

# Association European Energy Award AISBL Annual Report 2019



Schwäbisch Hall, Germany, Gold Municipality 2019

The new EU Commission started work in autumn 2019, and climate protection is given a central role in its work programme for the first time. Even more, Europe is the first continent committed to becoming climate neutral by 2050. In order to achieve this goal, the European Commission has presented its European Green Deal, an extremely ambitious package of measures for sustainable ecological change that should benefit people and the economy in Europe. The Commission will propose a European Climate Law turning the political commitment into a legal obligation and a trigger for investment.

Reaching this target will require action by all sectors of the economy: energy, buildings, mobility and industry. The renovation of buildings, which will also help people to cut their energy bills, the decarbonisation of the energy sector and cleaner, cheaper and healthier forms of private and public transport will be the main areas of action. Thus, it will be the municipalities and the cities which will be important partners for this ambitious transformation of the energy and mobility systems.

Cities are at the heart of decarbonisation efforts. eea local authorities have already shown, and still show, how this transformation can be successful and how stakeholders and citizens can be involved.

The eea has already more than 25 years of proven experience in collaborating with municipalities and cities, in supporting

decarbonisation, in monitoring and quality management, and it has already established organizational structures in its participating countries. Moreover, there are pilots on the way in seven European countries to become ordinary member countries, and in 2020 another three countries will start to work with the eea.

In June 2019, a memorandum of understanding was signed with the Covenant of Mayors. This is an important step towards an even stronger collaboration with the European Commission. The eea also sees itself as an important player in the successful implementation of the European Green Deal!

*Helmut Strasser*

*Chair of the Association European Energy Award AISBL*



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# The Association European Energy Award

2019 was the third year of formal operation of the international non-profit Association European Energy Award AISBL (Association-sans-but-lucratif). The main bodies of the eea are the Executive Board, the Executive Office (eea Office, mandated to Brandes Energie AG), the Brussels Office (mandated to BMGI) and the two Working Groups 'Development & Quality' and 'Dissemination'.

## Members and General Assembly

- At the end of 2019, the Association eea had 25 ordinary and 4 sponsoring members.
- The General Assembly 2019 was held on 18 June 2019 in Brussels (BE).

## Working Groups

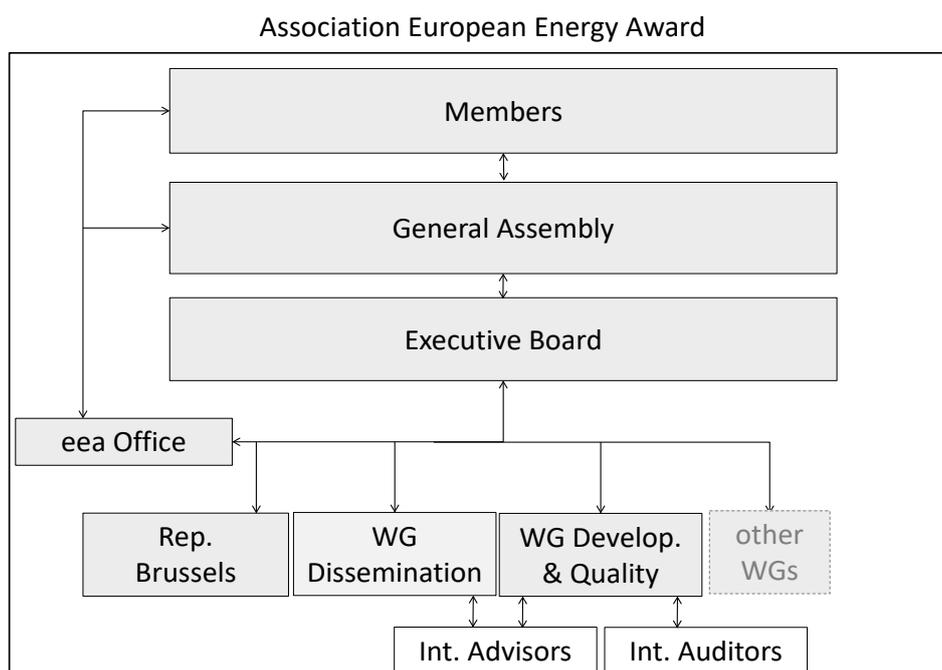
- Both Working Groups met twice, on 14-15 March in Luxembourg (LU) and on 30 September and 1 October in Genoa (IT). You may find the results of their work on pages 5 'Innovation' and 6 'Cooperation and partnerships'.
- The International Calibration Day, the annual conference of all international eea auditors, was held in Genoa (IT) on 1-2 October.
- Additionally, on 2 October, an exchange of experience of the International eea City and Country advisors took place.

