

EVENT REPORT

The first National Covenant Club Meeting Launching the RO covenant Club and the National Dialogue Platform 14-15 March 2012, Council Room of the Braşov City Hall

During 14-15 March 2012, in the frame of the Annual Meeting of OER – Romanian Energy Cities Network, the Romanian Covenant Club was launched in Braşov. The Club was designed as the core of the Romanian Covenant Dialogue Platform and it gathered 28 municipalities who signed the NET-COM Charter, alongside 8 Platform Key Actors:

No.	Organization	Population	Status in CoM
1	Municipality of AIUD	28.934	Signatory
2	Municipality of BAI A MARE	139.870	SEAP submitted
3	Municipality of BISTRIŢA	84.850	SEAP submitted
4	Municipality of BRAŞOV	286.000	SEAP submitted
5	Municipality of CĂLĂRAŞI	73.823	Signatory
6	Municipality of DEVA	69.000	Signatory
7	Municipality of GIURGIU	69.345	Signatory
8	Municipality of MIZIL	16.319	SEAP submitted
9	Municipality of MOINEŞTI	23.527	Signatory
10	Municipality of SATU MARE	115.142	SEAP submitted
11	Municipality of SIGHIŞOARA	35.593	Signatory
12	Municipality of TIMIŞOARA	329.554	SEAP submitted
<i>In order to foster synergies between similar actions, Timișoara municipality has invited all the Romanian participants of the CONURBANT project (http://www.conurbant.eu/en/) to join the Romanian Covenant Club</i>			
1	Municipality of Jimbolia	11.113	Signed on 24.11.2011
2	Bucovăț – commune	1.058	Signed on 25.11.2011
3	Cărpiniș – commune	5.419	Signed on 30.11.2011
4	Dudeștii Noi – commune	2.779	Signed on 14.11.2011
5	Dumbrăvița – commune	2.980	Signed on 17.02.2012
6	Ghiroda – commune	4.907	Signed on 26.10.2011
7	Giarmata – commune	6.017	Signed on 30.11.2011
8	Giroc – commune	4.512	Signed on 30.11.2011
9	Moșnița Nouă – commune	5.300	Signed on 14.11.2011
10	Orțișoara – commune	4.182	Signed on 16.12.2011
11	Peciu Nou – commune	5.000	Signed on 17.11.2011
12	Pișchia – commune	2.872	Signed on 28.11.2011
13	Remetea Mare – commune	3.290	Signed on 14.11.2011
14	Sînandrei – commune	5.845	Signed on 29.11.2011
15	Sînmihaiu Român – commune	4.514	Signed on 02.11.2011
16	Șag – commune	3.036	Signed on 31.10.2011

No.	Organization	Type	Relevance
1	Association of Energy Auditors for Buildings / AAEC	Association of Professionals	Technical support
2	Braşov Energy Management Agency / ABMEE	EMA	Technical support / support for signatories
3	Bucharest Energy Management Agency / AEEPM	EMA	Technical support / support for signatories
4	Alba Energy management Agency / ALEA	EMA	Technical support / support for signatories
5	Romanian Municipalities Association / AMR	Association of Municipalities	Support Structure of the CoM in Romania
6	National Regulatory Authority for Energy / ANRE	National Authority / Governmental body	Develops secondary legislation in the field of energy
7	S.C. Flash Lighting Services S.A.	Public lighting company	Technical support / Market perspective
8	National Research Institute of Buildings, Planning and Sustainable Territorial Development / INCĐ „URBAN – INCERC”	Research Institute	Technical support

The main objectives of the Club, as defined in the meeting, were:

- Exchanges between the signatories of the Convention on the political and practical aspects
- Support for Romanian municipalities in their efforts to fulfil their CoM commitments
- Develop initiatives and proposals to national and European authorities on CoM implementation



The idea of forming a Covenant Club started from the need for representation of the local level, with its specific issues, in the policy making process. The territorial dimension of energy must be taken into account in the national energy policies and thus the role of local authorities in developing national and European policy must become central.

These were the main themes addressed at the 2012 OER Annual Meeting by representatives of 18 municipalities in an open dialogue with representatives of national authorities, universities, supporting structures, companies, NGOs and local press.

