



European Committee
of the Regions

The Green Deal goes local !

300+ best practices
from the Members
of the European
Committee of the Regions





Vasco Alves Cordeiro

**President of
the European Committee
of Regions**

"Green, resilient, just and sustainable: Local and regional authorities and citizens are paving the way to a carbon-neutral future. It is on the local level where projects, citizens initiatives and policies for climate change adaptation and mitigation are implemented. Many of our villages, towns, cities and regions have inspiring examples of how the European Green Deal can become a reality. The European Committee of the Regions provides a forum to share and exchange on successful policies. The collection of over 300 stories of best practices proves the commitment of regions and cities to make Europe a leader in fighting climate change."



Rafał Trzaskowski

**Chair of the ENVE
Commission and of
the Green Deal Going
Local working group,
Mayor of Warsaw**

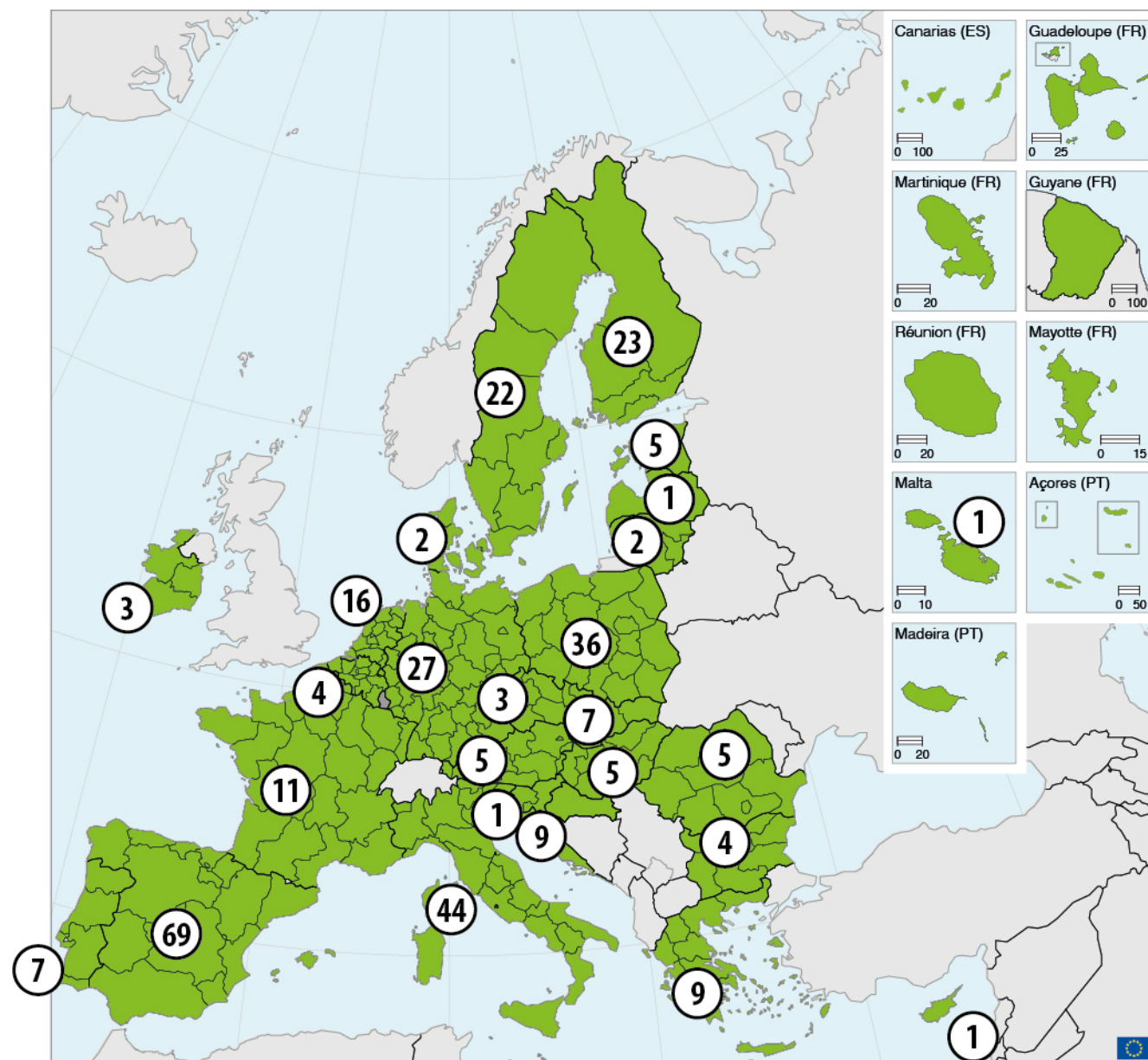
"The CoR has launched a call for its Members to gather their best practices and relevant projects for addressing the triple crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. Local and regional authorities are the key drivers for ensuring the successful implementation of the European Green Deal on the ground. Cities and regions are forging the way to a greener and healthier planet for today's citizens and the generations to come."