## Executive Board

- At the end of 2019, the eea Board had 11 members: 2 representatives each from Austria, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland, 1 representative from Italy.
- The eea Board met twice in 2019, on 17 June and on 22 November in Brussels (BE) and additionally held 1 conference call.



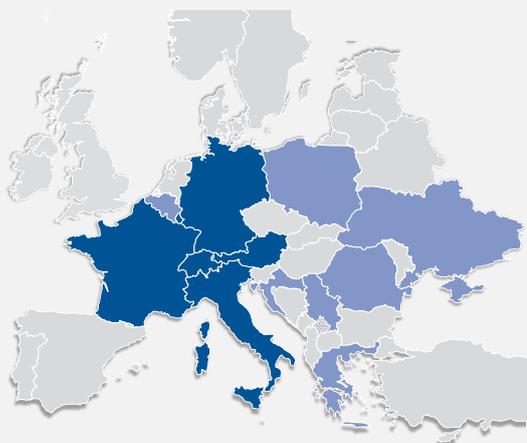
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# Facts and Figures 2019

## Participating countries and overall figures

Status end of 2019



**Ordinary member countries** ..... **8**

Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Switzerland

**Pilot countries** ..... **7**

Belgium, Croatia, Greece, Poland Romania, Serbia, Ukraine

### Population involved

- in participating local authorities ..... 65 m

- in awarded local authorities ..... 43 m

### Number of local authorities

- participating ..... 1,639

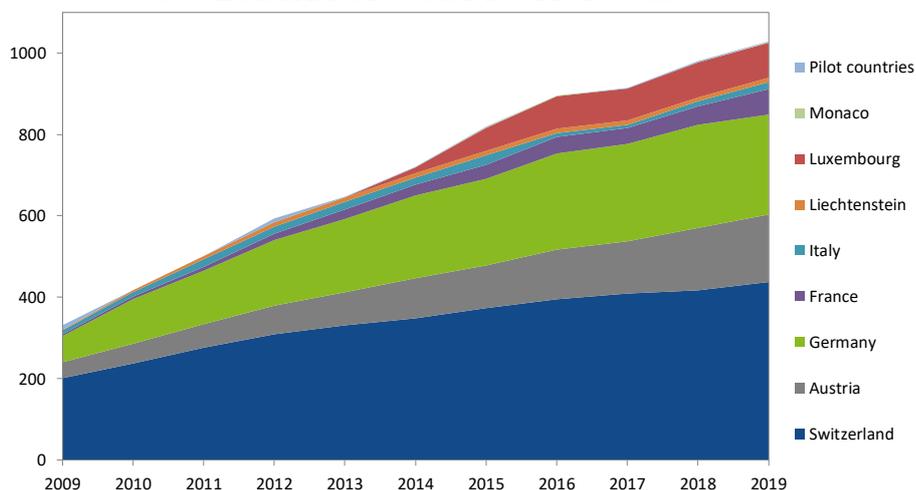
- awarded eea ..... 1,028

- awarded eea Gold ..... 148

## Awarded and participating local authorities per country

Country	No. of awarded local authorities			Total	of which eea Gold	No. of participating local authorities	
	< 5,000 inhabitants	5- 50,000 inhabitants	> 50,000 inhabitants				
Ordinary member countries	AT	103	59	4	166	28	330
	CH	189	237	11	437	52	635
	DE	38	123	85	246	51	285
	FR	1	10	51	62	3	207
	IT	8	7	2	17	2	32
	LI	9	2	-	11	2	11
	LU	58	27	1	86	10	102
	MC	-	1	-	1	-	1
Pilot countries	RO	-	-	-	-	-	4
	UA	-	-	2	2	-	2
	BE	-	-	-	-	-	12
	CR	-	-	-	-	-	6
	GR	-	-	-	-	-	6
	PL	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	406	466	156	<b>1028</b>	148	<b>1,639</b>	

NO. OF EEA AWARDED LOCAL AUTHORITIES 2009 - 2019 PER COUNTRY



# Innovation in the European Energy Award

The eea is about more than just energy – it is also about climate mitigation and adaptation, water and wastewater management, resource management and many other issues.

