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Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs at the Local and Urban Level: Practical Experiences and Governance Needs

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# Italian Local Agenda21 Association

Association of Local Public Authorities and Regions:  
343 Cities, 39 Provinces, 8 Regions...

Associates and  
International  
Partners

National and International Networking  
and Dissemination

Workshops,  
Training, Local  
Actions

Promoting and facilitating the exchange  
of experiences and good practices

EU Project  
design and  
implementation

Integrated Projects for Sustainable  
Development in Cities and Territories:  
SEAP, SECAP, Adaptation Measures,  
Circular Economy.. Based on  
Participatory approach and Agenda21  
methodology



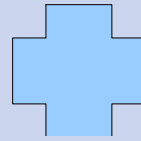
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Observer NGO within COP  
and  
LGMA (Local Government and Municipal Authorities) member



COP21: Six representatives participated in Paris Conference





## Why SDGs are (so) relevant for us?

- ➔ co-ordinate and promote single actions providing a strategic framework
- ➔ be ambassadors, according to ONU Agenda21 2030-SDGs
- ➔ acquire visibility and distinction among Local Authorities and Public Networks
- ➔ engage and involve new Local Authorities
- ➔ push the Association and Local Authorities towards new Goals, with local/global relevance



# Survey 2017: Local Public Authorities and SDGs

## Objectives

map profiles and experiences of Local Authorities on SDGs

## Methodology

How: Web survey

When: 1 month survey (Aug 25th-Oct 1st)

Who: 100 Authorities selected

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts



# Survey 2017: main results per topic addressed

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Ongoing Actions

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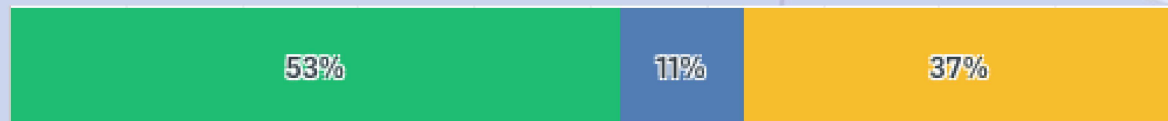
7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services



7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix



7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency



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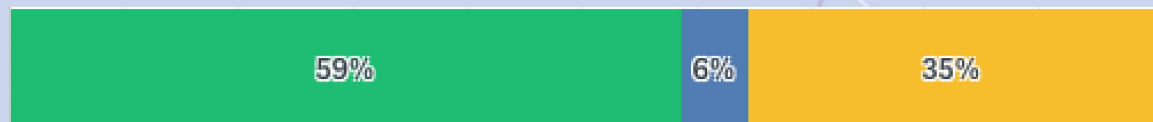
## Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable Ongoing Actions

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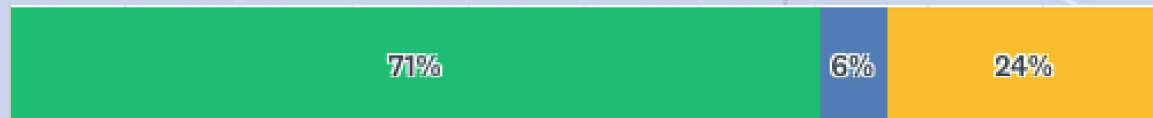
11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums



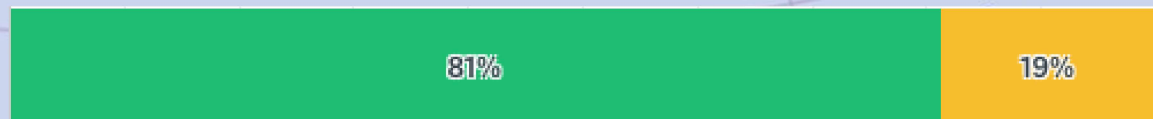
11.2 By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all



11.3 By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanisation



11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage



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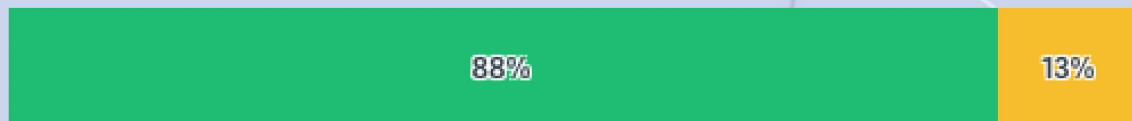
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11.5 By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters



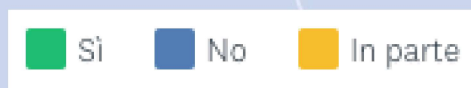
11.6 By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities



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## Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts Ongoing Actions



