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## EU cities and regions at COP26 - We deliver climate action

As part of the European Union delegation to COP26, the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) is present at COP26 to actively advocate for a stronger role of subnational governments in international climate governance. Local and regional authorities are at the frontline of the impact of climate change. They are also at the frontline of climate solutions, delivering sustainable projects on the ground, often showing higher climate ambition than their national governments. The [CoR online map with over 280 best practices](#) is a great example of it.

In order to measure, value and promote the climate commitments and achievements of EU cities and regions, starting with the members of the European Committee of the Regions, we have launched a survey to collect and display local and regional climate targets for 2030 and 2050. Launched in June 2021, the CoR has collected the following data from 83 CoR Members and participants of the [Young Elected Politicians programme](#) (YEPs).

This document gathers some of the first key findings from the 83 survey respondents:

### MAP 1: Regions 2030 climate commitments:

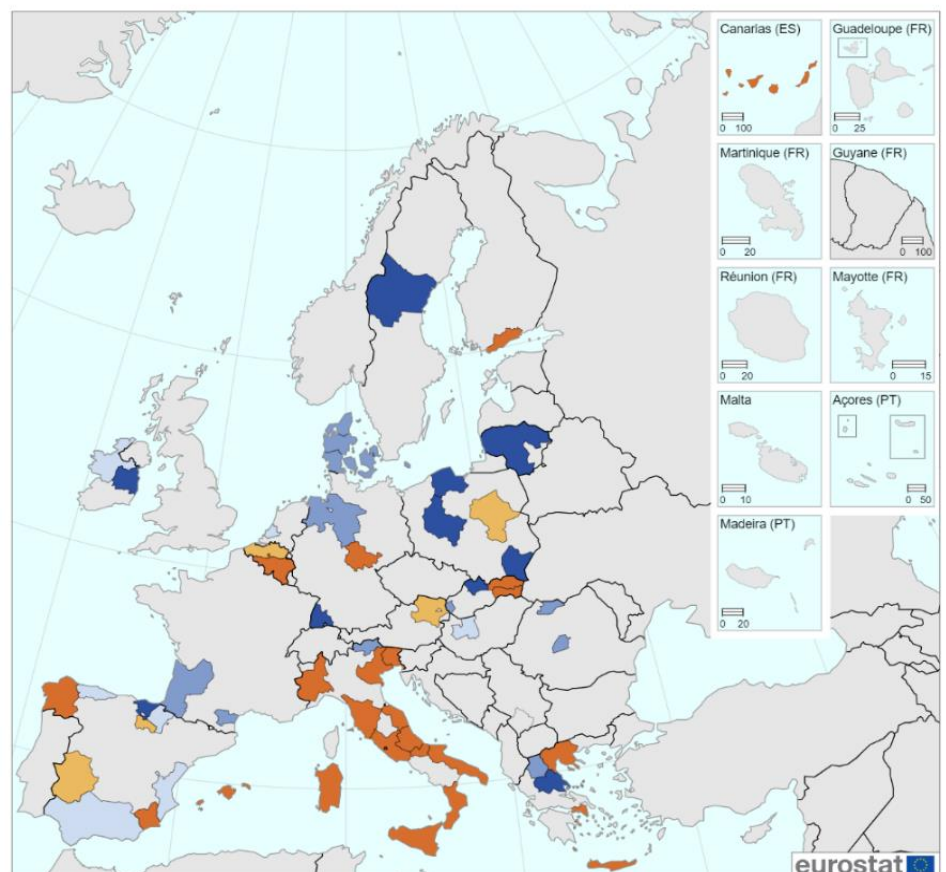
The map below shows regions being committed to reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions up to 100% by 2050 compared to 1990 levels

- **2 regions have committed to higher reduction of GHG emissions than the EU's 55% target by 2030.**

