



Finnish Mission Cities Network

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Finnish Mission Cities

Other Finnish cities and municipalities

EU support

NetZeroCities

CAPACITIES project

EU instruments:
RRF, funding,
cooperation...

Driving Urban
Transitions
(DUT)

National support

Co-development
project
SITOWISE (consult)

Finnish Cities Mission
network

Business Finland funding
Decarbonized cities

National policies linked to the Mission

Ministry of Environment
National climate & environment policy
Climate plans
Circular economy Green Deal

Ministry of Economic Affairs
Innovation ecosystem contracts
National R&I roadmap

Ministry of Transport and Communications
E.g. sustainable mobility policy and mobility innovation

Finnish Cities Mission Network

- Chaired by the Ministry of Economic Affairs
 - Ministry of Environment & Ministry of Transport and Communications
 - NetZeroCities partners: VTT, Demos Helsinki + Climate City Advisor
 - Business Finland: Decarbonized Cities funding program (2023-2028)
 - CAPACITIES
 - Mission Cities (Espoo, Helsinki, Lahti, Lappeenranta, Tampere, Turku) and Mission applicant cities (Vaasa, Joensuu, Jyväskylä, Oulu, Vantaa)
- Meetings around 4 x year (political level + operative level)
- Co-development project during 2023: SITOWISE (consult)
- Long-term plan and continuity

Finnish Mission Cities' wishlist

- National level support for the CCCs: dialogues to reduced regulatory boundaries identified in the CCC Action plan, funding...?
- Marketing & Branding Communication about the Mission to different stakeholders in Finnish
- Regular meetings with the cities, e.g.
 - Carbon handprint
 - Systemic change
 - Procurement guidance
 - Marketing
 - Cooperation with companies
 - Citizen engagement
 - Meetings with the directors and civil servants of different sectors (e.g. economic services, education service, mobility) → goading each other

Keep in touch!

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