



## Covenant of Mayors

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I, **Eberhard David**, Mayor of **Bielefeld** inform you that the **City Council** decided at the meeting on 19.02.2009 to mandate me to sign up to the Covenant of Mayors, in full knowledge of all commitments, in particular:

- to go beyond the objectives set by the EU for 2020, reducing the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in our respective territories by at least 20%;
- to submit a Sustainable Energy Action Plan including a baseline emission inventory which outlines how the objectives will be reached, within one year of the abovementioned date
- to submit an implementation report at least every second year following the submission of the Action Plan for evaluation, monitoring and verification purposes
- to organise Energy Days or City Covenant Days, in co-operation with the European Commission and with other stakeholders, allowing citizens to benefit directly from the opportunities and advantages offered by a more intelligent use of energy, and to regularly inform the local media on developments concerning the action plan;
- to attend and contribute to the annual EU Conference of Mayors for a Sustainable Energy Europe

**Bielefeld**, [date],

**SIGNATURE**