## New innovation area 7: Climate change adaptation

Initiatives for the first innovation chapter on climate change adaptation were developed in 2019. These will show local authorities how this emerging topic can be integrated into municipal work. The chapter was prepared as part of the EU funded H2020 project CoME EASY in close collaboration with a group of experts from Switzerland and consolidated with input from all eea countries.

The new chapter comprises a total of 17 measures in the three sub-sections “Strategy and organisation”, “Planning, management, implementation” and “Communication, cooperation”. Many of the measures complement those already described in the six original eea chapters, extending them by the aspect of climate change adaptation, while others are entirely new and independent.

As a next step, the practicality and acceptance of the new chapter on climate change adaptation will be trialled in several pilot local authorities in 2020. The application of the new chapter in countries and local authorities is voluntary.



CoME EASY Meeting in Brussels

## European Energy Award Management Tool (EMT)

The online EMT is the main tool used in the eea management process. A total of 1,639 local authorities, advisors and auditors as well as the national and international eea Offices complete their tasks associated with the evaluation and awarding of local authorities by using this tool. The eea maintains a close, ongoing exchange with national eea offices and other users to adapt the EMT continually to user requirements and preferences. In 2019, work focused on enhancing the performance of the tool, delivering welcome improvements in speed.

In recent years, several further modifications and adjustments were made and some new features added. In the next years, new, more extensive requirements regarding the existing system have to be met, and it is therefore time to review the EMT altogether. The collection of initial ideas and specifications has already started, and this project will continue in 2020.

Municipality	Status	Re/certification			Advisor
		Last	Result	Next	
Aachen	eea Gold	2015	83 %	2019	Andreas Hübner
Aadorf	eea	2015	64.6 %	2015	Kurt Egger
Aalen	eea	2015	68.7 %	2019	Uwe Schalling
Aarau	eea Gold	2017	77.5 %		Reto Rigassi
Aarburg	eea	2018	56.1 %		Anna Aebberhard
Aadorf	Partner on the way			2022	Leopold Schwarz
Adligenswil	eea	2016	60 %	2016	Claude Luthi
Adiswil	eea	2017	71.6 %	2013	Rita Gnehm
Aesch BL	eea	2017	70.3 %	2017	Christoph Töth
Aesch ZH					Barbara Schaffner
Aerget am Albis	eea	2017	67.4 %		Roman Bolger
Affretangen	eea	2016	54.5 %		Kurt Egger
Altstätten am Albis					Roman Bolger
AggloD	eea	2018	55.3 %		Stefania Huber
Agno					Giorgia Guglielmini
Ahlen					
Aigle	eea	2017	60.5 %	2013	Aline Savoie-Collard
Aire-la-Ville	eea	2016	68.4 %	2016	Michele Moser
Airolo					Claudio Caccia
Alt-Donau-Kreis/Landkreis	eea	2017	66.6 %	2021	Fisland Mäcile

EMT-Tool

# Cooperation and partnerships

**There is a wide range of networks, initiatives, programmes and standards on the European level, among them the Covenant of Mayors, the European Innovation Partnership – Smart Cities and Communities (EIP SCC) and ISO standards, which offer good synergies and optimally complement the eea. The eea therefore seeks close collaboration with these different stakeholders and has strengthened several of these collaborations in 2019.**

## **Memorandum of Understanding with the Covenant of Mayors Europe**

The European Energy Award and the Covenant of Mayors (CoM) have been cooperating closely for many years, as their tools and processes complement each other in many ways: While the CoM provides a framework for setting ambitious energy and climate targets in line with European targets and developing a corresponding Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP), the eea can offer systematic guidance for CoM municipalities to continuously improve and implement their action plans. Technical eea advisors, nationally adapted eea assessment tools and the eea auditing process ensure high-quality energy and climate policies at the municipal level. As a result, the eea was officially recognized as contributing to the overall objectives of the CoM-Europe initiative and as an efficient implementation tool for the CoM as early as in 2009.

