



# Climate-smart solutions of City of Helsinki

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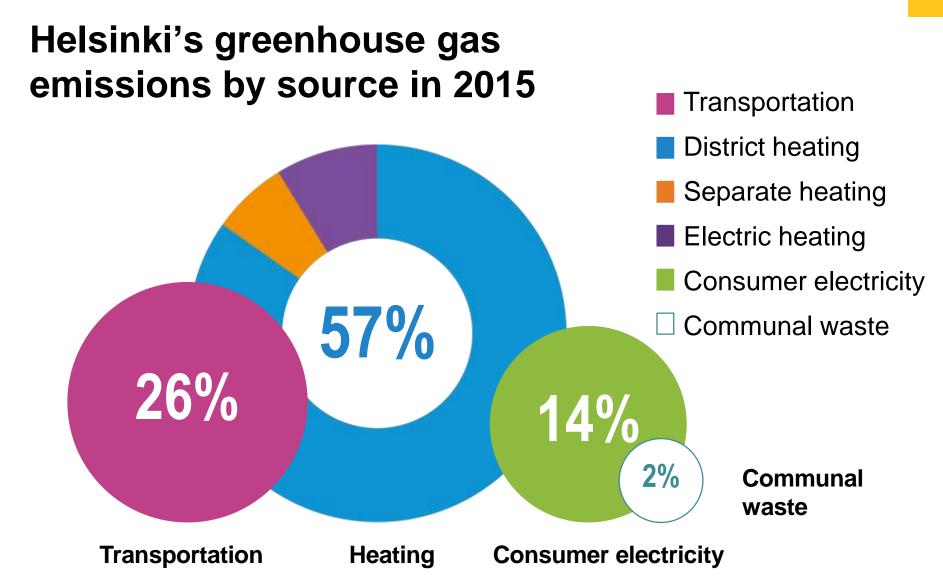
- Basic facts of Helsinki
- Helsinki's climate policy and emissions
- Impacts of climate change in Helsinki
- Examples of our climate-smart solutions & lessons learnt



#### Helsinki

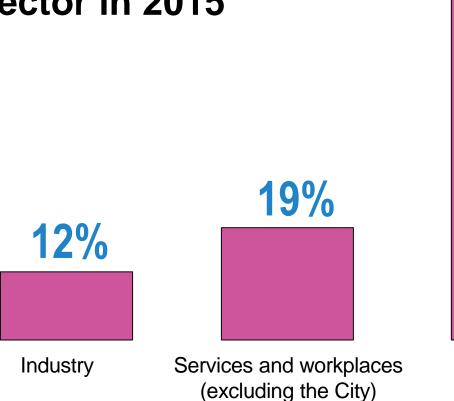
- Capital of Finland
- 620 000 inhabitants
- Employees 38 000
  - At Environment Centre 160
  - Climate unit 10
- Emissions 4,4 t CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. in 2015

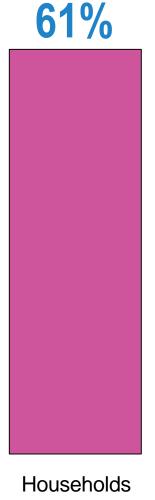


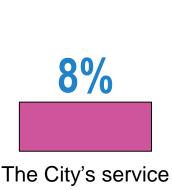










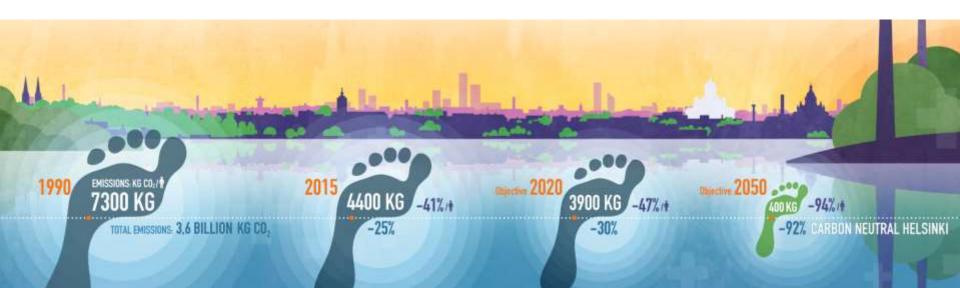


buildings and public transport



### Helsinki's Climate Objectives

- Carbon neutral and climate resilient capital by 2050
- New targets for 2030 to be set next spring

