



City of Lund

Covenant of Mayors

Annika Annerby Jansson, mayor of Lund, signed the Covenant of Mayors on 10 November 2009. This is an agreement launched by the European Commission and it commits signatories to go further than the EU in the climate and energy field.



This means, among other things, that the City of Lund has drawn up an action plan to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases by 50 per cent (more than 20 per cent) between 1990 and 2020. A monitoring report submitted in 2015 shows that 35 of 36 planned actions are completed or ongoing, while only one is postponed. When the Commission launched a New Integrated Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy in October 2015 Anders Almgren, Mayor of Lund, endorsed the implementation of the new 2030 EU targets, a joint approach to tackling mitigation and adaptation to climate change, and the extension of the initiative to a global scope.



Figure: Anders Almgren attended the 2015 Covenant of Mayors Ceremony, where the New Integrated Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy was launched.

Lund's action plan is based on the measures planned in, among other things, LundaMaTs, the municipal comprehensive plan, LundaEko and the municipal environmental management system. Account is also taken of expected changes in the surrounding world, such as Region Skåne's work to make public transport free of fossil fuels by 2020.

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