

## PARTNER SEARCH

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	Intelligent Energy Europe
<b>TITLE OF THE PROJECT</b>	<b>Join and Develop in compliance to the Covenant of Mayors (CoM) - Procedure from A to Z for Urban municipalities</b>
<b>ACRONYM</b>	Join-Develop in the CoM
<b>DEADLINE OF PROPOSAL</b>	25/06/2009
<b>Deadline of expression of interest</b>	<b>As soon as possible</b>
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The European Union (EU) is leading the global fight against climate change, and has recently emphasized this through the EU Climate Action and Renewable Energy Package. Local authorities have a key role in mitigating climate change. Over half of greenhouse gas emissions are created in and by cities. And 80% of the population lives and works in cities, where up to 80% of energy is consumed. In this context, in February 2009 the European Commission launched an initiative aiming at a stronger involvement of local authorities in achieving the 20-20-20 objectives: the Covenant of Mayors takes these objectives even further through a voluntary agreement involving European cities and municipalities.</p> <p>The overall objective of “Join-Develop in the CoM” is to assist communities to be and become a member of the Covenant of Mayors. The project will act as a catalyst for funding preparatory actions in order to support studies/programs/activities/measures and public information/ dissemination programs in the area of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>sustainable energy</b> (public and private buildings, transport, industry),</li> <li>- <b>demand- and supply-side measures,</b></li> <li>- <b>networking between all relevant stakeholders</b> (public administration, voluntary sector, businesses and citizens),</li> <li>- <b>stimulating energy-efficient behaviour.</b></li> </ul> <p>The global objective of the project is to encourage and support local authorities of EU to achieve a more sustainable local energy policy. This includes a significant reduction in energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as well as an increase in renewable energy use and energy efficiency measures.</p> <p>Specific <b>objectives</b> comprise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assistance to local authorities interested in joining the initiative through the adhesion process</li> <li>2. Support to local authorities in fulfilling their commitments under the Covenant, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- helping signatory cities to prepare Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs); organise Local Energy Days; monitor and report</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p>on the SEAP implementation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fostering financial support to needed mid and long-term investments plans in line with the SEAP;</li> <li>- allowing for the exchange of experience and best practice through an international network of local authorities in energy management;</li> <li>- identifying projects and programmes that could be eligible to the Benchmarks of Excellence component in the framework of the Covenant;</li> </ul> <p>consortium consisted of local authorities and consulting firms and The proposed project will be carried out by a multinational will attempt to fully involve the participating cities in the CoM concept and practice, as well as to create, also, a snowball effect for the rest of the EU cities.</p>	
<b>WORK PACKAGES</b>	<p>Indicatively the main activities of the proposed project could be:</p> <p><b><u>Work package 1: Management and Coordination of the project</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Work package 2: Technical Support for the preparation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Work package 3: Pipeline of Bankable Projects (BPs) and Financing Tools</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Work package 4: Technical Assistance to municipalities for stimulating sustainable behaviour and joining in or maintaining their membership to the CoM</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Workpackage 5: Monitoring Mechanisms for the implementation of the Sustainable Action Plans and the CO<sub>2</sub> reduction</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Workpackage 6: Communication and Dissemination</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Workpackage 7: IEE dissemination activities</u></b></p>	
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<b>PROFILE OF PARTNERSHIP SOUGHT</b>	Local and regional authorities	
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL BUDGET</b>	1.400.000 – 2.000.000 €	
<b>EU – Co-financing</b>	Up to 75%	
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