΟΣ FLOCAFE: 07:15**

**ΕΠΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ:** ΔΙΑΦΟΡΕΣ ΠΤΗΣΕΙΣ

**ΜΕΤΑΚΙΝΗΣΗ ΑΕΡΟΔΡΟΜΙΟ – ΞΕΝΟΔΟΧΕΙΟ:** Έχει γίνει κράτηση ενός mini-van

**ΞΕΝΟΔΟΧΕΙΟ:** Hotel Progress με προπληρωμένο το πρωινό 4-star hotel / Αξιολογήσεις: 4.0\* 380 reviews Περιοχή: Rogier, Τοποθεσία: <https://goo.gl/maps/ybfUedLD77xGKMwi8>

### Υποχρεώσεις Αναδόχου

Ο ανάδοχος αναλαμβάνει τη δαπάνη των παρακάτω:

- ✓ Την οδική μετακίνηση από και προς το αεροδρόμιο Θεσνικης
- ✓ Την οδική μετακίνηση από και προς το αεροδρόμιο στις Βρυξέλλες
- ✓ Την αεροπορική μετάβαση
- ✓ Τη μετακίνηση εντός της πόλεως των Βρυξελλών
- ✓ Την εξασφάλιση διαμονής σε ξενοδοχεία 3 ή 4 αστέρων, για 2-3 διανυκτερεύσεις εντός της πόλεως των Βρυξελλών
- ✓ Την εξασφάλιση πλήρους διατροφής
- ✓ Την παροχή συνεχούς γραμματειακής υποστήριξης
- ✓ Την κάλυψη της διερμηνείας εφόσον αυτή απαιτείται



## Ημερολόγιο Συναντήσεων

ΔΙΚΤΥΟ ENERGY CITIES	2/11	0930-1100
COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONS	2/11	1100-1300
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL & LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING	2/11	1300-1400
ASSOCIATION OF CITIES & REGIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	2/11	1430-1630
DG REGIO- INTERREG MED- MBPC EVENT	2/11	1700-1900
COMMITTEE OF REGIONS / COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DES RÉGIONS	3/11	1000-1130
RENOVATE EUROPE EUROPEAN ALLIANCE OF COMPANIES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BUILDINGS	3/11	1200-1330
ΔΗΜΑΡΧΟΣ IXELLES	3/11	1400-1600



## ENERGY CITIES

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Υπεύθυνη Συνάντησης: Sofia Corsi  
Business and Development & Project Manager

Το Energy Cities είναι το μεγαλύτερο Ευρωπαϊκό δίκτυο πόλεων με 1050 μέλη από 30 χώρες. Ο κύριος προσανατολισμός του είναι η διαχείριση της ενέργειας στο επίπεδο της τοπικής αυτοδιοίκησης καθώς και συναφή θέματα περιβαλλοντικού & κλιματικού σχεδιασμού. Αποτελεί το δίκτυο από όπου ξεκίνησε η Ευρωπαϊκή Πρωτοβουλία Covenant of Mayors (ΣΥΜΦΩΝΟ ΤΩΝ ΔΗΜΑΡΧΩΝ) καθώς και δεκάδων κοινοπρακτικών χρηματοδοτούμενων έργων.

Σύμφωνα με την παρουσίαση, τα βασικά στοιχεία του Energy Cities, έχουν ως εξής:

### **Vision and mission**

Energy Cities empowers cities and citizens to shape and transition to futureproof cities. We showcase concrete alternatives deployed by cities, we advocate to change politic and economic governance at all levels and we foster a wide cultural change leading to a futureproofed society. Energy Cities' community is composed by local leaders of thousands of cities in 30 European countries.

### **Climate-neutral, vibrant places of life**

After decades shaping energy and climate policies for a decentralised, democratic and decarbonised energy system, the next steps for cities is to transform their entire metabolism with a climate-neutral approach. Building resilient communities means fostering interdependence between sectors, between territories, between economic, social and cultural players and city leaders in order to share wealth and well-being at the local scale.

Our vision is that, by 2050, we will all be living in decarbonised and resilient cities with access to affordable, secure and sustainable energy. We strive to deliver LIVING SPACES that are accessible to everyone, through vibrant local economies and maximising resource regeneration.

### **A learning community for future-proof cities**

Energy Cities is a learning community for cities engaged in future proofing their economies, built around a "local & sustainable first" approach. Our members are diverse cities. There are no conditions to join other than the ambition and the commitment to share experiences. Our strength lies in our members' strong commitment to reach climate neutrality in their territories by 2050 and to align their local strategic development with the Paris Agreement.

