

Act for Your Häme!

You're viewing Häme Environmental Strategy, established for the benefit of our environment and addressed for everybody in Kanta-Häme and Päijät-Häme. Public sector actor, company, community, family or a citizen, please participate in creating better environment of Häme.

Clean soil, air and water systems, diverse nature, and sustainable regional solutions, serve not only the organisms sharing our surroundings, but also our own well-being, economy and comfort.

Climate Change Mitigation

We develop circular economy and energy-efficient procedures in order to gain a carbon neutral society. We reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the use of fossil fuels, and promote technologies favorable for the environment. We support digital procedures, remote working, and well-functioning broadband in Kanta-Häme and Päijät-Häme regions.

We utilize short distance services and products. We also define environmental aspects as strong criteria in procurements of services and products, supporting the goals of green economy.



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Prevention of Environmental Degradation



We ensure that the order of priority of the waste act will realize for the whole life cycle of products. The effect for the prevention of environmental degradation depends on the product and its materials. To fulfil the law, circular economy and acting according to its principles, is important.

We reduce detrimental loads entering soil, air and water systems. We also remediate degraded habitats. Environmental disasters are prevented by risk management and by responsible procedures.

Order of priority of the waste act:

Diminish quantity and harmfulness → reuse → recycle → use as energy → final disposal

Sustainable and Developing Cities and Rural Areas

We improve the ecological sustainability of our surroundings, biodiversity, comfort and functionality. We protect and take care of our architectural heritage, ancient monuments and our cultural landscape. We cherish the nature, and reserve enough of hiking destinations and take care of the services in those.



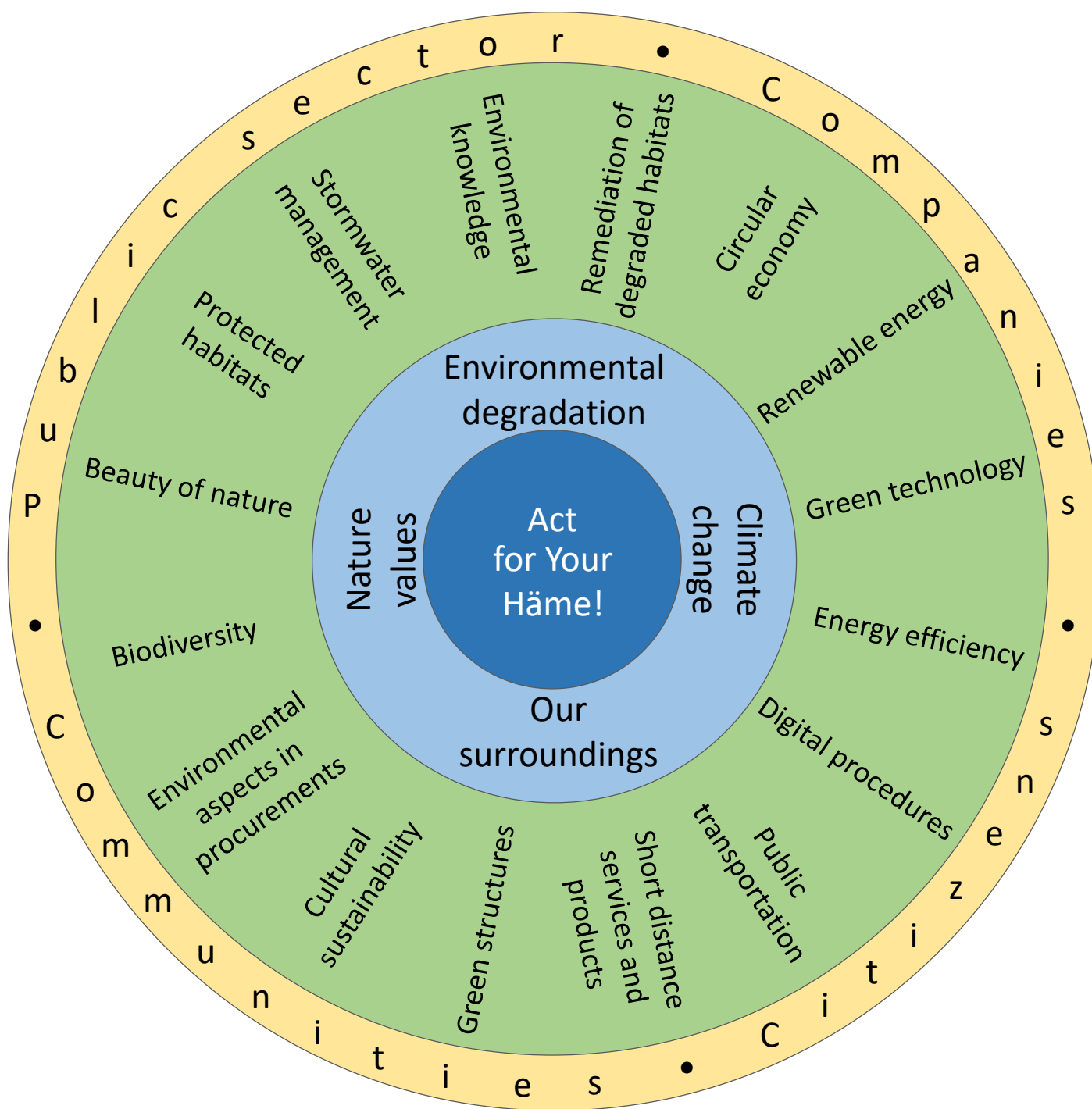
We establish functional public transport connections to improve the accessibility of it also from the rural areas in order to keep them as practical living options. We create new green economic growth by sustainable solutions of bioeconomy. We build green structures to urban areas and include stormwater management for construction projects.

Respect for Nature

We increase our awareness about the nature values and about knowledge how to protect and take care of it. We promote biodiversity that includes genetic diversity and the amount of species and their population sizes, diversity of ecosystems, and about the geological variety. We struggle against invasive species.



We protect and take care especially of the endangered, vulnerable and indigenous species. We also preserve protection areas that already exist. The aquatic habitat are protected by us i.a. by preventing eutrophication. We benefit in many ways also ourselves from well-functioning and diverse ecosystems. We secure the functionality of the ecosystems by respecting nature in actions of construction industry, farming, forestry, mining industry and in energy production.



Please find from the circle things that You or Your community could enhance and make a Commitment to Sustainable Development.

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Which of the things inside the pale brown circle You or Your Community could diminish or prevent?

Which of the goals of the Society's Commitment to Sustainable Development Your concrete action would fit?

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