



European Committee
of the Regions

The Green Deal goes local !

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





Vasco Alves Cordeiro

President of
the European
Committee of Regions

“ Local and regional authorities are paving the way to a carbon-neutral future in Europe. It is on the local level where projects, citizens initiatives and policies for climate change adaptation and mitigation are implemented. Many of our towns, cities and regions have inspiring examples of how the European Green Deal can become a reality in a just and fair manner. The European Committee of the Regions provides a forum to exchange and put forward a vision to improve policies to be better delivered on the ground. The collection of over 400 stories of best practices proves the commitment of regions and cities to make the European Union a leader in fighting the climate crisis. These stories are a compass that can guide future policy making towards a just and sustainable Europe for all.”



Rafał Trzaskowski

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

“ The leadership and commitment of local and regional authorities lead the way to address the triple crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. From investing in local renewable energy production, fostering sustainable public transport, implementing strategies to adapt to climate change, to efficient waste management, cities and regions contribute to the effective implementation of the Green Deal on the ground. This brochure with more than 400 best practices presents their achievements to build more resilient, innovative and sustainable local communities across the EU, for the citizens, for the economy and the planet.”

Green Deal Going Local

Achieving climate neutrality

Sustainable transport

Clean, reliable and affordable energy

Financing the transition

Leave no one behind (Just Transition)

Towards a modernised and simplified CAP

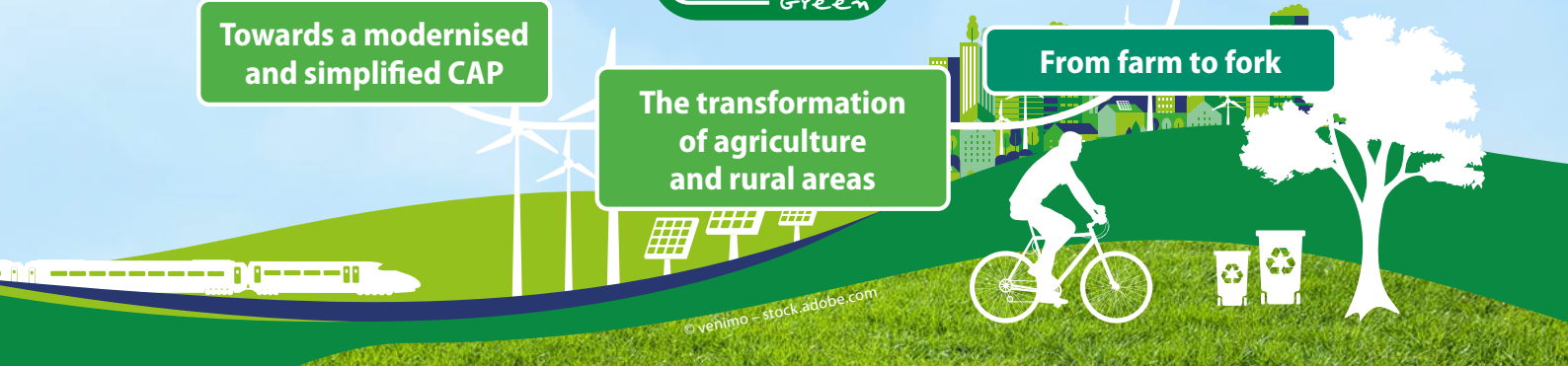
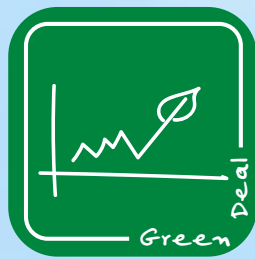
The transformation of agriculture and rural areas