Building a learning community is a tool that helps each of our members feel more confident in their own transition journey, because other cities have done it before, or because cities can test new solutions together. We foster an atmosphere of mutual trust in the dialogue between citizens, local leaders and EU & national institutions in order to accelerate the transformation towards a climate-neutral Europe. Energy Cities energises this vibrant community and ensures its visibility.

### **Energy Cities Hubs**

We, at Energy Cities, are driven by a desire to strengthen the role and skills of local governments. In an effort to constantly improve our work, we are offering our members the possibility to join and contribute to 5 thematic Hubs! The Hubs translate our vision and policy objectives into concrete activities aligned with our Agenda. With the Hubs we aim at structuring our activities around strategic policy objectives to deliver impact and concretely accelerate the urban transitions we need. The Energy Cities Hubs are the community spaces, dedicated to our members, that will help us achieve our target impacts and goals by:

We have identified 5 action-oriented Hubs around which we will organise all future activities:

- LOCAL GOVERNANCE
- FOSSIL-FREE CITIES
- COMMUNITY ENERGY



- FOOD SYSTEMS
- FAIR ECONOMIES

For each Hub, we will provide four types of activities to our members:

**WHAT'S EUP** to ensure that our members are up to date and informed about the latest EU policy development.

- Policy briefs for Mayors and local politicians
- Key updates on major EU policy files and activities linked to the topic addressed by the Hub
- MAYORS' VOICES to foster an atmosphere of mutual trust in the dialogue between citizens, local leaders, EU and national authorities. How?
- High level meetings with EU Commissioners and policy influencers at EU level
- Policy papers and discussion of concrete proposals for the topic(s) addressed by the Hub
- Policy discussions between Mayors

**TRANSITION LEADERS PROGRAMME** to encourage our members to go the extra mile!

- Online learning modules including tools, guidance, webinars etc.
- In-person training, capacity building sessions, summer schools alike etc.
- Peer-to-peer learning sessions, field trips, exchanges among members...

**MARKETPLACE** to facilitate our members access to EU funding.

- Info events and match-making sessions on major EU funding programmes
- Updated news and information on EU calls
- Networking events and exchange moments
- Energy Cities' members can join and benefit, free-of-charge, from all the activities of these five Hubs, aligned with our intervention systems and impact targets.

#### **ΠΡΟΤΑΣΗ: ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΔΗΜΟΥ ΣΤΟ ΔΙΚΤΥΟ**

Η ετήσια συμμετοχή στο δίκτυο κοστίζει περίπου 1.300€. Ο Δήμος, με τη συμμετοχή του εξασφαλίζει:

- Δυνατότητα συμμετοχής χρηματοδοτούμενα κοινοπρακτικά έργα μαζί με άλλους δήμους της Ευρώπης
- Συνεχή πρόσβαση σε πληροφόρηση θεμάτων ενέργειας
- Συνεχή ενημέρωση για χρηματοδοτικά πρωτόκολλα και νέες Ε.Ε. οδηγίες
- Πρόσβαση σε πληροφόρηση που δεν παρέχεται στην Ελλάδα από την ΚΕΔΕ
- Περιοδικές ενημερωτικές και τεχνικές συναντήσεις

<https://energy-cities.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/EnergyCities-MembershipPack-english-web.pdf>

Από την Ελλάδα συμμετέχουν η Κομοτηνή, η Καλαμάτα, η Ηγουμενίτσα και το Δίκτυο «ΒΙΩΣΙΜΗ ΠΟΛΗ»

## European Association of Regional & Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning

<http://www.earlall.eu>

Delegation of the Basque Country to the EU

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Υπεύθυνη Συνάντησης: Noelia Cantero, Alicia Gabano

Το EARLALL είναι ένα Δίκτυο που ιδρύθηκε το 2001 με έδρα τις Βρυξέλλες στο οποίο συμμετέχουν Περιφέρειες με αντικείμενο την Δια Βίου Μάθηση και αποτελείται από 12 τακτικά μέλη που εκπροσωπούν περισσότερα από 40 εκ. πολίτες.

Έγινε μια σύντομη παρουσίαση των σκοπών και των πρωτοβουλιών που αναλαμβάνει το Δίκτυο για το σημαντικό ρόλο που παίζουν οι τοπικές αρχές στο σχεδιασμό και την υλοποίηση δράσεων Δια Βίου Μάθησης με την εξασφάλιση της συνεργασίας και της συμμετοχής σε συγχρηματοδοτούμενα έργα.

Σύμφωνα με το Καταστατικό του Δικτύου έχει τα παρακάτω στοιχεία:

An international non-profit making association has been established for the purpose of the achievement of scientific and pedagogical actions. The name of the association is: "Association européenne des autorités regionales et locales pour l'apprentissage tout au long de la vie", or "E.A.R.L.A.L.L." or "EARLALL" in its abbreviated form.