European villages, towns, cities and regions invest in sustainable transition towards climate neutrality

Surf 300+ best practices on the CoR portal

<https://cor.europa.eu/en/regions>



These projects were collected through an open call in September 2020.
Data source - European Committee of the Regions

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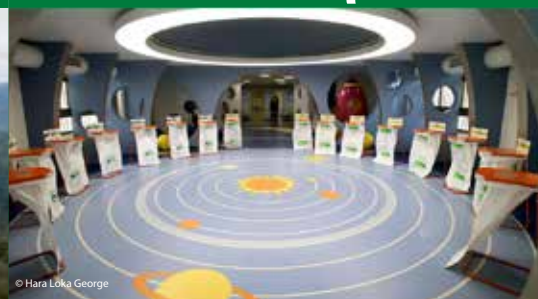
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Αττική



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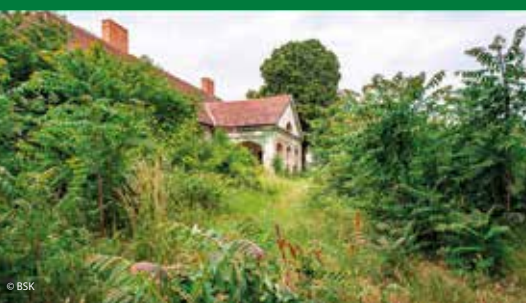
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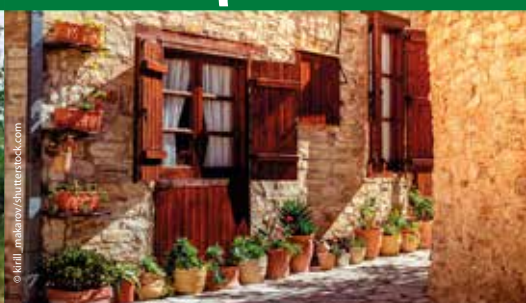
София



Čunovo



Δερύνεια



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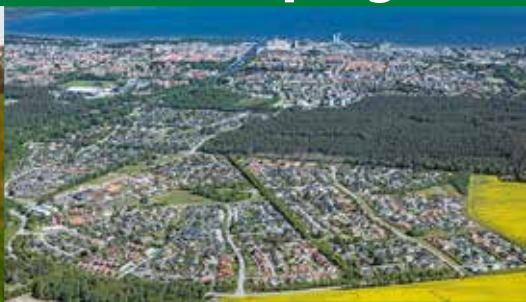
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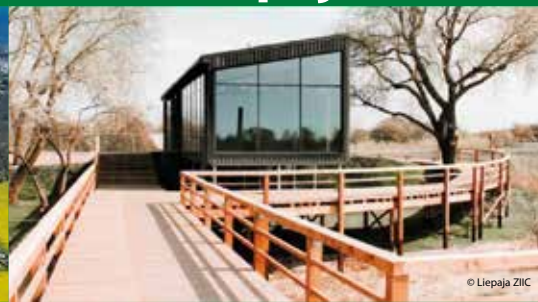
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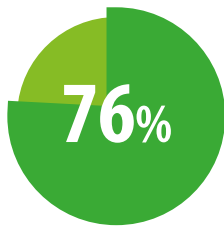


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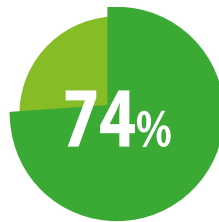


Biggest obstacles faced in best practice projects:

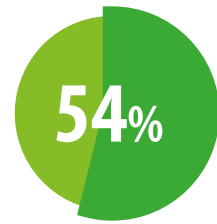
Burdensome bureaucracy:



Lack of financial support:

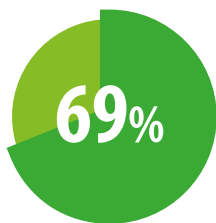


Impact of the crises:

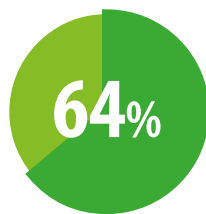


Regions and cities expect Green Deal's support by

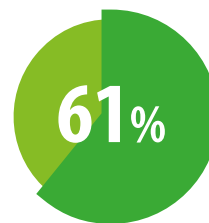
new and more
accessible EU funds



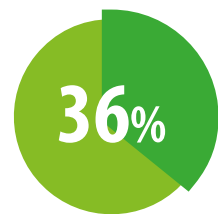
exchange of
experience at EU level



increase awareness
citizens and business

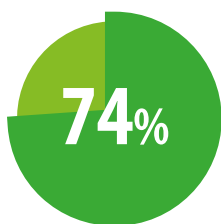


legislation and policy
for climate neutrality

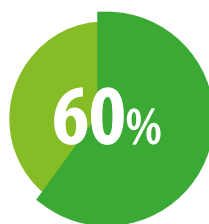


Best practice projects help their regions to

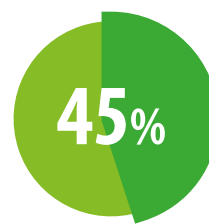
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biodiversity, health,
quality of life



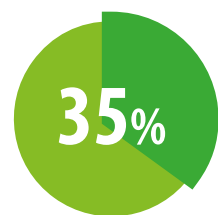
reach
climate
neutrality



increase citizens'
participation,
notably Youth



help local SMEs
to recover and
create new jobs



(*) the survey is based on the answers from the CoR Members who submitted their best practices to the call launched by the CoR Working Group Green Deal Going Local. More info at www.cor.europa.eu/GreenDealGoingLocal.go

Malta



Maribor



Mazowieckie



Mornese



Niederösterreich



Occitanie



Pécs



Podkarpacie



Praha



Ruhrgebiet



Sintra



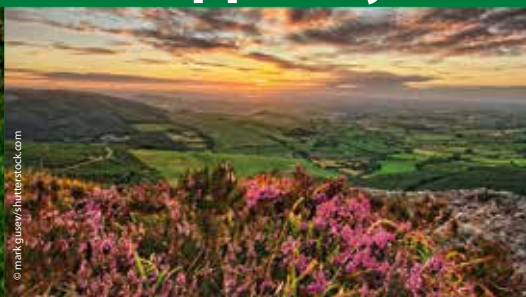
Sverige



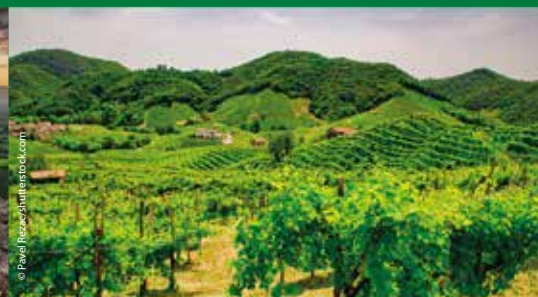
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Veneto



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Warsaw



Zagreb

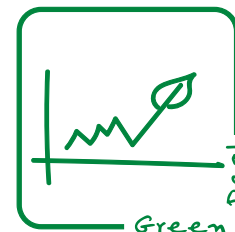




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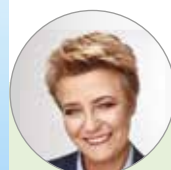
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Do you want to share your local Green Deal best practice?



This is an initiative of the

'Green Deal Going Local' working group

At the European Committee of the Regions, the 'Green Deal Going Local' working group aims at placing cities and regions at the core of the European Green Deal.

It ensures that both the EU's sustainable growth strategy and the COVID-19 recovery plan translate into direct funding for cities and regions and tangible projects for every territory.

The 'Green Deal Going Local' working group has three specific objectives:

- › To make the voice of cities and regions heard on the numerous policy initiatives under the European Green Deal.
- › To place cities and regions at the heart of EU institutions' policies promoting carbon neutrality.
- › To highlight achievements and best practices of local and regional authorities in implementing local green transition, and facilitate replication across the EU.

www.cor.europa.eu/GreenDealGoingLocal.go



**European Committee
of the Regions**

The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) is the EU's political assembly of 329 regional and local representatives from all 27 Member States. Our members are elected presidents of regions, regional councillors, mayors and local councillors - democratically accountable to more than 446 million European citizens. The CoR's main objectives are to involve regional and local authorities and the communities they represent in the EU's decision-making process and to inform them about EU policies. The European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council have to consult the Committee in policy areas affecting regions and cities. It can appeal to the Court of Justice of the European Union as a means of upholding EU law where there are breaches to the subsidiarity principle or failures to respect regional or local authorities.

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