The Club is going to collaborate with the Covenant Dialogue Platform in order to:

- Foster initiatives to accelerate the implementation of SEAPs
- Create proposals for introducing dedicated funding for SEAP implementation
- Develop local regulations to facilitate the SEAP implementation

In the first Club meeting, the CoM signatories elected the Romanian Covenant Ambassadors, which will represent the Club and its common values and vision at national or European level. The three Ambassadors elected were:

- Mr. Ovidiu-Teodor CREȚU, the Mayor of Bistrița
- Mr. Viorel ILIE, the Mayor of Moinești
- Mr. Nicolae ROBU, the Mayor of Timișoara



Romanian Covenant Ambassadors: Mr. Ovidiu-Teodor Crețu, the Mayor of Bistrița (left), Mr. Viorel Ilie, the Mayor of Moinești (right).

Conclusion

After the launching of the Romanian Covenant Club, the key actors set up the list of the Club objectives:

- Support the Romanian Covenant Signatories in their efforts to fulfil their CoM commitments and reach their 3X20 objectives
- Provide a platform for the exchange of knowledge and information between signatories and with relevant actors in climate and energy issues
- Ensure synergies with existing relevant initiatives in Romania
- Draft proposals and send inputs to policy makers
- Organize technical workshops, provide specialized support

The Romanian Dialog Platform objectives:

The Dialogue Platform will join local authorities that have committed to go beyond the 3X20 objectives with relevant actors that can provide LAs with support and information. The objectives of the Platform:

- To facilitate exchanges between local authorities representatives and actors in the field of energy and environment
- Provide technical support for LAs to define and implement SEAPs
- Promote the Covenant initiative and disseminate information on the progress of the CoM in Romania.



Key figures:

- Covenant of Mayors
 - **63** signatories of the Covenant of Mayors in Romania, out of a total of 3636
 - **3** Support Structures (AMR, Pivex and OER)
 - **19** Signatories in Romania receive assistance from OER
 - In Romania: **11** SEAPs submitted, of which **9** from OER members
- The first National Covenant Club Meeting
 - **53** participants, out of which **4** Mayors, **1** Deputy Mayor and **1** Public Manager
 - **15** Municipalities represented (12 present and 3 empowered other municipalities to represent them)
 - **3** Club Ambassadors (2 present at the launching and 1 represented)
 - **2** Energy Management Agencies and **1** National Covenant Coordinator
 - **2** media institutions
 - **43** articles in the local, regional and national press following 2 Press Releases issued (below, the press coverage listed)

- 1 - My TEX.ro - 14.03.2012.docx
- 2 - Stiri ONG.ro - 14.03.2012.docx
- 3 - Buna ziua Brasov.ro - 15.03.2012.docx
- 4 - Info portal.rtv.net - 15.03.2012.docx
- 5 - My TEX.ro - 15.03.2012.docx
- 6 - Ziare pe net.ro - 15.03.2012.docx
- 7 - Ziare.com - 15.03.2012.docx
- 8 - Info Brasov.net - 16.03.2012.docx
- 9 - Bistrita24.ro - 19.03.2012.docx
- 10 - Bistrita news.ro - 19.03.2012.docx
- 11 - Monitorul expres.ro - 19.03.2012.docx
- 12 - Bistrita online.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 13 - Buna ziua Brasov - 20.03.2012.docx
- 14 - Comunicarepublica.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 15 - Comunicatedepresa.net - 20.03.2012.docx
- 16 - Comunicate-de-presa.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 17 - Comunicatemedi.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 18 - eComunicate.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 19 - Ferma politica.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 20 - Gazeta de bistrita.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 21 - Htdig.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 22 - Impartial de bacau.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 23 - Info portal.rtv.net. - 20.03.2012.docx
- 24 - LivePR.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 25 - Pro politica.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 26 - Rasunetul.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 27 - Romania 24 7.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 28 - Roportal.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 29 - Stire.info - 20.03.2012.docx
- 30 - Stiri azi.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 31 - Stiri.com.ro - 20.03.2012.docx
- 32 - Niuzer.ro - 21.03.2012.docx
- 33 - OER.ro - 21.03.2012.docx
- 34 - Roportal.ro - 21.03.2012.docx
- 35 - Stiri bacau.ro - 21.03.2012.docx
- 36 - Administratie.ro - 22.03.2012.docx
- 37 - Ro-afaceri.ro - 22.03.2012.docx
- 38 - Monitorul Primariei Municipiului Timisoara - 23.03.2012.docx
- 39 - Directia de Mediu a Municipiului Timisoara - 26.03.2012.docx
- 40 - CONURBANT.eu - 27.03.2012.docx
- 41 - NET-COM.eu - 27.03.2012.docx
- 42 - Energy-Cities.eu - 30.03.2012.docx
- 43 - NET-COM.eu - 30.03.2012.docx

