

MODEL: A strategic way towards local energy efficiency... and a good tool for cities to step into the Covenant of Mayors

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#### SUMMARY

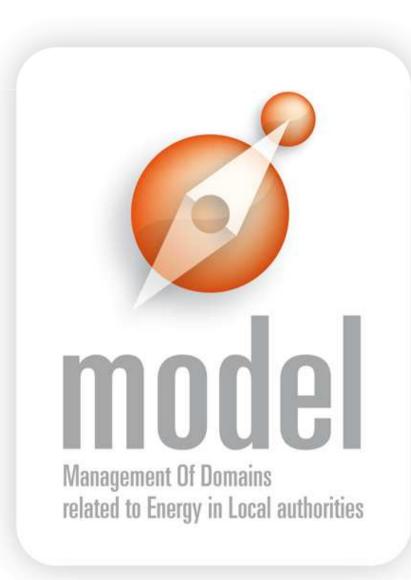
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### How to make municipalities become MODELs for their citizens and local stakeholders?



- ✓ IEE Project (Sept. 07 April 10)
- √ 10 Partners from 8 CEE countries
- 42 Pilot Cities involved
- ✓ CIUDAD Project (April 10 Sept. 12)
- ✓ 4 National Partners in Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia
- ✓ 6 Pilot Cities to be involved
- ✓ Total budget = 637 000 €
- ✓ EU support = 80%







### 2. How can MODEL contribute to a local authority's strategy?









#### A contract?



With a beginning...

...an end...

...and that's it!

A potential source of bureaucratic problems?



I AM A VICTIM OF My OWN ADMINISTRATION





#### A chance for local

authorities... to take the lead!





A chance to improve energy management!

### A chance for implementing practical actions! INSULATIO MODEL Presentation – Part



involve citizens!

## A chance to strengthen local networking activities!





### 3. How can MODEL help meeting the Covenant of Mayors requirements?



Committed to urban sustainable energy







#### Make your city a model...











... with the MODEL project!







### Save your city's money, increase the quality of life!

Clever public transport

Aware and responsible citizens

Efficient water consumption



Local renewable energy production

Energy - efficient buildings

Safe and cheaper public lighting









### Investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy resources will be rewarded



Efficient public lighting

=

lower energy bills + increased security

Low-energy residential houses

more comfort + lower energy bills...









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Public transport

=

clean air + comfort + less traffic jams + less car accidents...

Solar thermal & PV installations

=

less emissions + lower energy bills...









#### **MODEL...**

- ✓ is designed for local authorities from the ENPI area, based on past experience in the EU
- ✓ is a chance to:
  - share experience
  - build or improve a local energy strategy
  - improve local energy management
  - take practical actions
  - ~ become MODELs for citizens and local stakeholders







#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS EVERYWHIEREN

PUBLIC

WATER.

SPORTS

SEWAGE

& ROADS

& RUBBISH

SWIMMING

FRANSPORT

CONTROL

#### Main issues for MODEL

MODEL aims at turning at least 6 pilot cities into "models" for their citizens, and thus at promoting the following actions:

- ✓ Hiring and/or training municipal energy managers / officers
- ✓ Implementing multi-annual action plans to improve energy performances of municipal properties and policies
- Selecting, testing and adapting practical tools and methods to improve local capacities including financial ones
- ✓ Making concrete investments for refurbishment of public buildings and sharing the lessons learnt at this occasion
- ✓ Taking communication initiatives towards civil society







#### Three levels for action

#### **MODEL** will act at 3 different levels:

- ✓ ENPI/European (Energy Cities and MODEL national partners) for exchange of experience, European added value, common training and events, coordination, etc.
- ✓ National (MODEL national partners) for training, exchange of experience, promotion, information, assistance to local authorities of each country, etc.
- ✓ Local (municipalities) for political decisions, practical implementation and communication with citizens by Pilot Cities... + hopefully many other local authorities in the EU neighbouring countries



#### A strong support for Pilot Cities

#### **MODEL** partners will:

- Adapt the MODEL common methodology to their specific needs and thus work on a similar basis and collectively create basic common tools
- Exchange experience on how to best implement the MODEL concept and activities
- Develop communication tools to support the pilot cities enhance awareness and involve the civil society
- ✓ Help 2 of the pilot cities to refurbish one public building and thus organise actions to build up local capacities of the 6 pilot cities as well as disseminate their know-how to fellow local authorities







#### A full set of impacts (I)

#### At individual level, MODEL pilot cities will:

- ✓ Involve the top decision level (politicians and management)
- Make the top decision makers aware that appointing real Energy Managers or Units is an imperious necessity
- Get capable to integrate the energy management as a normal municipal activity
- ✓ Improve their internal organisation and enhance the design and implementation of practical projects and strategies for the future







#### A full set of impacts (II)

- Develop and control medium/long term strategies and annual action plans with monitoring, information systems, investments, financing, display of energy performances...
- Become more aware of how to use the different tools and methods including financial means and schemes to transpose ideas into realities
- Organise "Municipal Intelligent Energy Days" to force the participation of citizens and to use their own capacities to change mentalities throughout their cities... and hopefully beyond!