Molise	Italy
Campania	Italy

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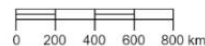
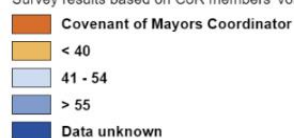
European Committee of the Regions' Members commitments to reduce GHG emissions  
Commitments to 2030 compared to 1990s levels - Regions



Percentage %

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Survey results based on CoR members' voluntary contributions

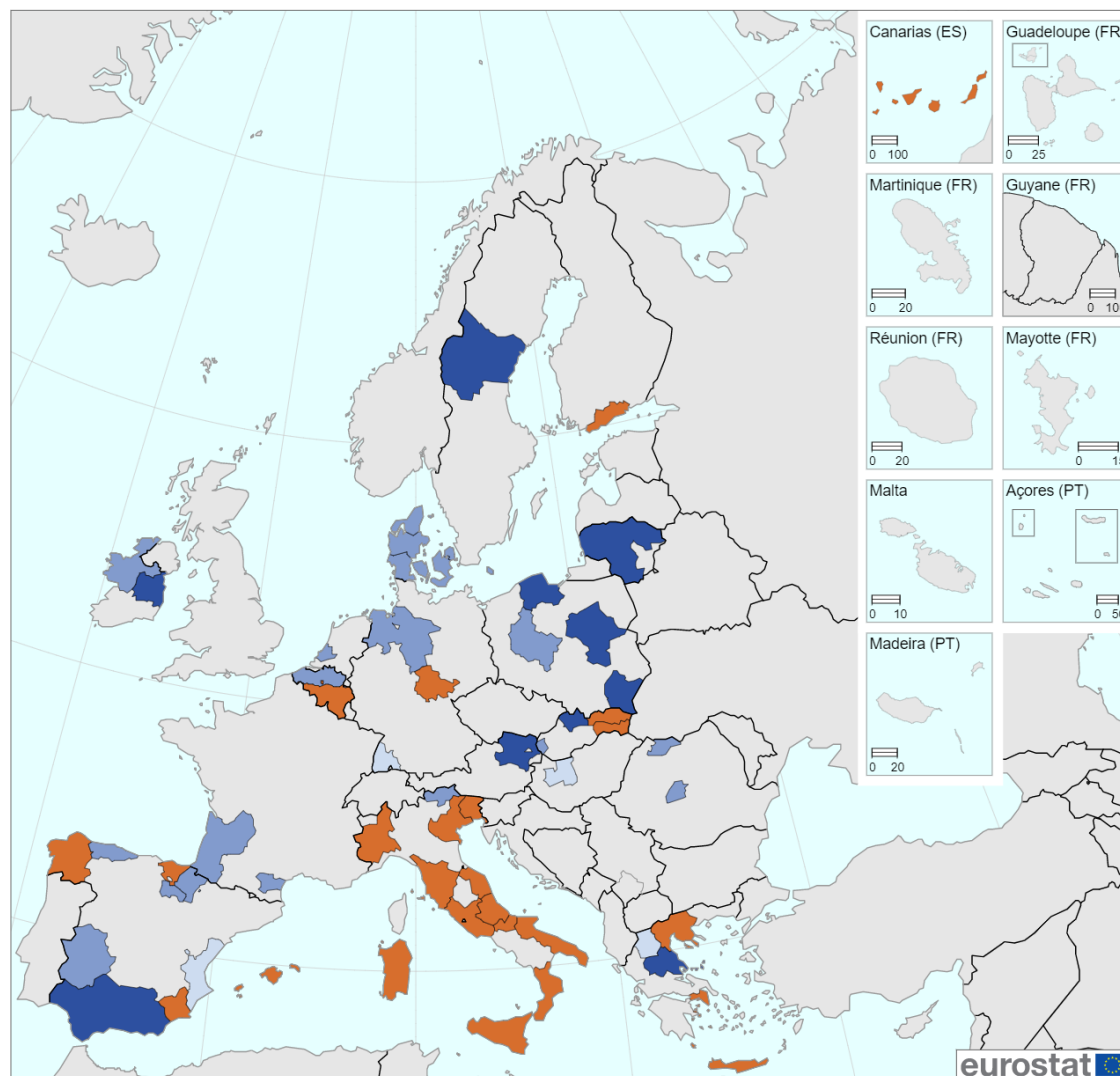


**MAP 2: Regions 2050 climate commitments:** The map below shows regions being committed to reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions up to 100% by 2050 compared to 1990 levels.