In order to refresh and reinforce the link between the eea and CoM-Europe, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed in June 2019. In the MoU, both initiatives commit to further strengthen their bilateral cooperation in areas of common interest and to strive to maximize synergies and complementarities between them while minimizing any duplication of processes (such as reporting) in order to facilitate processes for local authorities involved in both the eea and CoM – Europe.



Signing of the MoU

## **Smart City Guidance Package by the EIP SCC (European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities)**

The eea has been an active member of the EIP SCC since it was launched by the European Commission in 2014, and it is an initiative leader within the "Integrated Planning, Policy and Regulation" Action Cluster (AC). The eea has been a major driver of one of the main deliverables of this AC, namely the Smart City Guidance Package (SCGP) published in May 2019. This package guides city administrations and their stakeholders around the pitfalls and barriers of setting up smart and sustainable action plans and projects.



## **EU funded Horizon 2020 project CoME EASY – Joining forces**

Launched in 2018, the CoME EASY project made good progress in 2019: several instruments including an Emission Path Tool and Stakeholder Engagement Guidelines were developed to facilitate the multiple, concurrent engagement of local authorities in several initiatives. CoME EASY Ambassador municipalities like Florence (IT), Ludwigsburg (DE) or Besançon (FR) tested the new instruments and contributed to their improvement. They also made available Best Practice Example from all six eea areas.

Please visit the project homepage [www.european-energy-award.org/eu-project-come-easy](http://www.european-energy-award.org/eu-project-come-easy) to gain access to the new CoME EASY tools or the Best Practice library.

## **EUSEW policy conference**

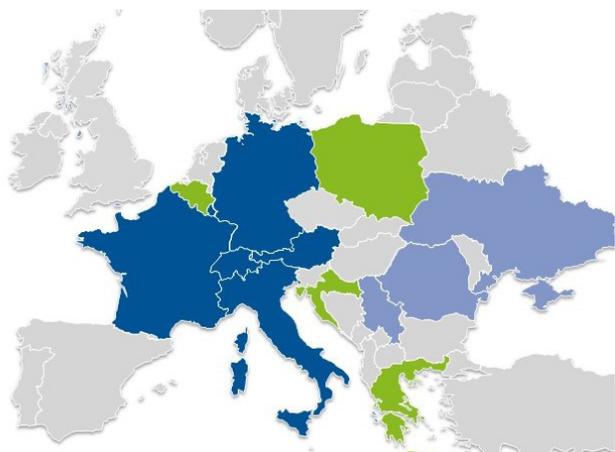
In June 2019, the Association eea, together with several partners (CoM-Europe, Horizon2020 projects CoME EASY, IMPLEMENT, C-Track50, PentaHelix and EMPOWERING), organized a policy conference on 'Local authorities as drivers to address climate change'. The conference was very well attended, and participants were highly satisfied with the event.

# Dissemination of the European Energy Award to new countries

**In 2019 the expansion of 2018 of the eea to 5 new pilot countries in Europe continued successfully - and beyond Europe there are new connections with Chile, North Africa and the Middle East.**

## **EU-funded H2020 project IMPLEMENT**

The eea activities launched in 2018 in the four European countries of Belgium (Flanders and Wallonia), Croatia, Greece and Poland as part of the EU-funded H2020 project IMPLEMENT continued successfully in 2019. The eea tools were gradually introduced in six pilot local authorities each in the participating countries so that ultimately all 30 pilot local authorities had developed and resolved ambitious eea action plans or sustainable energy and climate action plans respectively based on the eea analysis. At the same time, national eea advisors were trained, and support was provided to the national eea offices to enable them to handle the eea process. National steering committees consisting of major national, regional and local stakeholders have been supporting the process throughout and will now play a crucial role not only in establishing the eea programmes in the respective countries on a long-term basis but also in convincing more local authorities to participate in the eea programme.



