# LIFE UNIFY project & role of local authorities in climate action

### Goals of LIFE UNIFY on the local level

- Advocacy in favour of the Covenant of Mayors agenda in six target countries
- Working both with local administration and citizen groups
- Translation of National Energy and Climate Plans and EU climate targets into local plans
- Sparking interest in municipal climate action through dissemination of information on available funding
- Country-specific priorities







## What do we envisage municipalities doing?

- Joining the Covenant of Mayors
- Drafting, adopting, updating and/or implementing SECAPs
- Introducing energy management
- Initiating (RES) energy communities
- Responsible spatial planning
- Open and strategic communication
- Consultations with the public
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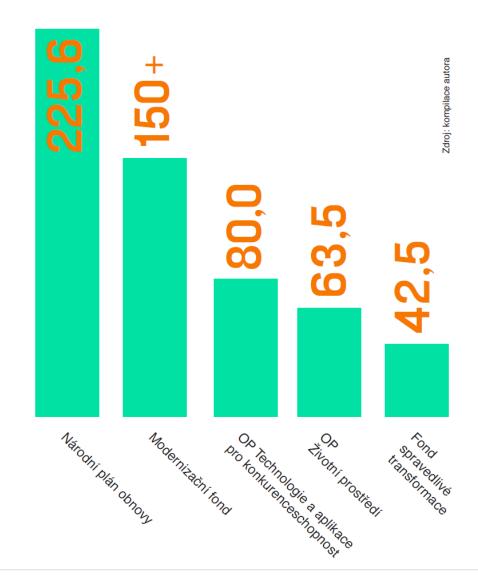




#### Key arguments we use in Czechia

- Municipalities play an integral role in EU and national climate goals
- Climate action on the local level is a great example of win-win solutions and co-benefits
- Reducing energy consumption leads to both financial savings and emission cuts
- SECAPs as an optimal way to merge mitigation and adaptation into a single strategy
- The money is and will be there!

#### OBJEM PENĚZ PRO ČR VE VYBRANÝCH NÁSTROJÍCH EU (mld. Kč)





#### Thank you for your attention.

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