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Covenant town of Tolmin rewarded for sustainable and socially-responsible urban policy

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The Covenant town of Tolmin, Slovenia, has just been nominated "**Alpine Town of the Year 2016**". The town was rewarded for its efforts in favour of sustainable development.

In co-operation with representatives of other Alpine Towns, Tolmin set up its agenda for the special year to come just two days ago - on 21 September 2015. Indeed, the Slovene town will seize this opportunity to develop several projects under the cross-sectoral themes of social responsibility and green economy.

"During our Alpine Town year, we are willing to explore the ways of supporting grassroot initiatives from citizens of all age, and more specifically from the youth", says Mayor Uroš Brežan. "It is important to us to show that socially-responsible economy and ecology are complementary."

Tolmin has already mobilised local players in the past, notably in the fight against climate change: to reach its Covenant of Mayors targets the town has developed a policy which aims at encouraging the use of local raw materials such as biomass, wood or stone, and at strengthening local supply chains.

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