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in Sub-Saharan Africa

HOW TO JOIN **CoM SSA**

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Three basic steps in joining CoM SSA:

- **Preparing to commit to CoM SSA Initiative**
 - Understand What the initiative is about?
 - Know the benefits of committing to CoM SSA.
 - More Importantly get to know how to Join the initiative



About the Initiative

- **local authorities** are invited to make a voluntarily political commitment to implement climate and energy actions in their communities and
- Voluntarily agree on a long-term vision to tackle 3 SEACAP pillars, namely; **access to energy, mitigation** and **adaptation**.
- CoM SSA signatories commit to produce and implement a Sustainable Energy Access and Climate Action Plan (SEACAP)



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Benefits of joining the Initiative

- **Gain Access** to best practices through regional partnerships, networking opportunities with other cities and peer to peer exchanges.
- **Use general and technical support** on climate and energy planning via the Covenant of Mayors Helpdesk (helpdesk@comssa.org).
- **Increase** International visibility of the local government's climate and Energy Actions
- Helps build a sustainable city/local govt that contributes to the SDGS, NDCs etc



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How to Join

Step 1.

Present the Political Commitment Document (PCD) for consideration to their decision-making body,

Step 2.

Once an official Council decision has been made, it should be sent by e-mail to the CoM SSA Helpdesk, together with a completed registration form: E-mail address: helpdesk@comssa.org

Step 3.

Local authorities will then receive a confirmation email from the CoM SSA Helpdesk confirming their participation

Thank you



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