- Ordinary member countries
- Pilot countries
- IMPLEMENT pilot countries

## **The European Energy Award beyond Europe**

For several years, the dissemination of the eea has no longer been limited to Europe alone, as several non-European countries have started to investigate how the European Energy Award can meet their local needs.

Due to their proximity to Europe, several countries in the Middle East and North African MENA region have shown interest in the eea. Morocco and Tunisia have both undertaken initial trials of an eea-based methodology – the MEA Middle East & Africa Energy Award – in pilot cities in order to engage cities in a continuous, long-term process of improvement. In Jordan, there has been early exchange between Jordan pilot cities and eea cities in Germany, and climate action plans have been developed for these Jordan cities.

Another global region where eea-based tools are applied is South America. Chile has been running the successful eea-based Comuna Energética programme for several years. The project was launched with five pilot communities in 2014 and has grown to include 48 communities by 2019. A joint memorandum of understanding was signed in December 2019 to strengthen the relationship between the Chilean programme trustee, the Agencia de Sostenibilidad Energética, and the Association European Energy Award. As a result, the methodology of the Chilean programme will be aligned even more closely with the eea.



# Activities in member countries

## Austria

The e5 programme is an outstanding example of close, productive collaboration between the federal, state and municipal governments. The federal government supports the quality assurance and further development of the programme through its klimaaktiv climate protection initiative, while the states are major programme sponsors at the regional level and local authorities demonstrate outstanding commitment in implementing local climate protection measures.

At the end of 2019, 38% of the Austrian population lived in local authorities participating in the e5 programme.

In 2019, e5 focused on revising the e5 assessment tool and e5 assessment guidance. The new tools will be finalised in 2020 and then be available to local authorities from 2021.



e5 advisors at the yearly meeting in St. Johann im Pongau

## France

The following major Cit'ergie/eea activities took place in 2019:

- National Cit'ergie Local Authorities Day – 16 May 2019  
Every year ADEME organizes a time for local authorities committed to the Cit'ergie action plan to meet. In 2019, 145 participants considered adaptation and resilience strategies for regions facing climate change during a day of exchanging views in Paris.
- European Conference on Energy Transition in Bordeaux in January 2020: The award was again granted to 59 local authorities which received it in 2019, in the presence of Helmut Strasser, President of the eea Association, during the European Conference on Energy Transition in Bordeaux in January 2020.
- Cit'ergie/eea films were produced and distributed.
- An information sheet on best practice was produced for each of the Cit'ergie and Cit'ergie Gold local authorities.



Ville de Genoble eea Gold 2019

## Germany

In 2019, 69 local authorities, among them 12 counties, qualified for the European Energy Award. Out of these 69 local authorities, 16 were awarded the eea Gold, including 6 counties.

In Bavaria, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia, the funding programmes for eea participation have been reissued or extended. Between May and December 2019, 68 German local authorities, including many eea local authorities, declared a climate emergency. With growing awareness of environmental and climate protection, more and more local authorities, for example in Lower Saxony, Hesse and Rhineland-Palatinate, are considering participation in the eea even without funding by the state.



Awarding ceremony for 8 municipalities in Lindau

# Activities in member countries

## Italy

Nine local authorities were audited in 2019, six of which received eea labelling for the first time.

The programme's promotional activities have been directed, as a matter of priority, at community representatives and professionals of the CasaClima (Climate Home) network with which there were various meetings over the course of the year. The programme was also presented on the occasions of national events and conferences, such as, for example, the convention "Climate Resilient Cities: Planning and Implementing Change". Some meetings also took place with the Italian Energy Agency ENEA to increase collaboration on this matter. A new course for ComuneClima consultants / eea advisors was organised in Bolzano in May.

The eea labelled municipality of Florence, currently the largest city in the eea programme in Italy, is continuing the SCC1 Replicate project with the support of SPES Consulting and has participated in numerous events at the national and European level promoting the eea method.