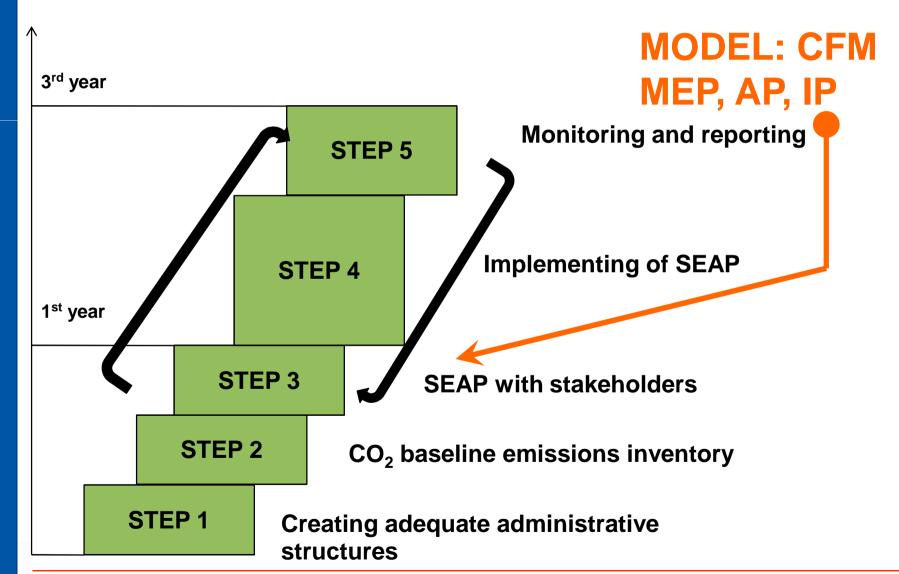








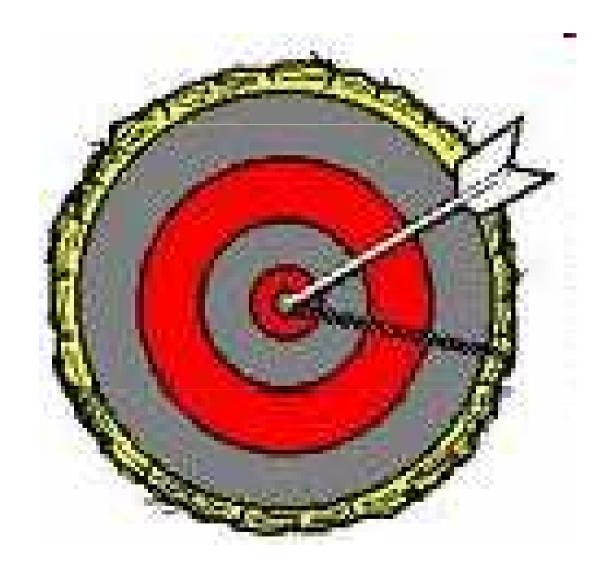
#### Commitments by the Covenant Signatories







#### 4. Conclusion









#### Take advantage of MODEL!

- ✓ Use methodological and communication tools developed by MODEL:
  - Common Framework Methodology with 10 instruction lists
  - ~ Review of financial schemes
  - Shining examples
  - Guidelines for campaigns towards the public
- ... and improve your local energy management in the most efficient way... to save thousands of euros that may be spent for other needful actions!
- ... thus becoming a MODEL city!







#### How to join MODEL...

#### The MODEL is implemented jointly in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia and Armenia:

- ✓ Contractor: City of Lviv (<u>www.city-adm.lviv.ua</u>)
- ✓ Coordinator: Energy Cities (<u>www.energy-cities.eu</u>)
- ✓ National Partners
  - Ukraine: Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine (<u>www.enefcities.org.ua</u>)
  - Moldova: Alliance for Energy Efficiency and Renewables (<u>www.aeer.md</u>)
  - Georgia: Energy Efficiency Centre Georgia (<u>www.eecgeo.org</u>)
  - Armenia: Energy Saving Foundation Armenia
- ✓ <u>Supports</u>: Knauf Insulation (<u>www.knaufinsulation.com</u>) & Danfoss (<u>www.danfoss.com</u>)
- ✓ <u>Pilot Cities</u>: Lviv, Kamyanets-Podilsky & Lutsk (UA)
  Drochia (MD) Tbilisi (GE) Spitak (AM)









# Thank you for your attention!

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