

Towards a fairer, climate-neutral Europe: Organise a Covenant of Mayors Satellite event in your country/city /region!

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The Covenant of Mayors - Europe Ceremony will take place on 7 October 2021 as a fully digital event.

It will be a key moment to celebrate the achievements of the European Covenant of Mayors community and debate around our common future: how to commit, engage, act and network towards a fairer, climate-neutral Europe.

We do know that many cities, regions and communities are willing to get together, in person or online, to translate what the [2050 vision of the Covenant of Mayors](#) means in their local contexts, and to sign the new Political Commitment.

We are thus **inviting every authority that is part of the Covenant Community to organise a Satellite event of the 2021 Covenant Ceremony!**

Organising a Satellite event will give you the opportunity to promote the Covenant of Mayors' 2050 vision, to discuss with your local / regional community what is needed to step up action, and may include a moment to sign the new Political Commitment (see how cities can renew their commitment [here](#)).

Who can organise a Satellite event?

Any member of the Covenant of Mayors Community who is willing to promote the 2050 vision for a fairer and climate-neutral Europe can organise a Satellite event!

These events can be organised at local, regional or national level by signatories, coordinators, supporters, other members of the CoMmunity.

Guidelines to register a Satellite event:

- Your event should take place between September and December 2021
- Your event should have no admission fees
- The contents of your event should be in line with the 2050 Political Commitment of the Covenant of Mayors – Europe.

What type of event can be registered as a Satellite event?

- An awareness-raising action around the 2050 Covenant of Mayors' vision to promote the 2050 Political Commitment to local leaders and local communities.
- A mini-signing ceremony with local leaders, elected representatives.
- A climate & energy event open to the general public, for example: an exhibition, a debate, or a study visit.
- A networking session around climate & energy issues tackled as part of the Covenant movement.
- Or more!

We invite everyone deciding to meet in person to do so depending on the evolution of the coronavirus pandemic and in compliance with any related restrictions.

Deadlines

Events should be submitted [through this form](#) 2 weeks before they take place at the latest.

Important: we encourage everyone to submit their events as early as possible to increase their visibility and promotion

Reporting

By submitting an event you commit to sending a small report maximum 10 working days after. You can see the reporting template [here](#) .

The information you share will be used by the Covenant of Mayors Office to promote the key takeaways from your event

How is the Covenant of Mayors – Europe Office supporting you?

- Templates, visual guidelines, and communication materials available for you to use [here](#)
- Promotion of the events on the Covenant website online calendar
- 1 tweet for each submitted event through the Covenant of Mayors twitter handle (@eumayors)
- Promotion of the results of the satellite events in 2022
- Events submitted before 01 October will also receive visibility in the main Ceremony

How can my Ceremony Satellite event contribute to the Conference on the Future of Europe?

The Conference on the Future of Europe is a unique and timely opportunity for European citizens to debate on Europe's challenges and priorities and shape our common future. The Conference is expected to reach its conclusions by spring 2022. The European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission have committed to listen to Europeans and to follow up, within their sphere of competences, on the recommendations made.

One of the key opportunities to contribute to this transnational democratic debate is to organise an event and register it on the multilingual digital platform as an event under the umbrella of the Conference.

The events can take place online, in-person and hybrid events, organised by individuals, organisations or national, regional and local authorities across Europe. They have to be participatory, future-oriented and respectful of the main principles of the Conference, listed in its Charter.

Given the clear links with the objectives of the Covenant of Mayors, do not miss this opportunity and register your Satellite event on the Digital Platform!

On the digital platform you will also find some useful some toolkits for event organisers: <https://futureu.europa.eu/pages/organiseanevent> ; Information and campaign materials are available here: <https://futureu.europa.eu/pages/information-material>

You will then report back from the event, including with the concrete ideas and proposals emerging from the discussions. Those will be collected, analysed and published on the platform, throughout the Conference. They will then feed into the discussions taking place in the European citizens' Panels and the Plenaries. A feedback mechanism will ensure that the ideas expressed during the Conference events result in concrete recommendations for EU action.

Do you want to know more? Watch the recording of our Covenant webinar [here](#)

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