Training course ComuneClima-eea advisors 2019 in Bolzano

## Luxembourg

The percentage of eea labelled local authorities remained at 90% in 2019. Currently, there are five local authorities awarded at the 40% level and 77 at the 50% level, while ten local authorities have achieved at 75%. Two communities additionally obtained the "air quality" label.

In 2018, the transition to a circular economy was included in the climate pact as a new category with a separate assessment tool and training for climate advisors and local authorities. In 2019, Wiltz was the first local authority to be awarded accreditation for the circular economy policy group.

A survey on quality assurance was prepared in 2019 to be able to address the needs of local authorities and climate advisors even better.

Throughout 2019, intensive work was also done on the climate pact 2.0 for the coming decade through to 2030, as the legal basis for the current climate pact will expire on 2020. This project was conducted in consultation with the Ministry of the Environment (MECDD).



Climate Pact Day 2019

# Activities in member countries

## Monaco

Examples activities in 2019:

Photovoltaic roof for fire fighters in Fontvieille:

On the roof of the Fontvieille fire station have been installed 299 photovoltaic panels. This installation has a surface area of 490 m<sup>2</sup>. It will reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 9.3 tonnes per year as well as provide the fire station and its 40 independent dwellings with almost 37% of their electricity. These panels will constitute the most significant production of renewable energy in public buildings in Monaco.

Fleet of electric taxis:

Introduced in July 2019, a fleet of electric taxis, the last purchases of which were finalised at the end of October, has been a great success in the Principality. 32,870 trips were accepted and recorded through the call centre over four months of operations. Compared to the previous summer season, taxi rides within the city increased by 13%, i.e. 8,555 more trips.



Solar Roof on the Firefighters building in Fontvieille



Electric taxi in Monaco

## Switzerland and Liechtenstein

In 2019, the 87% mark in Switzerland was achieved for the first time, namely by the city of Bern. It was thus awarded with the highest score ever in Switzerland.

In addition, an optional re-audit procedure was tested for long-standing eea gold cities: Thanks to the involvement of external experts, valuable information for the optimisation of the local climate and energy concept could be obtained during the Gold Audit in Winterthur, for example. The Energiestadt Association has also been very busy with understanding the consequences of climate change. The topic will be given greater weight in the future, with a voluntary 7th chapter on „Climate Adaptation“. In 2020, the measures will be tested in 15 energy cities during a cooperation project with the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN).

The following Energiestadt/eea labels were re(awarded) in 2019:

First time Energiestadt awards: 15 local authorities

Energiestadt re-award : 99 local authorities

GOLD awards (awarded by Association European Energy Award): 6 first awards and 8 re-awards



City of Bern, re-awarded with eea Gold 2019

# Activities in pilot countries

## Belgium, Croatia, Greece and Poland

Within the EU funded project IMPLEMENT, the following activities took place in 2019:

- The initial eea energy and climate reviews in the pilot local authorities have been carried out. There are six-in the case of Belgium twelve- pilot local authorities.
- Based on their scope of action, most of the pilot local authorities have developed and approved energy and climate action plans and have started their implementation. In some local authorities, public consultations and debates with the citizens took place while developing the plans.
- National eea advisors have been trained and have gained first working experiences in the pilot local authorities.
- National steering committees have been accompanying the eea work in the respective countries.



Participating municipality of Pregrada (Croatia)

## Romania

2019 was the last year of the project “Sustainable Energy Management in Romanian Cities” for implementing eea in Romania, through the Swiss-Romania Cooperation Programme, financed by the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO). At the end of the project a team of 14 people made a visit in Switzerland to see best practices and beacon projects in the Basel area.

Thanks to the EU-funded H2020 project CoME EASY, two local authorities, Iasi – second largest city of Romania - and Vama Buzăului- a mountain village which wants to develop a sustainable tourism- started their eea assessment .



Romanian delegation in Switzerland

# Activities in pilot countries

## Serbia

In May 2019, Krusevac, Paracin, Uzice and Vrbas became official members of the eea Association. Building upon their increasingly institutionalised energy teams and energy management structures, 2019 was mainly focused on preparing the ground for the implementation of priority actions to exploit untapped potentials to improve municipal energy performance, emerging from the Initial Energy and Climate Reviews and subsequent planning workshops. Three priority actions, targeting several eea areas, are currently implemented in the local authorities: The spatial heat supply programme, the establishment of eco-friendly behaviour and procurement guidelines and the development of an energy related municipal communication strategy.



