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Letter of Commitment

Participation in the Horizon 2020 project "From plans to practice – piloting valorization of urban bioresources [ValUrBio]"

City of Helsinki commits to participate in the Horizon 2020 project "From plans to practice – piloting valorization of urban bioresources [ValUrBio]" (topic CE-FNR-17-2020), coordinated by the Natural Resources Institute Finland, if the project is funded by the European Commission. City of Helsinki is capital of Finland having population of 650 000 inhabitants.

Helsinki underlines ecological values and, consequently, strives to join the C40 climate network of the leading cities of the world. Helsinki sets the goal of reducing emissions by 60 per cent by 2030, and brings forward its target of carbon neutrality to 2035 instead of 2050, as earlier. Emission reductions and circular economy projects will be carried out in Helsinki in tandem with the business community and residents.

City of Helsinki declares that it will contribute to the activities of the project by

- Participating the stakeholder meetings, training and other activities organised by the project
- Providing information about city strategy and projects on circular economy / waste management, which might have an effect on project implementation and results
- Participating to Innovation platform and Knowledge exchange during the project
- Using the project results in city strategic planning on circular economy

City Manager