The Green Deal goes local!

200 best practices from the Members of the European Committee of the Regions
Mr. Tzitzikostas
President of the European Committee of Regions, Governor of Central Macedonia Region

“Every day local and regional governments are bringing Europe closer to people. They are protecting our planet and our communities, paving the way to a carbon-neutral future. It is in our villages, towns, cities and regions where the European Green Deal needs to be translated into real concrete projects to drive a green recovery. This collection of over 200 stories of best practices is testament that locally, regions and cities are leading the fight against climate change, making Europe green, resilient and sustainable”

Mr. Espadas
Chair of the CoR working group «Green Deal Going Local», Mayor of Seville

“The CoR has launched an open call for best practices on the Green Deal. Our Members have replied with numerous projects, from adapting to climate change, to reducing emissions through sustainable mobility. Protecting biodiversity, investing in energy efficiency and renewables, and many other projects show that our councillors, mayors and presidents of regions are the stewards of the European Green Deal going local!”
European villages, towns, cities and regions invest in sustainable recovery from COVID and towards climate neutrality

Surf 200 best practices on the CoR portal

Some projects were initiated before the launch of the European Green Deal
They are just a preview of the many thousands which will follow!
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The added value of the EU Green Deal
The CoR Members say that (*)

The European Green Deal will help sustainable recovery from COVID-19 crisis 86%

Regions and cities expect Green Deal’s support by
- new and more accessible EU funds: 76%
- exchange of experience at EU level: 61%
- increase awareness citizens and business: 57%
- legislation and policy for climate neutrality: 54%

Best practice projects help their regions to
- protect biodiversity, health, quality of life: 73%
- reach climate neutrality: 62%
- increase citizens’ participation, notably Youth: 41%
- help local SMEs to recover and create new jobs: 38%

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

Submit your Best Practice in our Open Call


or drop an e-mail to

enve@cor.europa.eu
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.

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