➤ **17 regions have committed to climate neutrality by 2050**

Extremadura	Spain	Niedersachsen	Germany
Nouvelle-Aquitaine	France	Hovedstaden	Denmark
Departement de l'aude	France	Sjælland	Denmark
Tipperary	Ireland	Syddanmark	Denmark
Bolzano	Italy	Midtjylland	Denmark
Wielkopolskie	Poland	Nordjylland	Denmark
Maramureş	Poland	Navarra	Spain
Sibiu	Romania	La Rioja	Spain
Bratislavský kraj	Romania		

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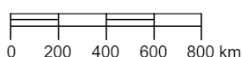
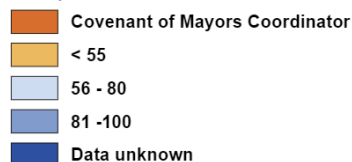


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**MAP 3: Cities 2030 climate commitments:** The map below shows the following cities being committed to reduce their Green House by 2030 Gas (GHG) Emission by up to a certain percentage compared to the levels of 1990.

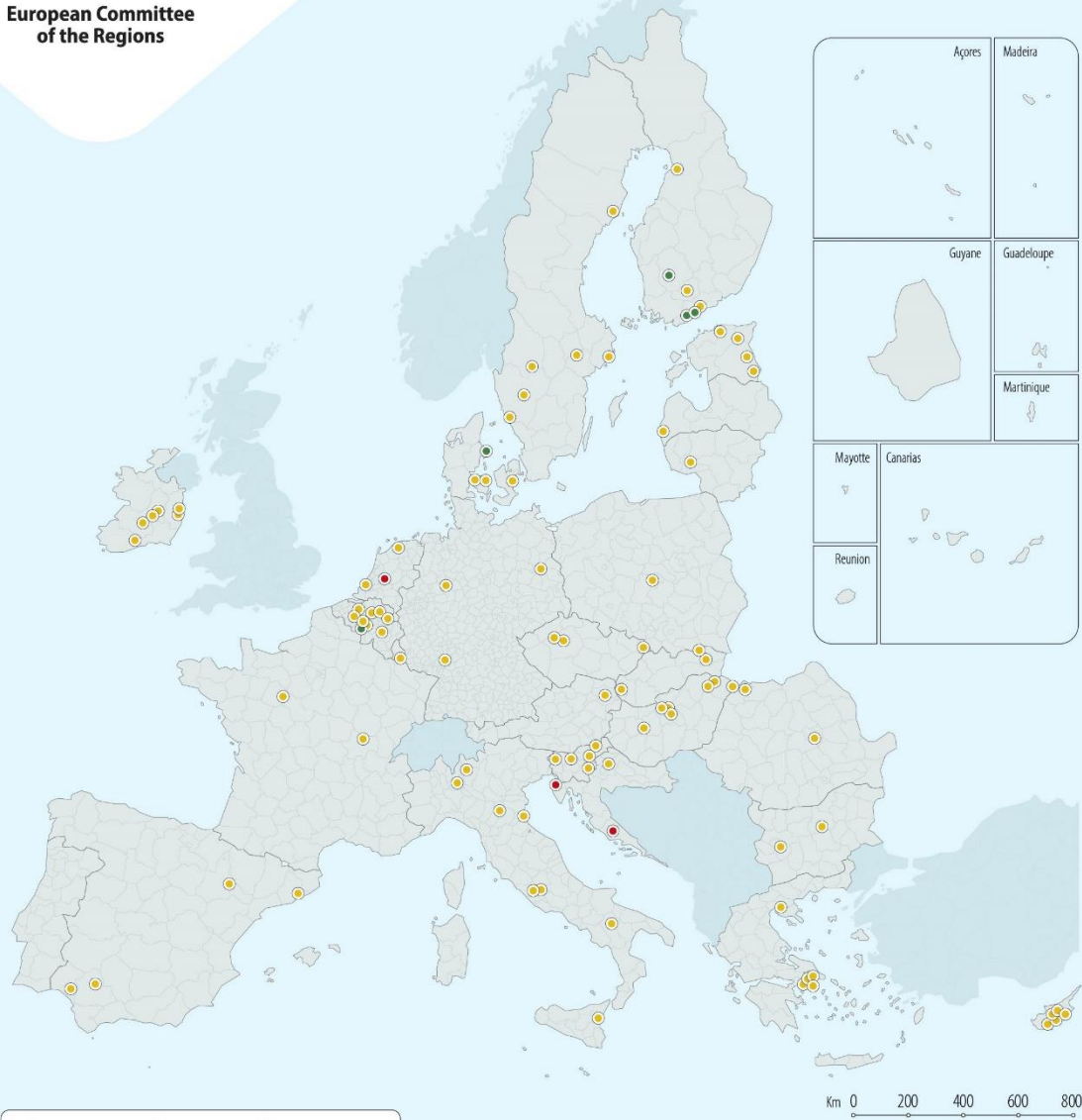
➤ **5 cities have committed to higher reduction of GHG emissions than the EU's 55% target by 2030**