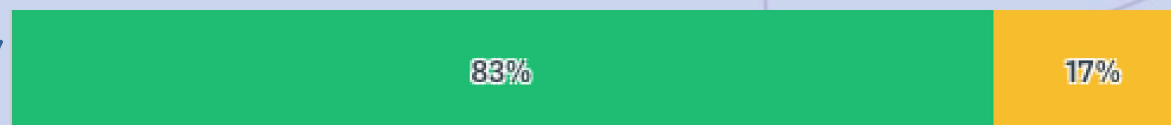
13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries



13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning



13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning



# Survey 2017: Priority per SDGs on a 0-10 scale



POVERTY

2,87



HUNGER AND FOOD SECURITY

3,33



HEALTH

4,20



EDUCATION

4,07



GENDER EQUALITY AND  
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

3,80



WATER AND SANITATION

4,40



ENERGY

4,00



ECONOMIC GROWTH

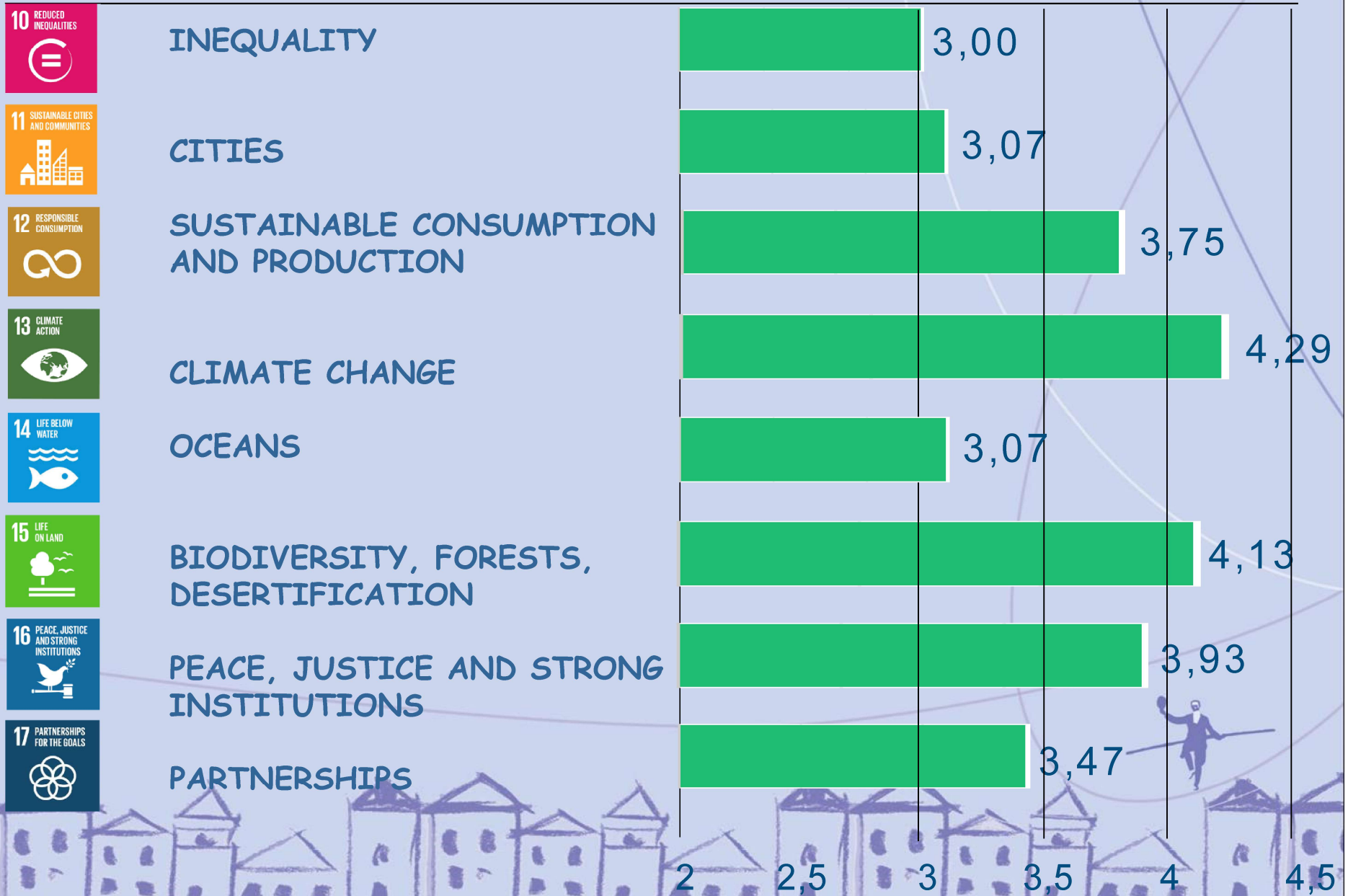
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INDUSRIALISATION