Representatives of SECO, the Serbian Ministry of Mining and Energy, the beneficiary municipalities and the project team at the eea Signing Conference

## Ukraine

Various crucial activities have started in 2019. One of them was the adaptation of the eea instruments to the Ukrainian context. At the same time, a selection process of qualified Ukrainian experts to become candidate eea consultants was completed and they were trained on the eea and its tools soon after. Various communication activities about the eea Ukraine took place and valuable synergies with the Covenant of Mayors (CoM East) could be used. Also, several meetings with strategic partners were held and local authorities which had shown interest in the eea were visited. Further activities included the preparation of a business plan for the Ukrainian eea programme and the completion of a tender process to select the international and Ukrainian eea experts who will support the three additional eea pilot cities Cherkasy, Lviv and Sumy. The contract which provided the basis for this project, as well as the Memorandum of Understanding which framed this contract, elapsed by end of June and could not be seamlessly extended due to Ukrainian presidential and parliamentary elections in the first half of 2019 which obviously posed a challenge to the project. However, by the end of the year the amended MoU was signed and the new draft contract was ready to be signed. And last but not least: A highlight of the year 2019 was certainly the successful first reaudit in Vinnytsia in June. Congratulations!



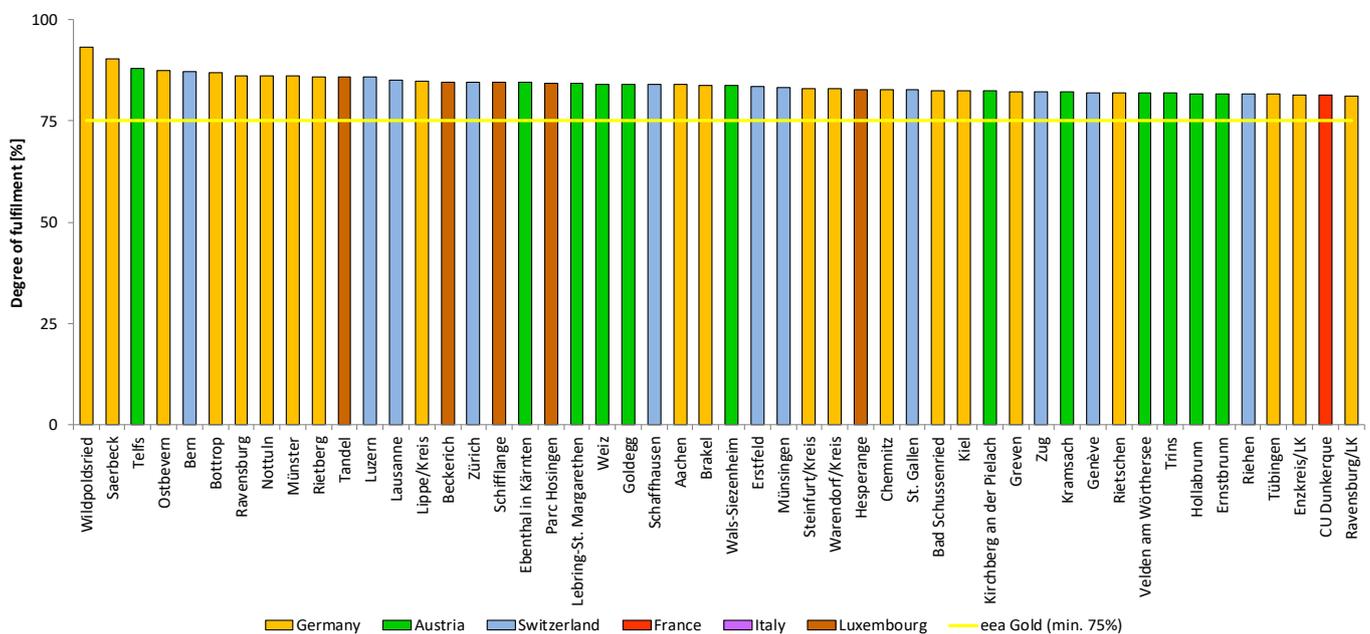
Vinnytsia receives the European Energy Award for the second time

# eea Gold local authorities 2019

By the end of 2019, 148 local authorities were labelled eea Gold. In 2019, 20 local authorities received the eea Gold for the first time, while 28 other local authorities successfully renewed their eea Gold label.