The association aims at facilitating collaboration among its member regions, as well as providing an open and flexible forum for debates, exchange of knowledge and practices, promote joint projects, contribute to EU policy making and facilitate the dialogue with the European Union Institutions, international and civil society organisations in the field of Lifelong Learning.

The association is exclusively made up of regional and local authority and/or legally constituted organisations which may either be full members ('members') or associate members. Full members are regional and local authorities at the second level of elected government of countries in Europe, with lifelong learning responsibilities. Any other regional and local authority and/or legally constituted organisations active in the field of lifelong learning can be proposed and approved as associate member. Associate members can only participate in the Board, the General Assembly and/or other association's activities upon invitation and in an advisory capacity.

The admission of new members (full and/or associate) is submitted to the following conditions:

Candidates (full and/or associate) direct their applications to EARLALL President via any official written communication channel. They should adhere to EARLALL's articles of association (statutes) and internal rules. They are approved by the General Assembly upon proposal from the Board. The General Assembly can decide without appeal and without any motivation not to accept a candidate as member.

Full members pay a membership fee that is composed of two elements: A basic yearly contribution of EUR 2500 EUR. An additional amount of which the maximum will be fixed by the General Assembly upon proposal from the Board of Directors, based on the number of inhabitants and on the Gross National Product of the area.

Associate members pay a yearly membership fee of 1000 EUR. The fee can be reduced by half if the member joins EARLALL in the last six months of the financial year.

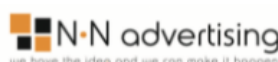
### **ΠΡΟΤΑΣΗ: ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΔΗΜΟΥ ΣΤΟ ΔΙΚΤΥΟ**

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## CCRE-CEMR Council of European Municipalities and Regions

<https://www.ccre.org/>

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Υπεύθυνοι Συνάντησης:

Elisa Decourcelle Support Officer – External Funded Activities

Maeva Dejuan Officer

Το Συμβούλιο των Ευρωπαϊκών Δήμων και Περιφερειών ιδρύθηκε το 1951. Μέλη του είναι 60 Εθνικοί Συλλογικοί Φορείς (από την Ελλάδα η ΚΕΔΕ και η ΕΝΠΕ) εκπροσωπώντας 114.000 Δήμους της Ευρώπης.

Σύμφωνα με την παρουσίαση της συνάντησης:

The Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) is the broadest European association of local and regional governments. We are the only organisation that brings together the national associations of local and regional governments from 40 European countries and represents, through them, all levels of territories – local, intermediate and regional.

Since its creation in 1951, CEMR promotes the construction of a united, peaceful and democratic Europe founded on local self-government, respect for the principle of subsidiarity and the participation of citizens. Our work is organised around two main pillars:

1. Influencing European policy and legislation in all areas having an impact on municipalities and regions;
2. Providing a forum for debate between local and regional governments via their national representative associations.

CEMR is also the European section of the world organisation United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), through which we represent European local and regional government on the international stage.

CEMR's work focuses on five thematic areas, which affect all aspects of the lives of European citizens as well as the local and regional governments that represent them:

- Governance, democracy and citizenship
- Environment, climate and energy
- International engagement and cooperation
- Economic, social and territorial cohesion
- Local and regional public services management
- CEMR statutory affairs, general CEMR affairs

### **Κατά τη συνάντηση αναλύθηκαν κυρίως 2 θέματα:**

#### **1> Το Πλαίσιο Αναφοράς των Βιώσιμων Πόλεων**

#### **2> Η Ευρωπαϊκή Συμφωνία Πράσινων Πόλεων**

#### **1> Το Πλαίσιο Αναφοράς των Βιώσιμων Πόλεων**

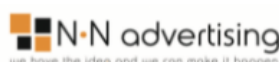
Η διαδικτυακή εφαρμογή του πλαισίου αναφοράς αναμένεται να βοηθήσει την τοπική αυτοδιοίκηση ως εργαλείο σχεδιασμού και παρακολούθησης στρατηγικών και παρεμβάσεων βιώσιμης αστικής ανάπτυξης. Διαχειριστής του διαδικτυακού εργαλείου είναι το Γαλλικό Υπουργείο Αστικής Ανάπτυξης & Στέγασης.