Frereries	Belgium
Syddurjs	Denmark
Espoo	Finland
Vantaa	Finland
Tampere	Finland



### European Committee of the Regions' members commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Commitments to 2030 compared to 1990s levels - Cities



● Below 40%    ● 40 – 55%    ● More than 55%

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ● Vienna..... Austria            | ● ..... Cyprus              | ● Oulun kaupunki.....Finland        | ● District 12 of Budapest.....Hungary  | ● Bologna.....Italy              | ● Skofja Loka.....Slovenia         |
| ● Maarkedal.....Belgium          | ● Kato Polemiida.....Cyprus | ● Espoo.....Finland                 | ● District 16 of Budapest.....Hungary  | ● Capizzone.....Italy            | ● Tolmina.....Slovenia             |
| ● Evergem.....Belgium            | ● Lamaka.....Cyprus         | ● Vantaa.....Finland                | ● Veszprém.....Hungary                 | ● Roma.....Italy                 | ● Maribor.....Slovenia             |
| ● Leuven.....Belgium             | ● Yermasoyia.....Cyprus     | ● Tampere.....Finland               | ● Budapest.....Hungary                 | ● Liepaja.....Latvia             | ● La Palma del Condado.....Spain   |
| ● Nivelles.....Belgium           | ● Kladrno.....Czechia       | ● Coulaines.....France              | ● Dun Laoghaire.....Ireland            | ● Taurage.....Lithuania          | ● Sant Feiu de Llobregat.....Spain |
| ● Scherpenheuvel.....Belgium     | ● Ostrava.....Czechia       | ● Autun.....France                  | ● Rathdown.....Ireland                 | ● Bettembourg.....Luxembourg     | ● Sevilla.....Spain                |
| ● Zichem.....Belgium             | ● Prague.....Czechia        | ● Mannheim.....Germany              | ● Laois.....Ireland                    | ● Nieuwegein.....Netherlands     | ● Zaragoza.....Spain               |
| ● Riemst.....Belgium             | ● Odense.....Denmark        | ● Berlin.....Germany                | ● Kildare.....Ireland                  | ● Rotterdam.....Netherlands      | ● Karlstad.....Sweden              |
| ● La Louvère.....Belgium         | ● Ringsted.....Denmark      | ● Bielefeld.....Germany             | ● Dublin.....Ireland                   | ● Opsterland.....Netherlands     | ● Kungsbacka.....Sweden            |
| ● Marche-en-Famenne.....Belgium  | ● Kolding.....Denmark       | ● Palajo Fallio.....Greece          | ● Tipperary County Council.....Ireland | ● Łódź.....Poland                | ● Umeå.....Sweden                  |
| ● Frereries.....Belgium          | ● Syddurjs.....Denmark      | ● Kifissia.....Greece               | ● Cork City.....Ireland                | ● Seini.....Romania              | ● Stockholm.....Sweden             |
| ● Sofia.....Bulgaria             | ● Tallin.....Estonia        | ● Vilissa.....Greece                | ● Milan.....Italy                      | ● Sibintu Gheorghie.....Romania  | ● Västerås.....Sweden              |
| ● Gabrovo.....Bulgaria           | ● Tartu.....Estonia         | ● Alimos.....Greece                 | ● Catania.....Italy                    | ● Prešov.....Slovak Republic     | ● Lidköping.....Sweden             |
| ● Novigrad-Cittanova.....Croatia | ● Võru.....Estonia          | ● Pilea-Hortiatits.....Greece       | ● Olevano Romano.....Italy             | ● Kežmarok.....Slovak Republic   |                                    |
| ● Pirovac.....Croatia            | ● Rakvere.....Estonia       | ● Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bere.....Hungary | ● Potenza.....Italy                    | ● Bratislava.....Slovak Republic |                                    |
| ● Zaprešić.....Croatia           | ● Kerava.....Finland        | ● Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén.....Hungary  | ● Ravenna.....Italy                    | ● Celje.....Slovenia             |                                    |
| ● Nicosia.....Cyprus             | ● Hämeenlinna.....Finland   | ● Miskolc.....Hungary               |  | ● Novo Mesto.....Slovenia        |                                    |