Top 50 European Energy Award Gold 2019



Comparison of the implementation level of the scope of action of the eea Gold local authorities. Status end of 2019

## Good eea Gold Example

### Bern (CH), currently highest eea ranking in Switzerland 142'493 inhabitants, eea Gold since 2010

The eea city of Bern has extended its energy policy activities substantially since it first received the eea Gold award in 2010. All management tools of the city of Bern require the implementation of sustainable development goals, the prioritisation of environmental protection over other concerns and the striving towards the goals of the 2000 Watt Society. Environmental, climate and resource protection have long become firmly embedded in the city's lived culture, supported by the municipal administration's environmental management system, a subsidy programme via an environmental fund and the Energy Centre. Outstanding projects implemented over the past four years include a bicycle campaign, 21 new hybrid buses for public transport, biogas production from a private company's industrial wastewater, and the Kulinata food festival, which raised awareness of sustainable food.



# Awarded eea Gold local authorities 2019

## Austria

Baden   26'294 inhabitants	(eea Gold since 2019)
Feldkirch   33'349 inhabitants	(2011)
Götzis   11'469 inhabitants	(2016)
Großes Walsertal   3'467 inhabitants	(2016)
Trebesing   1'163 inhabitants	(2015)
Velden am Wörthersee   26'294 inhabitants	(2019)
Volders   4'464 inhabitants	(2019)
Weiz   12'285 inhabitants	(2014)
Wieselburg   4'144 inhabitants	(2019)
Wörgl   13'811 inhabitants	(2015)

## France

Grenoble   163'357 inhabitants	(2019)
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## Germany

Aachen   257'032 inhabitants	(2011)
District of Borken   369'718 inhabitants	(2015)
Brakel   16'734 inhabitants	(2012)
Chemnitz   247'422 inhabitants	(2015)
District of Coesfeld   219'360 inhabitants	(2019)
Emden   50'251 inhabitants	(2012)
Emsdetten   36'439 inhabitants	(2019)
District of Enzkreis   198'110 inhabitants	(2012)
Lindau   25'253 inhabitants	(2019)
District of Lippe   349'069 inhabitants	(2015)
Rheinisch-Bergisch district   283'344 inhabitants	(2019)
Scheidegg   4'236 inhabitants	(2019)
Schwäbisch Hall   40'621 inhabitants	(2019)
Soest   47'376 inhabitants	(2019)
District of Steinfurt   446'565 inhabitants	(2012)
Verl   25'356 inhabitants	(2019)

## Italy

Montaione   3'760 inhabitants	(2015)
Saint Denis   369 inhabitants	(2015)

## Luxembourg

Beckerich   2'518 inhabitants	(2015)
Ell   1'289 inhabitants	(2019)
Parc Hosingen   1'289 inhabitants	(2015)
Schifflange   11'178 inhabitants	(2015)
Tandel   2'050 inhabitants	(2015)

## Switzerland

Bellevue   3'238 inhabitants	(2019)
Bern   142'493 inhabitants	(2010)
Erstfeld   3'879 inhabitants	(2011)
Dietikon   26'719 inhabitants	(2015)
Grabs   7'000 inhabitants	(2015)
Köniz   42'220 inhabitants	(2011)
Mendrisio   15'567 inhabitants	(2019)
Neuchâtel   33'641 inhabitants	(2006)
Reinach   19'144 inhabitants	(2019)
Renens   20'933 inhabitants	(2019)
Sierre   16'942 inhabitants	(2019)
Winterthur   114'184 inhabitants	(2007)
Wohlen bei Bern   9'317 inhabitants	(2019)
Zug   30'205 inhabitants	(2011)



Velden am Wörthersee (AT)



Scheidegg (DE)

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