



SMART MOBILITY

Kuopio will have an integrated urban structure and all services will be located close by

Good city planning will enable emission-free mobility

We will walk and cycle

We will use low-emission public transportation

We will run our cars at low cost on biogas and electricity

We will have a larger variety of shared cars in our use

We will have an extensive network of charging and refuelling points for electric and biogas cars



Climate Smart Kuopio – Carbon neutrality by 2030

The city of Kuopio wants to be a pioneer in climate effort and works resolutely to mitigate and adapt to climate change. The aim is also to enable municipal residents to move into a climate-friendly everyday life.

The City of Kuopio Climate Policy Programme 2020–2030 describes how to make Kuopio carbon neutral by 2030. The climate policy programme has been prepared in extensive collaboration with experts and numerous stakeholders. The journey towards a climate-wise Kuopio continues.

In this brochure, we will offer an insight into climate-friendly life in Kuopio in 2030. We will build a climate-wise Kuopio **together, through discussion and inclusion.**

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Towards a carbon neutral life

The City of Kuopio
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ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

We will make climate wise, locally produced and vegetarian food from Savonia a key part of our eating habits

We will promote urban farming

We will produce very little food waste

FORESTS AND CARBON SINKS

Kuopio will have a species-rich and diverse nature

We will manage forests sustainably, and in a climate-friendly way while increasing biodiversity

We will regard local nature as an important source of wellbeing and a place for recreation



RESOURCE WISE CONSUMPTION

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

We will use renewable heat and electricity

We will use energy efficiently

We will give up oil heating

We will have decreased the energy use of peat significantly

We will build and renovate properties to be energy efficient

We will build of wood in a climate- and environment-friendly way, taking the life-cycle perspectives into account



We will mitigate climate change with everyday action and live sustainably

We will use more and more sharing services, renting and borrowing instead of owning

We will favour local services and locally operating businesses

We will sort waste efficiently and produce only a minimum of municipal waste. With effective sorting, waste will circulate on the principle 'one person's trash is another person's treasure'

Properties will be multi-purpose and convertible