Participants list

NET-COM Networking the Covenant of Mayors			
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N°	Institution	Name	Position
1	AIUD Municipality	Claudia BRAN	Technical Department
2	AVRIG Municipality	Maria ȘINCA	Technical Department
3	AVRIG Municipality	Georgeta Maria POSA	Technical Department
4	BAIA MARE Municipality	Radu BOLCHIȘ	Technical Department
5	BISTRIȚA Municipality	Ovidiu CREȚU	Mayor
6	BISTRIȚA Municipality	Ioan PAPOI	Technical Department
7	BISTRIȚA Municipality	Robert GRAEF	Technical Department
8	BRAȘOV Municipality	George SCRIPCARU	Mayor
9	BRAȘOV Municipality	Adrian GABOR	Deputy Mayor
10	BRAȘOV Municipality	Cecilia DOICIU	Head of International Relations, Culture&Events Dept.
11	BRAȘOV Municipality	Liliana HORGA	Technical Department Executive Director
12	BRAȘOV Municipality	Gabriela VLAD	Head of Informatics Department
13	BRAȘOV Municipality	Marilena MANOLACHE	Chief Architect
14	BRAȘOV Local Council	Carmen IONESCU	Local Councillor
15	BRAȘOV Local Council	Gabriela URSE	Local Councillor
16	BRAȘOV Local Council	Daniela FELEGEAN	Local Councillor
17	BRAȘOV Local Council	Gheorghe TĂNASE	Local Councillor
18	BRAȘOV Local Council	Ladislau SZENTE	Local Councillor
19	BRAȘOV Local Council	Minerva GURGU	Local Councillor
20	FĂGĂRAȘ Municipality	Dacia SĂPĂTORU	Technical Department
21	MEDIAȘ Municipality	Robert CAUȚIȘ	Technical Department
22	MOINEȘTI Municipality	Ilie VIOREL	Mayor
23	RÂMNICU VÂLCEA Municipality	Eduard TĂNĂSESCU	Public Manager
24	RĂȘNOV Municipality	Goergiana RÎPEA	Technical Department
25	SATU MARE Municipality	Nicoleta DOMUȚA	Technical Department
26	SĂCELE Municipality	Radu Nistor FLOREA	Mayor
27	SĂCELE Municipality	Daniela RĂȘNOVEANU	Technical Department
28	AEEP Bucharest - Energy Management Agency	Ion DOGEANU	Director
29	AMR - Romanian Association of Municipalities	Steluța TĂTAR	Projects Director
30	ANRE - National Authority for Energy Regulation	Corneliu RĂDULESCU	Projects Director
31	ATU Bucharest - Urban Transition Association	Ana Maria BASTON	Project Manager

32	BRAȘOV Environment Protection Agency	Ioana BENGA	Environment Department
33	BRAȘOV Environment Protection Agency	Ciprian BĂNCILĂ	Director
34	CET BRAȘOV - Thermo-Electric Company	Florin CUȚITEI	General Director
35	CNDIPT Bucharest - National Center for Vocational&Technical Education Development	Angela POPESCU	Councillor
36	EIP Project	Lucia CRISTEA	Project Manager
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39	SC Comprest SA - Waste Company	Laura IACOB	Environment Department
40	SC Flash Lighting Services SA - Public Lighting Company	Dan VĂTĂJELU	General Director
41	SC IMSAT Cuadripol SA	Dragoș RAHOTĂ	Technical Department
42	SC Tetkron SRL - Heating Company	Simona FRĂȚILĂ	General Director
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46	Radio Romania - Brașov Antena	Nicoleta GHIȘA	Reporter
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48	RTT - Transilvania Radio-Television	Liana CRĂCIUN	Reporter
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The Presentations and materials of the first National Covenant Club Meeting are available at: www.oer.ro