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1. Tbilisi City Hall
   1.1 EYP Environment and energy committee is deeply concerned by:

   1.1.1 Having no adequate administrative structure yet;
   1.1.2 No NGO sector involved in drafting SEAP;
   1.1.3 Lack of popularization and public involvement in working on SEAP;
   1.1.4 **33 Signatories failed** to submit their Sustainable Energy Action Plans on time-Is Tbilisi going to be 34th?
   1.1.5 No Public and private energy efficient transport policies and urban mobility (high need of more metros, cycle system in Tbilisi streets, trolley buses)
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2. European Commission

2.1 “recognizing cities involved in the Covenant” “implemented and funded the Covenant of Mayors Office” is this sufficient for a successful implementation of duties and obligations such as submission and implementation of SEAP?

2.2 No special funding for small projects for NGO sector?

2.3 High need of experienced signatory city practice popularization among cities having just signed or waiting to sign the Covenant.
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1. What is the importance of youth involvement in implementation/popularization of the Covenant of Mayors?

A) “Intelligent energy behavior by citizens, consumers and businesses” would directly refer to:
   Raising awareness of students, school pupils - whole families awareness raised.

B) “Citizen and, in general, civil society participation”
   While parents/elder people are at work all day long youth representatives are the ones who bring the information up to them.

C) Involvement of youth representatives in energy-efficient activities - they are ready to implement future steps adjusted by you, 10-15 years later.
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- We are the future and we are ready for collaboration with you today