

# Own Your SECAP

## Learnings from systematic Implementation of SECAPs

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# Overview on presentation

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- Introduction: What is a SECAP
- Development of SECAPs
- Learnings from the project
- Final thoughts



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# Introduction

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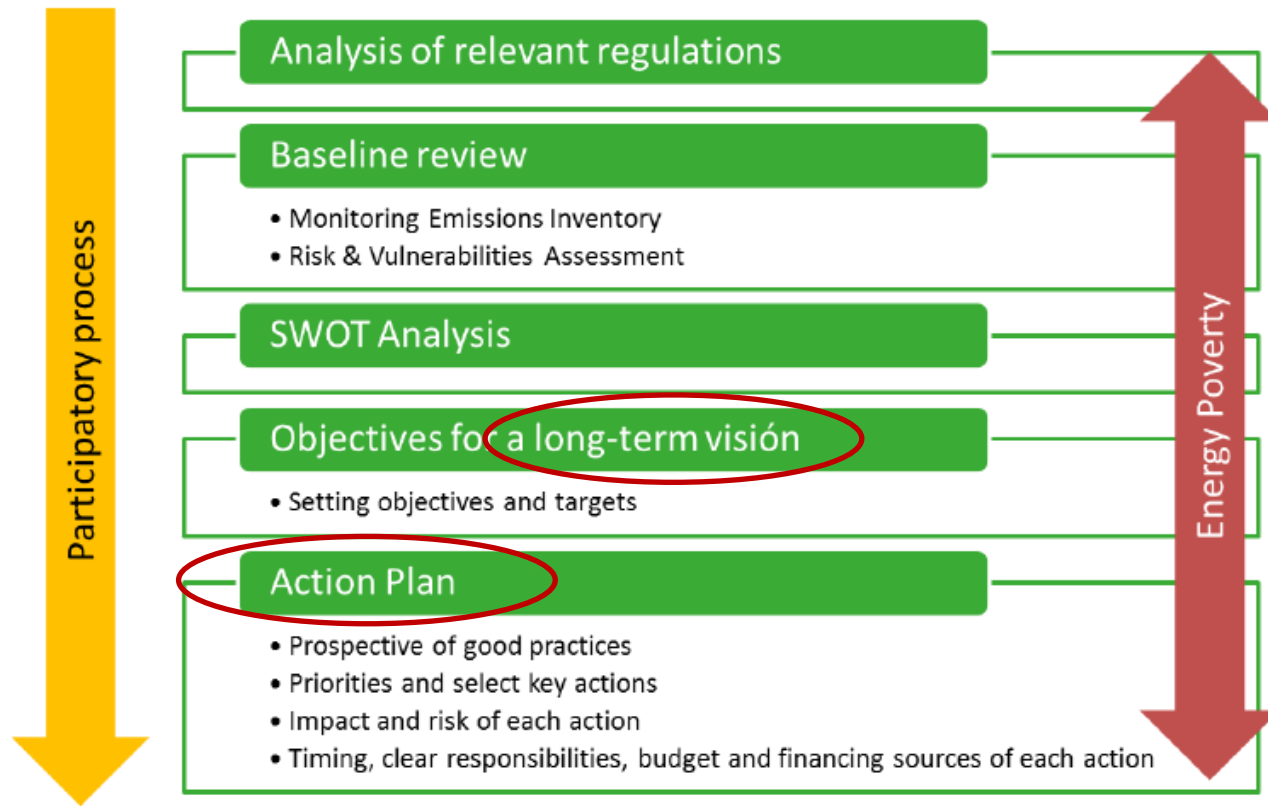
- What is a SECAP (sustainable energy and climate action plan)?
- Background: Covenant of Mayors
- Follow-up of SEAPs
- Covered areas
  - climate mitigation
  - climate adaptation
  - energy poverty



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# Development of SECAPs

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**Policy commitment!**

Source: EUROVERTICE 2019)

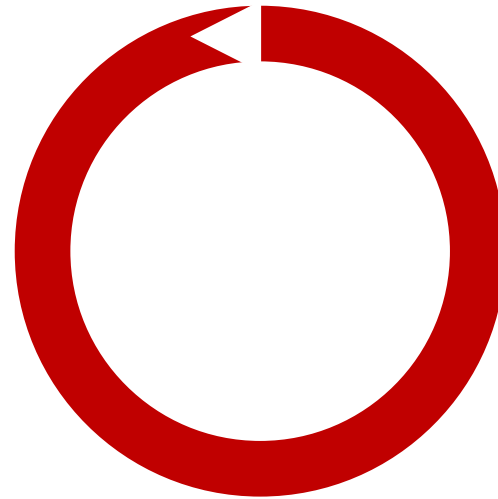


# Elements of SECAPs

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- Status quo („internal audit“)
- Energy consumption and GHG emissions
- Vision and strategy
- Action plan
  - Description
  - Sectors
  - Responsibilities
  - Resources
  - Impacts
- Monitoring of implementation