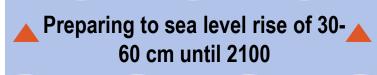




### Impacts of Climate Change in Helsinki



More cloudiness and rainfall



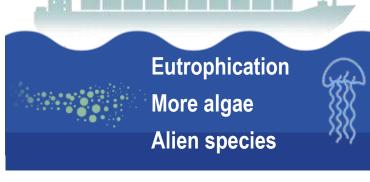


Extreme weather events

Risks and possibilities due to changes in global economy and politics



The climate at the end of 2000's will be like in modern day Germany





#### Helsinki's climate actions in short

- Responsible planning for the future
- Making climate-friendly choices as easy as possible
- Climate actions making the city an even better place to live, work and visit





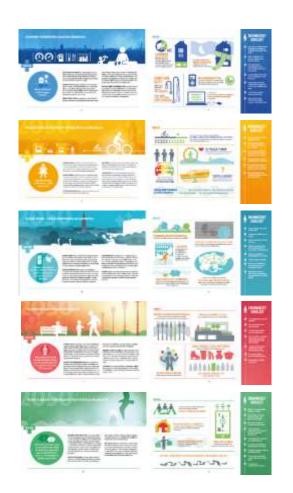
### Helsinki's Climate Roadmap







### Positive examples (Climate Roadmap)!



We live in carbon neutral homes

Emissions-free transportation is easy and fun

Enjoying life in a sustainable way

A living city – more city and nature

Towards climate friendly services and products



# Towards carbon-neutral energy production



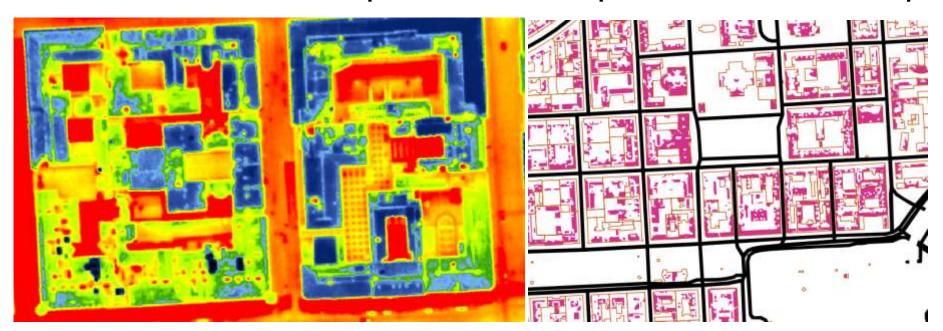




### Open climate and energy data

Heat losses of rooftops

Solar potentials of rooftops





### **Smart Kalasatama**





## Easy mobility by public transport

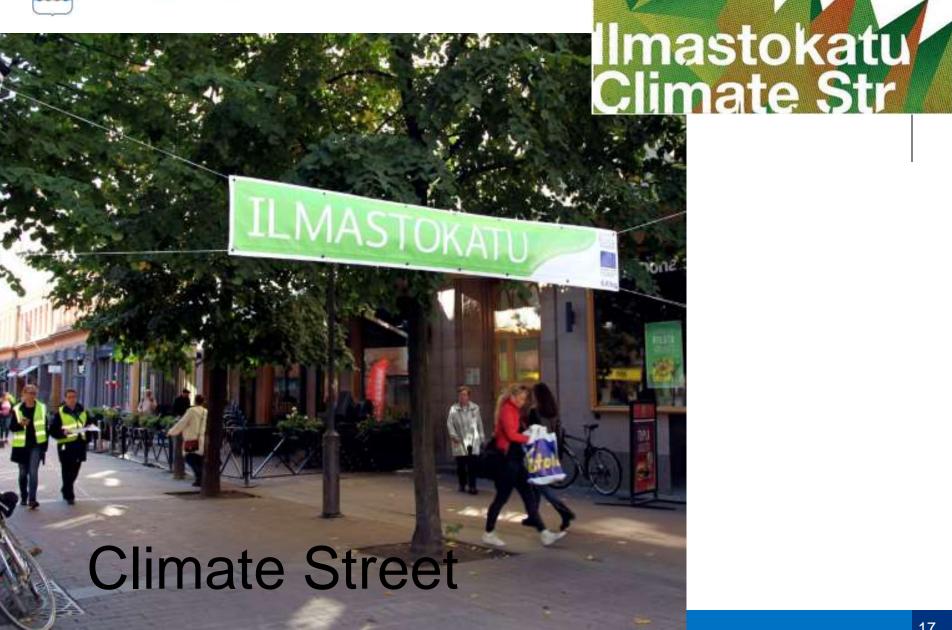














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Carbon-neutral Harakka Energy advising





Storm-water management

Green roofs





### **Next steps**

- Objectives are easy to set actual measures are what counts!
  - Measurable objectives and indicators
  - Monitoring
- Stricter targets for 2030?
- Economic incentives needed



### Thank you!

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