

# EMPOWERING PROJECT PRESENTATION

*Master of the Covenant board game*

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# THE GAME

## Master of the Covenant - New board game supports municipalities in making their local action plans

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Developing and implementing a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) is a key process in the actions taken by European Covenant signatories. **The new board game "Master of the Covenant", developed by Brazilian/Italian sustainable development researcher and game designer Francisco Leal, associated with the company T-Xchange (Netherlands), seeks to support local leaders and technicians in municipalities in making their SECAPs.**



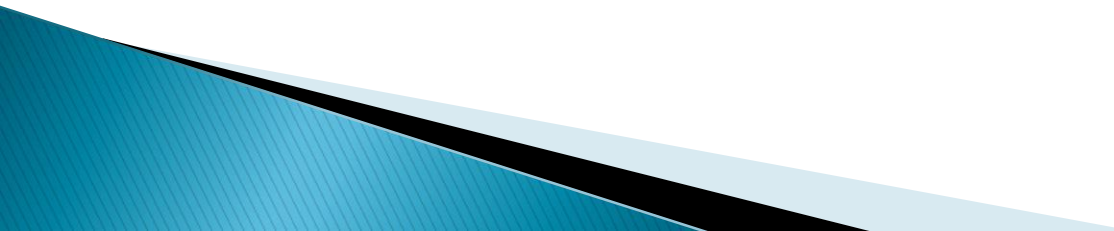
**"Master of the Covenant" is a capacity-building game in which players take on the role of a mayor in a municipality located in an imaginary EU country that has recently joined the Covenant initiative.** The game simulates, in a simplified way, how mayors of a Covenant signatory can plan their actions in a 2-year period by creating a SECAP to reduce the municipality's CO2 emissions, adopt mitigation and adaptation measures to tackle climate change and strengthen efforts to provide secure, sustainable and affordable energy to citizens.

Throughout the game,  
the player is assisted by  
a Sustainable



# WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

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# SECAP – EMISSION SOURCES



# SECAP - RISKS



# BEAR IN MIND

- ▶ Limited Budget



- ▶ Events

- ▶ Stakeholders' Response





# END OF THE GAME



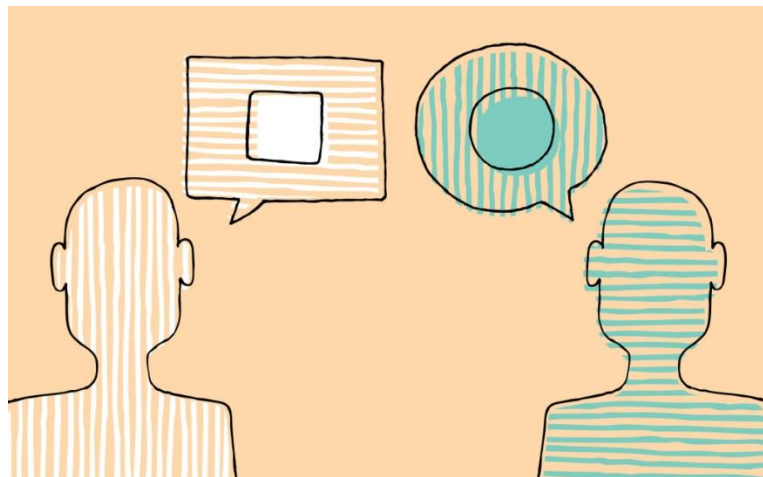


# IMPORTANT ASPECTS

- ▶ Capacity-building



- ▶ Different Views



# IMPORTANT ASPECTS

- ▶ Your City, Your Choice



- ▶ Strategy Is Important



# IMPORTANT ASPECTS

- ▶ Mitigation AND adaptation



- ▶ Cost-effective



# IMPORTANT ASPECTS

- ▶ IT'S FUN!





# QUESTIONS?



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