

ADHESION FORM

I, **Giorgio Orsoni**, **Mayor** of the **City of Venice** inform you that the **City Council** decided at the meeting on **22nd July 2011** 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 CO₂ 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**, 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.

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