

# CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION STRATEGY FOR CENTRAL FINLAND

Central Finland

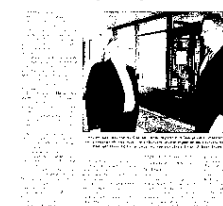
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In order to find the full potential for mitigation and adaptation, a county level strategy is required. This work brings together all the relevant information concerning climate change impacts for the county. This information is used to approve a mitigation and adaptation strategy at the county level for the future.

## Description

- The main results from the BalticClimate vulnerability assessment, together with climate scenarios (SMHI) creates the base for the strategy.
- County level GHG emissions are calculated to identify the base for the emissions reductions.
- Regional level mitigation categories: traffic, heating, electricity, agriculture, waste management, and industry.

Keski-Suomen ilmastustrategia ottaa talteen kuntakokouksen tavoitteena on vähentää kasvihuonepäästöjä



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## Main conclusions

1. This strategy aims for a 23,5% reduction in GHG emissions by year 2020 (compared to average from 2004 and 2006).
2. Simultaneously, the share of bioenergy is increased to account for 60% of the energy use (2008 was 37%).
3. An increase in awareness is required. This is done by numerous campaigns and events for the various target groups.
4. The strategy also serves as background information for municipal level climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies. Many of the actions can be done more effectively on municipal level.

**Responsibility:** Regional Council of Central Finland

**Further information:** (in Finnish) [www.keskisuomi.fi/ilmastostrategia](http://www.keskisuomi.fi/ilmastostrategia)