Climate Pact in Luxembourg

Teaming up local and national climate action - a governance perspective

some views from Luxembourg

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climate pact

= voluntary contract between:

Government – municipality – myenergy

obligations

1. financial support
2. technical assistance

implementation of:
1. European Energy Award ® (eea)
2. Energy management system

1. project management and quality assurance
2. technical support

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climate pact

legal framework

« Loi du 13 septembre 2012 portant création d’un pacte climat avec les communes »

- participation is voluntary and it is up to the municipalities to decide when to join the climate pact (1st January 2013 – 31st December 2020)
- financial and technical support offered by the Government
- individual participation or regional collaboration

Key facts:

- 104/105 municipalities
- 76 certified municipalities
  - 14 certifications 40%
  - 58 certifications 50%
  - 4 certifications 75% (eea gold)
- 32 climate consultants
- 73% certified municipalities
practical implementation in municipalities

- setting-up of a climate team after signing the climate pact contract

- climate advisor is assigned to the municipality – to guide the municipalities through the process and assist them with the implementation of measures

- implementation of
  1. European Energy Award ® (eea)
  2. Energy management system
implementation – eea process

- **European Energy Award®** (eea) is a quality management system supporting communities that intends to contribute to a sustainable energy policy and urban development through energy efficiency and an increased use of renewable energy sources
- **The European Energy Award®** has been recognised as an 'excellent implementation tool' for the CoM's SEAP since 2009.
- **Instrument for steering and controlling communal energy and climate protection policy** in order to review systematically all energy-related activities
- **Bottom-up approach**: developed by municipalities
- Adaptation to Luxembourg policy framework

financial and technical support

financial support
- **subsidy** to implement the climate pact process
- **bonus amount** depending on the certification level, the date of certification and the population

technical support
- **climate advisor** (between 25 and 50 days/year)
- **eea process related tools** (catalogue of measure, online management tool)
- **energy management software** (EnerCoach)
- **helpdesk** provided by myenergy
Thank you for your attention!

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