Συνοπτικά στοιχεία για το εργαλείο RFSC

- **Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities:**
  - Website: <http://rfsc.eu/>
  - Tutorial Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLKe3DXsnfA>
  - The twitter account, to follow the news of the network: [https://twitter.com/rfsc\\_eu?s=20&t=BrBvghM35WHTtF3ZEMWozQ](https://twitter.com/rfsc_eu?s=20&t=BrBvghM35WHTtF3ZEMWozQ)



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RFSC helps key actors develop and implement plans and strategies for attractive and sustainable cities, hence its name, Reference Frameworks for Sustainable Cities. Its agenda: fostering integrated urban development for small, medium and big cities all across Europe, and across the world. This online tool offers different frameworks to support the vision of integrated, sustainable urban development. The European framework for sustainable cities in particular was designed to support the delivery of the Leipzig Charter and a European common vision for sustainable cities.

The management team of RFSC is composed of the French Ministry in charge of housing and urban development, The Council of European Municipalities and Regions, and the CEREMA, a public body version of the on-line tool Reference Frameworks for Sustainable Cities takes its inspiration from this vision and from the challenges and cross-cutting ways forward that have been identified. Since 2017, the tool has been enriched to include other frameworks in favour of sustainable and integrated urban development. More broadly it will keep track of all kind of initiatives contributing to the scaling up and mainstreaming of sustainable cities across Europe.

### **ΠΡΟΤΑΣΗ: ΑΞΙΟΠΟΙΗΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΕΡΓΑΛΕΙΟΥ ΑΠΟ ΤΟΝ ΔΗΜΟ (ΔΩΡΕΑΝ)**

Η εγγραφή και χρήση του εργαλείου είναι δωρεάν. Στελέχη του Προγραμματισμού και των Τεχνικών Υπηρεσιών θα μπορούσαν να υποβοηθηθούν στη σύνταξη προτάσεων και παρακολούθηση έργων με τη χρήση δεικτών, πλαισίων αναφοράς καθώς και συστήματος στόχων & αποκ

### **2> Η Ευρωπαϊκή Συμφωνία Πράσινων Πόλεων**

The Green City Accord is a movement of European mayors committed to making cities cleaner and healthier. It aims to improve the quality of life for all Europeans and accelerate the implementation of relevant EU environmental laws. By signing the Accord, cities commit to addressing five areas of environmental management: air, water, nature and biodiversity, circular economy and waste, and noise.

#### Five Priority areas

By joining the GCA, cities commit to taking further actions in **5 environmental management areas** to achieve ambitious goals by 2030 and accelerate the delivery of the [European Green Deal](#) requirements.

GCA signatories are expected to step up efforts and report their progress in each of the five areas every three years, using a limited set of [mandatory indicators](#).

The five environmental areas covered by the Green City Accord are detailed below.

- [Air quality](#)
- [Water](#)
- [Nature/ Biodiversity](#)
- [Waste/Circular Economy](#)
- [Noise](#)

#### **Air quality**

GCA signatory cities agree to **significantly improve air quality** in cities, moving closer to respecting the World Health Organization's Air Quality Guidelines while ending exceedances of EU air quality standards as soon as possible.

The latest EU development on Air quality can be found [here](#).

#### **Water**

In joining the GCA communities, cities commit to achieving **substantial progress in improving the quality of water bodies and the efficiency of water use**.

The latest EU developments on Water can be found [here](#).

#### **Nature/ Biodiversity**

Signatory cities are engaged in **making considerable progress in conserving and enhancing urban biodiversity**, including increasing the extent and quality of green areas in cities and halting the loss of and restoring urban ecosystems.

The latest EU developments on Nature and Biodiversity can be found [here](#).

#### **Waste/Circular Economy**

The GCA establishes a clear objective for cities **to advance towards the circular economy** by securing a significant improvement in the management of household municipal waste, an important reduction in waste generation and landfilling, and a substantial increase in re-use, repair and recycling.

The latest EU developments on Waste and Circular Economy can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

#### **Noise**





Cities endorse in joining the GCA community to significantly **reduce urban noise pollution**, moving closer to the levels recommended by the World Health Organization. The latest EU developments on Noise and be found [here](#).

- The website: [https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/urban-environment/green-city-accord\\_en](https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/urban-environment/green-city-accord_en)
- The form to apply: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/JoinGreenCityAccordCommitment>
- The email address of the Helpdesk for any questions: [contact@greencityaccord.eu](mailto:contact@greencityaccord.eu)

#### **✚ ΠΡΟΤΑΣΗ: ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΔΗΜΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ ΠΡΩΤΟΒΟΥΛΙΑ (ΔΩΡΕΑΝ)**

Η συμμετοχή του Δήμου εξασφαλίζει πρόσβαση σε πολλαπλά αποθετήρια χρήσιμων πρωτοβουλιών ως αυτά αναφέρονται παραπάνω, αλλά και καλών πρακτικών, τόσο από την Ελλάδα <https://kede.gr/category/kales-praktikes-dimon/> όσο και από την Ευρώπη.