Preserving Europe's natural capital

Transition to a circular economy

A zero-pollution Europe

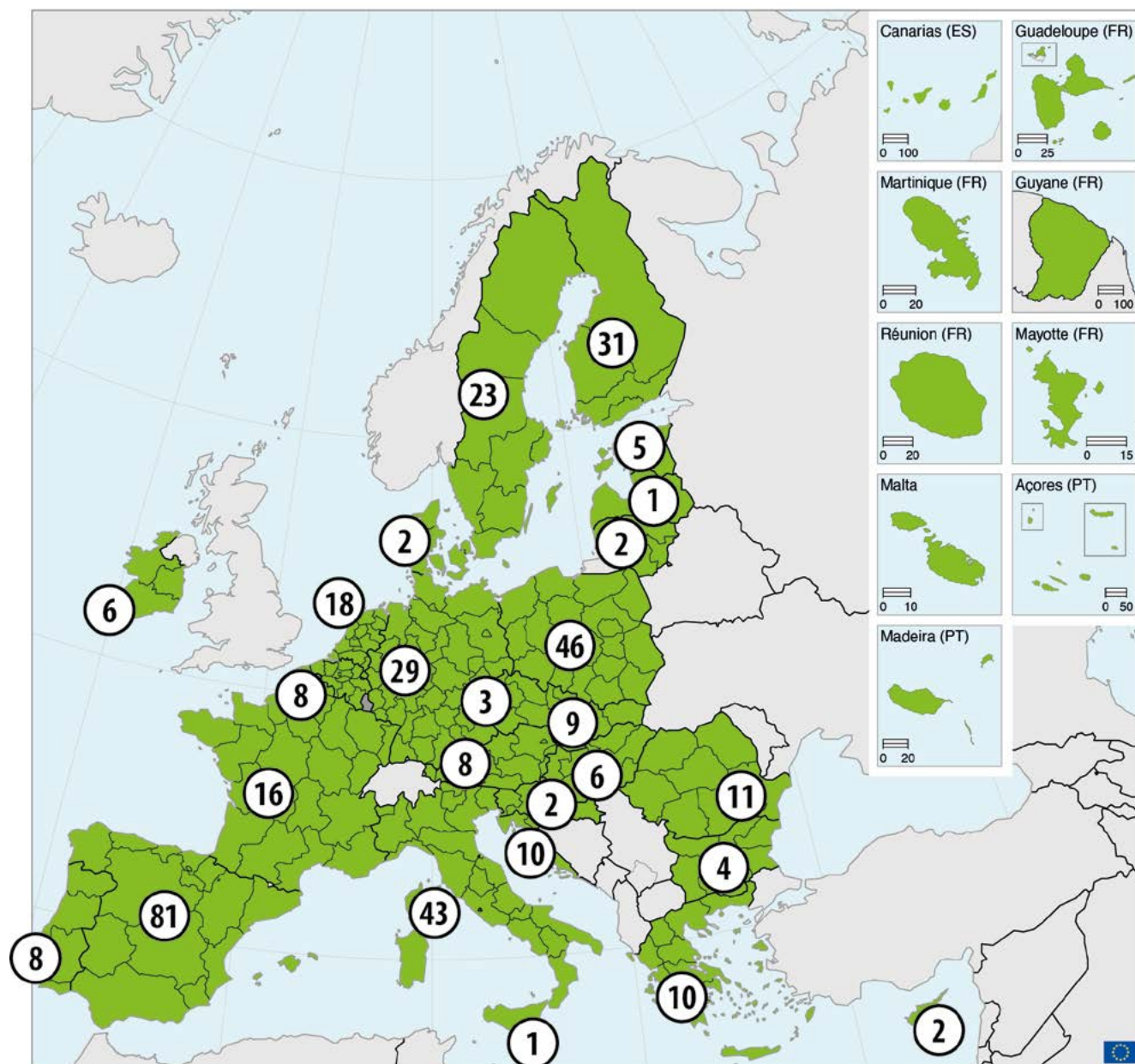
From farm to fork



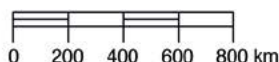
European villages, towns, cities and regions invest in sustainable transition towards climate neutrality

Surf 400+ best practices on the CoR portal

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



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



Andalucía



Autun



Baden-Württemberg



Braga



Cabriès-Calas



Cluj-Napoca



Corse



Čunovo



Dublin



Δερύνειας



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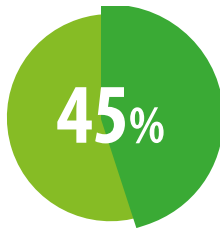


Malta

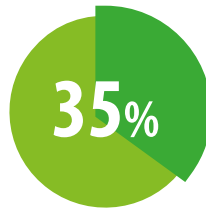


Climate Neutrality target at regional or local level

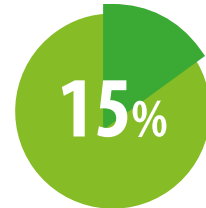
Yes, before 2050



lack of financial support

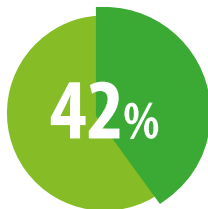


It has a less stringent climate target

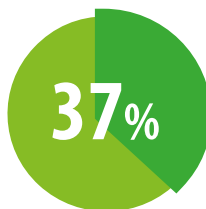


Plans for sustainable development at the regional or local level

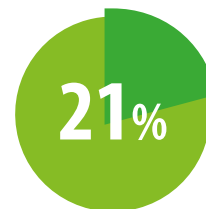
Yes, but we are struggling with its/their implementation



Yes, and we are smoothly implementing it/them

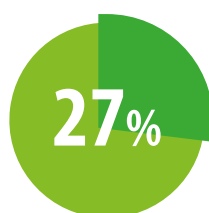


Yes, in design phase

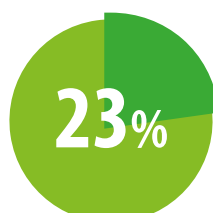


Policy area missing in the Green Deal at the regional or local level

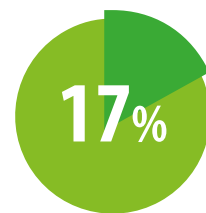
None



Urban policy and spatial planning



Health



(*) these figures are based on the Network of Regional Hubs for EU Policy Implementation Review - The future of the Green Deal: Taking stock and looking ahead. Read the full report at <https://cor.europa.eu/en/engage/Documents/RegHub/green-deal-taking-stock-looking-ahead.pdf>

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Mazowieckie



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Nieuwegein



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Podkarpackie



Praha



Puglia



Rakvere



Tahitófalu



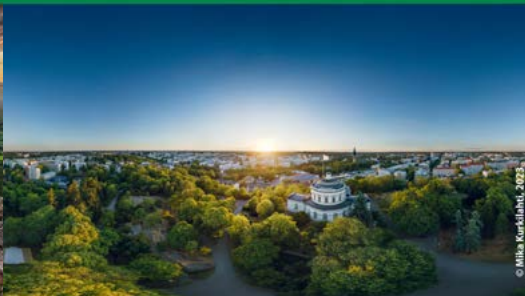
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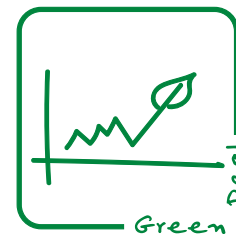




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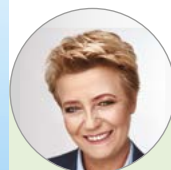
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Do you want to share your local Green Deal best practice?



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



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