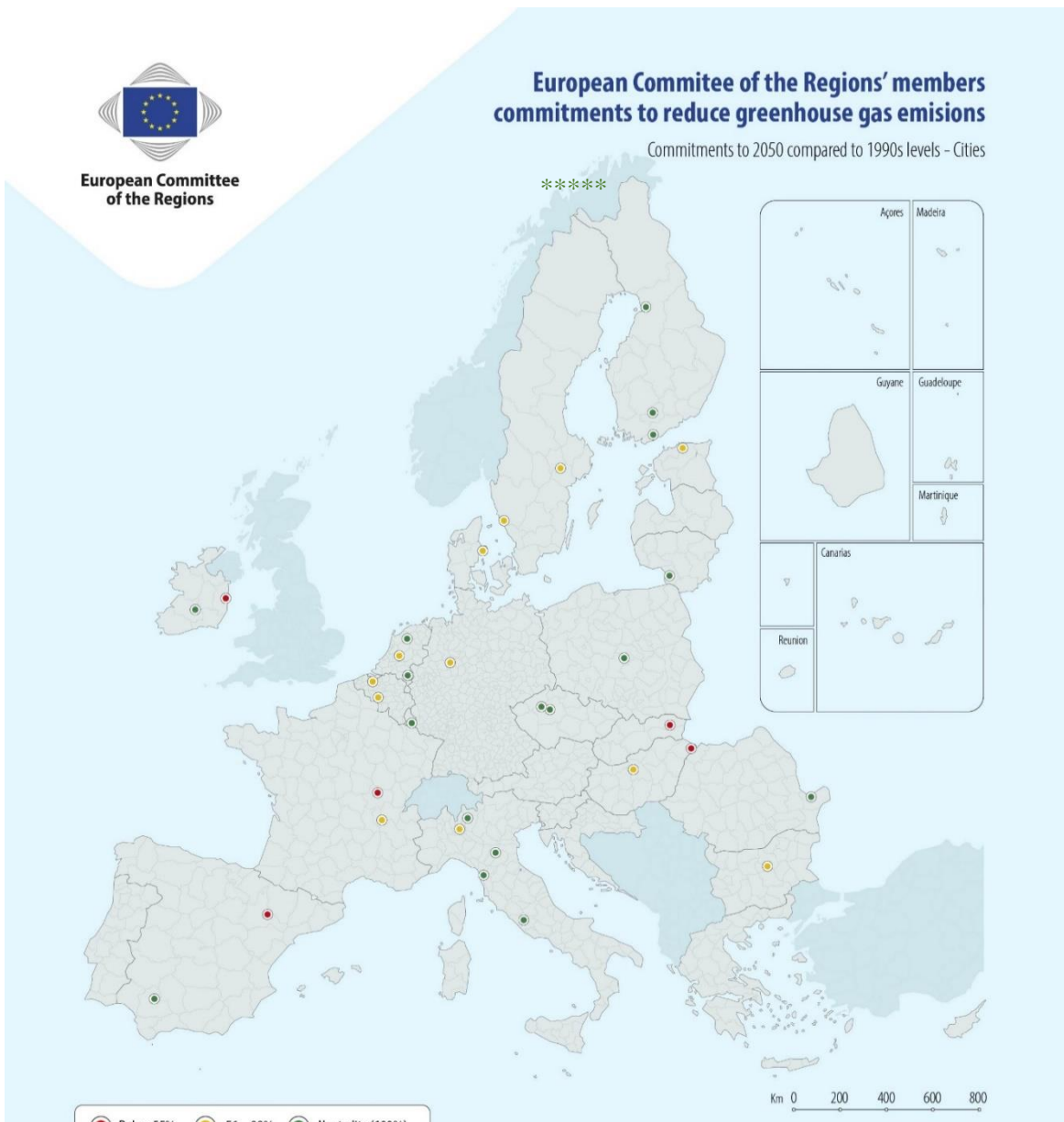


**MAP 4: Cities 2050 climate commitments:** The map below shows the following cities being committed to reduce their Green House by 2050 Gas (GHG) Emission by up to a certain percentage compared to the levels of 1990.

➤ **16 cities have committed to Climate Neutrality by 2050**

Prague	Czechia
Kladno	Czechia
Hämeenlinna	Finland
Oulun kaupunki	Finland
Tipperary	Ireland
Bologna	Italy
Capizzone	Italy
Lucca	Italy

Roma	Italy
Vilkaviškio	Lithuania
Bettembourg	Luxembourg
Peel en Maas	Netherlands
Opsterland	Netherlands
Łódź	Poland
Tulcea	Romania
Sevilla	Spain



● Evergem .....Belgium	● Oulun kaupunki .....Finland	● Capizzone .....Italy	● Gmina Terespol .....Poland
● Frameries .....Belgium	● Chambon-Feugerolles .....France	● Province of Lucca .....Italy	● Seini .....Romania
● Gabrovo .....Bulgaria	● Autun .....France	● Roma .....Italy	● Prešov .....Slovak Republic
● Syddjurs .....Denmark	● Bielefeld .....Germany	● Liepāja .....Latvia	● Sevilla .....Spain
● Prague .....Czechia	● Budapest .....Hungary	● Bettembourg (LU) .....Luxembourg	● Zaragoza .....Spain
● Kladno .....Czechia	● Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bere .....Hungary	● Peel en Maas .....Netherlands	● Kungsbacka .....Sweden
● Rakvere .....Estonia	● Dublin .....Ireland	● Nieuwegein .....Netherlands	● Västerås .....Sweden
● Espoo .....Finland	● Cork City .....Ireland	● Opsterland .....Netherlands	
● Hämeenlinna .....Finland	● Milan .....Italy	● Łódź .....Poland	