- Position papers: [https://www.ccre.org/en/papiers/index\\_posit](https://www.ccre.org/en/papiers/index_posit)
- Studies: [https://www.ccre.org/en/papiers/index\\_broch](https://www.ccre.org/en/papiers/index_broch)
- Best practices: [https://www.ccre.org/en/actualites/index\\_pratique](https://www.ccre.org/en/actualites/index_pratique)

Από την Ελλάδα έχουν ήδη υπογράψει την Πράσινη Συμφωνία οι Αγιοι Ανάργυροι, το Αργοστόλι, η Φυλή, η Κοζάνη και ο δήμος Νίκαιας-Ρέντη:

By signing the Green City Accord, cities will become part of a growing movement to safeguard the natural environment and improve the quality of life of Europeans. Cities will also be supporting the [European Green Deal](#) and the delivery of the [Sustainable Development Goals](#). In particular, cities will:

- gain Europe-wide visibility in recognition of their environmental actions and achievements
- contribute to shaping EU environmental policy
- become part of a community of like-minded cities driving the transition towards a clean and healthy Europe
- increase their transparency, accountability, and credibility within the local community
- gain access to information concerning EU funding opportunities
- participate in networking events and benefit from capacity-building opportunities
- receive tailored guidance and support via a dedicated helpdesk

#### **Who is eligible to join?**

The Green City Accord is open to any cities of 20,000 inhabitants and above located in the European Union.

The term “city” means an urban area with an administrative unit governed by a city council or another form of a democratically elected body. This includes large metropolitan areas, as well as agglomerations.

Cities in European Economic Area countries and in Switzerland will be able to join in the second phase. Other cities in the wider European region may be eligible to join at a later stage.

#### **Sign the commitment**

The Green City Accord can be signed at any time. Please note that only the Mayor (or equivalent representative) can sign.

If your city is interested in signing the Accord, please notify the Green City Accord secretariat by sending an email to [contact@greencityaccord.eu](mailto:contact@greencityaccord.eu) Once the secretariat confirms eligibility, there are two steps to become a signatory:

1. The Accord is presented to the municipal council (or equivalent decision-making body).
2. Once an official resolution has been adopted by the council, the Mayor – or equivalent representative – signs the Green City Accord political commitment document electronically. To sign, please download the Green City Accord political [commitment text here](#) and click on ‘sign now’.

The signatures of the political commitment are collected using an EUSurvey form (it is not used as a survey in this case). To upload the signed political commitment document in the system, you must set up and EU login. More information about how to create a EU login is available [here](#). Please note that when you enter the signed political commitment in the system, you will also have to upload a copy of the Municipal Council decision in the national language, unless an English translation is available.



**Green City Accord political commitment:** [Download](#)



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## ACR+ ASSOCIATION OF CITIES & REGIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Στο δίκτυο ACR+ που ιδρύθηκε το 1994 συμμετέχουν περισσότερες από 1000 ευρωπαϊκές πόλεις από 25 χώρες. Ο κύριος ρησοανατολισμός του δικτύου είναι η βιώσιμη διαχείριση των πόρων μέσω εφαρμογών κυκλικής οικονομίας. Το δίκτυο οργανώνει

- ομάδες δήμων για κοινές υποβολές προτάσεων σε χρηματοδοτούμενα προγράμματα,
- τεχνικές συναντήσεις επίλυσης προβλημάτων και επίδειξης λύσεων
- βάση δεδομένων αλλά και εξειδικευμένη πληροφόρηση καλών πρακτικών

Σύμφωνα με την παρουσίαση των στελεχών:

ACR+ is an international network of cities and regions sharing the aim of promoting a sustainable resource management and accelerating the transition towards a circular economy on their territories and beyond.

Circular economy calling for cooperation between all actors, ACR+ is open to other key players in the field of material resource management such as NGOs, academic institutions, consultancy or private organisations.

Our mission

- to contribute on a European and international level to waste prevention and to the ecologically and economically rational waste management and thus to enhance sustainable development;
- to contribute to close the cycle of primary and secondary raw materials (resources, products, waste) notably through the promotion of resource savings and a more equitable distribution;
- to advocate for the transition from a chain economy to a circular economy as the way towards resource efficiency;
- to create and maintain a network for exchanging information on prevention, selective collection and recycling of waste in urban environments;
- to encourage the harmonization of concepts, definitions and standards in the domain of waste, products and resources;
- to promote the creation of multi-stakeholder partnerships;
- to develop the expertise and skills of public authorities in effective waste-product-resource policies;
- to encourage practical action in waste management and sustainable consumption.

The activities of the network are determined by its members' needs and priorities.

The key activities include facilitating the exchange of experiences between members, sharing technical and policy information and livening up the network.