# Learnings: Success factors

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- Political commitment at all phases, not only on goals
- Integration into legal and administrative structure in the municipality
- Resources, resources, resources!
  - Qualified staff
  - Money
  - Time
  - Social capital and communication
- Commitment of citizens and stakeholders
- Flexibility („Living document“)

**Start!**



# Selection of measures

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- Select measures for all relevant sectors
- Consider climate mitigation, climate adaptation and fuel poverty (interactions and synergies)
- Look into your energy and GHG inventory (Results will mostly be the same ;-)
- Review other SECAPs and best practice examples
- Be a role model: municipality is the best sector to start!
- Start where you are, but start!

# Implementation of measures

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- **Internal communication** of the SECAP
- Implementation should be **integrated** into existing processes and structures
- Tailor-made solutions, developed by the responsible administrative units
- Secure necessary **resources** (+ external funding)
- **External communication** of plans and implementation (success stories)
- **Flexibility**: adapt your actions where necessary





# Monitoring and reporting

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- Develop - simple to measure - indicators for implementation actions and - sometimes more difficult - impacts
- Use tools for monitoring (and EnMS)
- Monitor and report regularly - and adapt your plan based on the report
- Communication, communication, communication!

# Final thoughts

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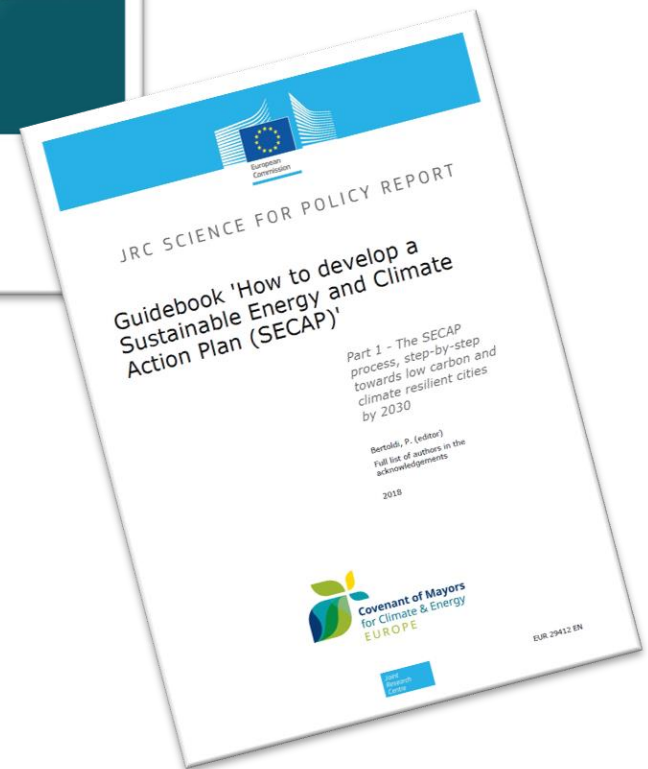
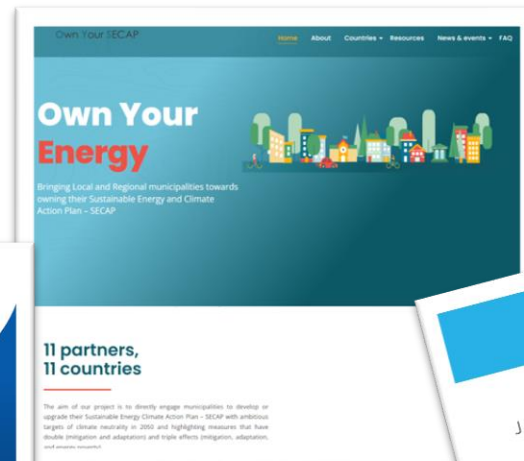
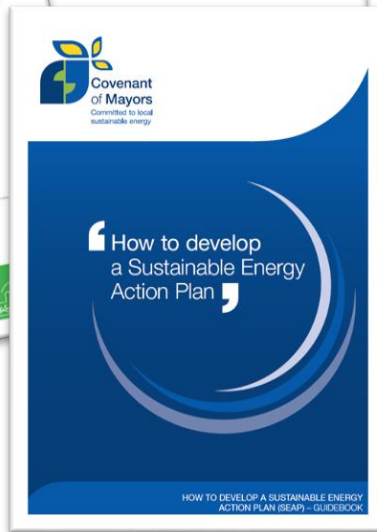
- Do the right things (important)
- Avoid the wrong things (much more important)
- >> A SECAP is not an additional instrument, it should cover and integrate ALL activities of the municipality (direct control) and its citizens (indirect control)



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