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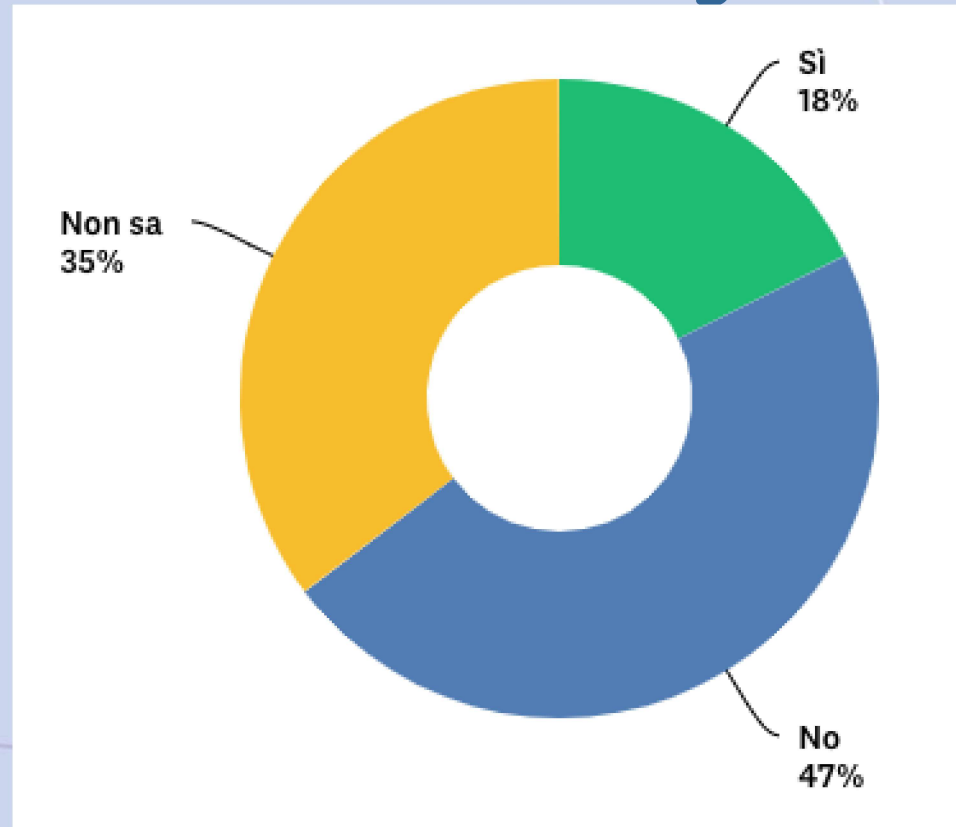
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# Survey 2017

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Did you envisage a Local Action Plan specifically on SDGs under the current legislature?





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In 2001 was initiated "Padova21" project, aimed at establishing the Local Agenda21 process

In the same year, Padova subscribes the Aalborg Charter, joining the Sustainable Cities Campaign, and launched the Local Agenda21 Forum

The Forum involved about 60 representatives of local actors, and worked for two years at our Local Action Plan, finally approved in 2004





## Padova21: a short overview

Since 2005, the Local Agenda21 has started several participatory processes, engaging local actors and stakeholders in key issues for the sustainable development of our City:

-  Urban Parks desing
-  Spatial planning
-  Sustainable Energy

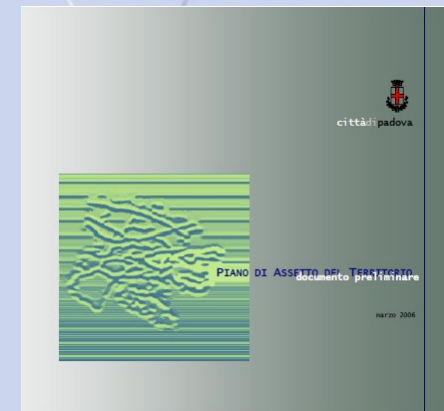






# Spatial Planning

## Urban Spatial Plan





## Sustainable and renewable Energy

- 2009 Energy Operational Plan

- In 2010 the Municipality signed the Covenant of Mayors and in 2011 approved its SEAP, eventually approved by JRC.

- In 2016 a Local Action Plan for Climate Change adaptation has been finalised: "Resilient Padova", in co-operation with IUAV University of Venice

- In the framework of LIFE "Veneto Adapt" project started in July, Padova will approve its SECAP by 2020, among other major cities of Veneto Central Plain conurbation.



# More is coming..

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The recently elected City Council is about to engage in new participatory processes, following the well established Agenda21 methodology.

This past September, just few weeks after election, a (very) crowded meeting of Padova21 Forum took place at Palazzo Moroni, our City Hall.

Definitively an encouraging start!





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