To strengthen the knowledge and capacities of the network and push forward innovation in the field of material resource management, ACR+ is also involved in several projects at European level and in the Mediterranean region, in cooperation with its members.

Services to members

- ACR+ organises **webinars, conferences and seminars** across Europe on topical issues relating to material resource management that its members can join for free.
- Members have **access to an international network** of regional and local authorities, organisations and experts involved in **urban waste management** across Europe.



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- Members have the opportunity to **exchange information and experiences with leaders** in management of various types of waste (packaging, organic waste, bulky waste, electric equipment, hazardous waste, tyres and more!).
- **Technical reports** in depth issues concerning municipal waste management.
- **The Newslines:** published every week it provides regular up-to-date information about different domains and countries as well as the latest news from ACR+ members.
- **The EU Digest:** published every two months it offers a thorough overview of the news from the European institutions.

#### **✚ ΠΡΟΤΑΣΗ: ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΔΗΜΟΥ ΣΤΟ ΔΙΚΤΥΟ**

**Η ετήσια συμμετοχή στο δίκτυο κοστίζει 1.260€.**

How to join

Becoming a member: a few easy steps

All you have to do to become an ACR+ member is to follow these easy steps:

- Fill in the online [membership form](#) or ask the Secretariat ([info-at-acrplus.org](mailto:info-at-acrplus.org)) a Word version. Please note that Invited members have to fill in a different [form](#).
- Upon receipt of the membership form, we will send you an invoice.
- Upon payment of the invoice, you will receive your new member package.
- Enjoy your membership!

Membership categories

- **Effective members:** local, regional or national public authorities dealing with sustainable resources management. Effective members take part in the General Assembly with voting rights.
- **Partner members:** any organisation which is not a local, regional or national authority. This includes: NGO's, academic institute or scientific body, consultancy firms, professional federation, national authorities or agencies, private companies and network of local authorities. Partner members participate to ACR+ activities the same way as effective members, and support its objectives by the payment of a membership fee, but they do not have any voting right in the General Assembly.
- **Invited members:** public authorities from specific countries of the South / East Mediterranean region<sup>1</sup> invited to join ACR+ for a limited period of 3 years and benefits from all the services to the members pro-bono. Invited members would not have any voting right in the General Assembly. **Interested public authorities are requested to fill in an online form or contact ACR+ Secretariat to become an Invited member.**
- <sup>1</sup> *Countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine\*, Syria and Tunisia and to the East: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) and countries of the Enlargement Policy (Albania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*\*)*
- **Supportive members:** ACR+ members who would like to take an active role in the development of ACR+ and push forward the services and benefits offered by the network can become Supportive members and contribute to the network with a 10,000 € fee (yearly membership fee included). If you are interested, please contact [info@acrplus.org](mailto:info@acrplus.org).



## Committee of Regions

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The **European Committee of the Regions (CoR)** is the **European Union's** (EU) assembly of local and regional representatives that provides sub-national authorities (i.e. regions, counties, provinces, municipalities and cities) with a direct voice within the **EU's institutional framework**. Established in 1994, the CoR was set up to address two main issues. First, about three quarters of **EU legislation** is implemented at local or regional level, so local and regional representatives needed to have a say in the development of new EU laws. Second, there were concerns about a widening gap between the public and the process of **European integration**; involving the elected level of government closest to the **citizens** was one way of closing the gap

The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) has 329 members representing local and regional authorities from all 27 EU Member States. They gather in **plenary** in Brussels 5 to 6 times a year to discuss political priorities and adopt **opinions** on EU legislation.

Members must be democratically elected and/or hold a political mandate in their home country. **Each national government proposes its regional and local representatives** (members and alternates) – national delegations – who must be approved by the Council of the EU.

In April 2019, the **Bureau** adopted a **strategy for a gender-balanced participation of members** in the CoR.

Members do not receive any remuneration from the CoR. However, in the context of CoR meetings or duly approved missions, members are reimbursed for the actual cost of their transport tickets and receive allowances to cover all their costs during the journey and at the meeting place. More information can be found [here](#).

CoR members are grouped according to their political affiliation – **EPP, PES, Renew Europe, ECR, EA, The Greens** – and areas of interest – commissions.

For more information, have a look at the **Member's Portal**, the **Code of Conduct for CoR Members**, the **CoR Rules of Procedure**, its **Corrigendum for Rule 6** and the **Guide**.

The **Network of Former Members** brings together former members and alternates of the European Committee of the Regions, offering them the possibility to continue to follow the CoR's political work and activities. It is also open to other individuals and friends of the CoR who wish to put their experience and knowledge to good use for the CoR and for Europe.



