

Tampere Climate Budget keeps the city on track

The city of Tampere aims to be climate neutral by 2030. [The Carbon Neutral Tampere 2030 roadmap](#), completed in August 2020, specifies concrete measures to achieve this goal. Annual measures from the roadmap are chosen to be included in the implementation plans of city units.

Tampere Climate Budget combines climate work with the city budget and financial statements. It will be used to monitor the progress toward climate neutrality and the adequacy of implemented measures. At the same time, the goal of climate neutrality becomes more concrete in the annual budget. The climate budget provides information for decision-making and increases transparency for residents.

[Tampere Climate Budget](#) consists of two parts: firstly, the climate emissions budget, which defines an annual maximum for greenhouse gas emissions to keep Tampere on track towards the ultimate goal of climate neutrality in 2030. Secondly the financial plan for climate actions, which compiles the financial resources, both operational and investment costs, budgeted for climate actions.



Nokia Arena – A unique and sustainable venue in the middle of the city

Nokia Arena event venue, the newest pride of Tampere, opened doors in December 2021. Sustainability has been observed from the planning stage of the arena itself, which earned the Gold level in the [LEED](#) environmental certification system.



Standing at a central location at the junction of excellent public transport connections means that the carbon footprint of the arena can be minimized, as the audience arrives at the venue by public transport or by bicycle or on foot.

The arena relies on wind power and other renewable energy sources. The goal is to meet 15 % of the energy demand with solar energy. Cooling of the arena is done using cool water pumped from the bottom of Lake Näsijärvi. The ice at the arena is made using a modern system that utilizes CO₂.

The waste management and sorting have also been paid attention to. The amount of waste is minimized and waste produced during events is recycled or utilized in energy production by the local waste management partner.



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