## RENOVATE EUROPE

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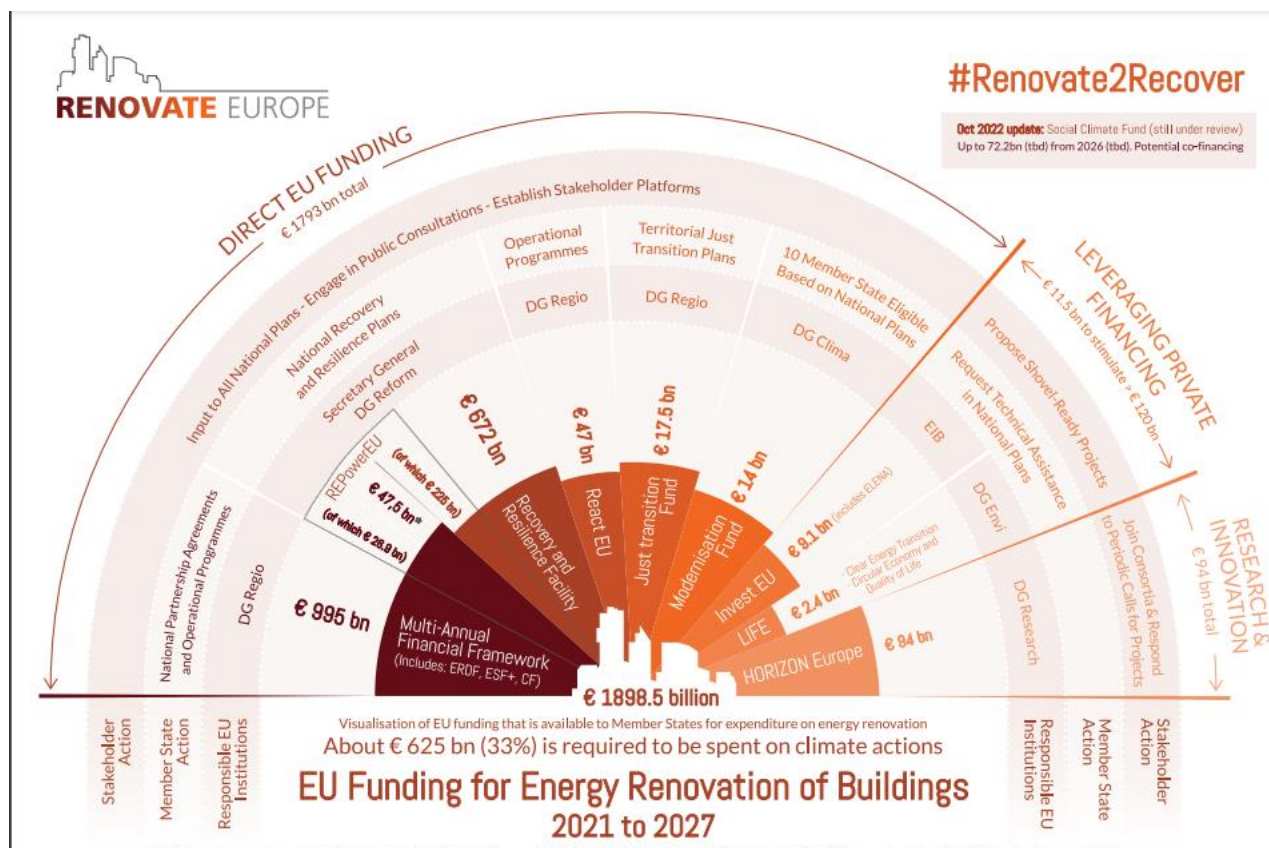
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Το **Renovate Europe** αποτελεί πολιτική προσπάθεια προώθησης και ευαισθητοποίησης σε πολιτικές και πρακτικές μείωσης της ενεργειακής ζήτησης. Φορέας της πρωτοβουλίας αυτής είναι το Δίκτυο 15 Εθνικών Δικτύων με συνολικά μέλη 44.500 επιχειρήσεις, ΜΚΟ, οργανισμούς τοπικής αυτοδιοίκησης, πολιτικούς φορείς και εθνικά όργανα.

Κατά τη συνάντηση λήφθηκαν πληροφορίες για τις ευρωπαϊκές προτεραιότητες, τον Εθνικό Συντονιστή στην Ελλάδα, τη δυνατότητα παροχής δωρεάν τεχνικής βοήθειας προς τους Δήμους και τα σχετικά χρηματοδοτικά εργαλεία

Renovate Europe is a political communications campaign with the ambition **to reduce the energy demand of the EU building stock by 80% by 2050** through legislation and ambitious renovation programmes. Accelerating the rate of renovation is a key tool in the fight against climate change, and will deliver major benefits for people, their quality of life, and the economy.



### REPowerEU

The EU must rapidly reduce its dependence on Russian fossil fuels, and Europe's leaky buildings are in the spotlight. With buildings accounting for the largest share of final energy consumption,



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at a high of 40% of energy demand, reducing the energy demand of the building stock in the EU has never been so important.

In this context, last March 8, the European Commission made public its communication “REPowerEU: Joint European action for more affordable, secure and sustainable energy”.

So far, the communication misses the potential for energy savings in buildings. Demand-side measures are highly undervalued in favour of short-term supply driven actions which will lead to stranded assets and damage the overall EU Green Deal and Fit-for-55 ambition. This gap must be rectified by proposing concrete bold measures to stop energy waste in buildings in the REPowerEU Action Plan to be published in May.

For such reason the REC office has prepared a briefing the various opportunities that renovation offers to protect energy poor households and deliver real change to people’s lives by reducing energy demand and therefore citizen’s energy bills, while also keeping an eye on the longer-term objectives of lowering GHG emissions in line with EU Green Deal and climate neutrality goals.

More specifically we have come up with a set of immediate actions to stop energy waste in buildings needed for the REPowerEU Action Plan to be published in May:

1. Make Energy Efficiency an energy security priority  
Establish a Delivery Taskforce for Energy Savings  
Increase the ambition and fast-track key measures from the Fit-for-55 legislative package
2. Help Member States go faster and further on energy renovation with EU-level financial and technical support:  
Launch an Energy Savings Facility to accelerate MFF investment in renovation  
Front-load and maximise RRF investments on energy renovation to their full potential  
Open a specific DG REFORM Technical Support Call for energy renovation  
Ensure the new EU Fiscal Framework supports energy renovation  
Facilitate private sector mobilisation via higher Taxonomy Requirements for buildings
3. Ensure concerted action on Capacity & Delivery by launching an EU-level ‘Renovation Sector Compact’

## **EuroACE**

Following an invitation by the European Commission to discuss the importance of reducing the energy consumption in buildings, the European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (EuroACE) was created as a cross-sectoral organisation in 1998 by leading companies delivering products, equipment and services for energy efficient buildings. The specificity of EuroACE, which today counts 15 members, is that all energy efficient technologies are represented, from heating & cooling equipment, insulation, lighting, to maintenance regimes and controls, ventilation equipment or windows. More about the history of EuroACE in our 20th Anniversary Brochure.

### Activities of EuroACE

EuroACE works to promote an efficient use of energy in buildings by working with the EU Institutions and other stakeholders to incorporate energy efficiency in all relevant EU policies. Our activities are very diverse:

- Monitor all information related to the EU energy policy;
- Develop position papers on energy efficiency matters, and provide replies to Public Consultations;
- Engage with institutions and stakeholders in advocacy activities, with a focus on the EPBD and EED;
- Fund substantial research on the topic of energy efficiency in buildings;
- Organise events and conferences, including National Dialogue Events;
- Manage the Renovate Europe Campaign.

### Energy Efficiency in Buildings

The objective of EuroACE is to help the EU move towards a more efficient use of energy in buildings. One of the key dimensions of the Energy Union, energy efficiency is the number one solution for the EU to achieve its energy security, economic competitiveness and sustainability goals. As a matter of fact, energy efficiency in buildings:



Boosts the economy and create local jobs in SMEs;  
Improves health & well-being;  
Reduces energy poverty;  
Increases energy security;  
Contributes to CO<sup>2</sup> emissions reduction.

In this regard, buildings have the biggest role to play as they are responsible for around 40% of the EU energy consumption and 40% of its CO<sup>2</sup> emissions. On the other hand, energy savings in buildings are technologically feasible and make sense economically.

However, most of today's building stock is inefficient. And as most of today's buildings will still be standing in 2050, it is crucial to improve their energy efficiency, notably by increasing the rate and depth of renovation of existing buildings.

Therefore, EuroACE is committed to help the EU deliver better performing buildings, with a view to achieve by 2050, at EU level, a building stock at nearly zero energy performance level.





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Δίωρη συνάντηση με τον Έλληνα 2<sup>ης</sup> γενιάς δήμαρχο του 2<sup>ου</sup> μεγαλύτερου δήμου του πολεοδομικού συγκροτήματος Βρυξελλών. Αναλύθηκαν οι διαφορές μεταξύ της ελληνικής και της βελγικής τοπικής αυτοδιοίκησης και παρουσιάστηκαν δημοτικές παρεμβάσεις ήπιας κυκλοφορίας, αστικού πρασίνου, προσβασιμότητας και προστασίας του περιβάλλοντος.



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