



32 local players. A common objective.



” Today we are 32 local players who have assumed responsibility and leadership in the climate change challenge to jointly reduce emissions and actively contribute to a more sustainable Uppsala. By working together we will achieve results, that is, together we will reach lower.

The world’s inhabitants are using our planet’s resources at an unsustainable rate. The Uppsala Climate Protocol is a network, and effective arena, in which companies, associations, universities and public organizations work together and inspire each other to find local solutions to global problems. Solutions that facilitate climate-driven business and operational development, and help us to live and work climate-consciously in Uppsala.

Challenging targets



The Municipality of Uppsala's climate target is that by 2020, greenhouse gas emissions per inhabitant in Uppsala will have been halved compared with 1990 levels.



By 2050, emissions should be about half a tonne per inhabitant. Greenhouse gas emissions from energy use and transport in the geographical area of the municipality must in principle have ended by then.



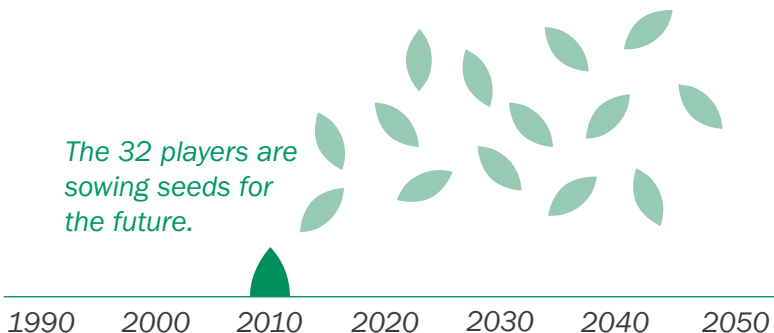
1990

2020

2050

Joint responsibility

During the current programme period (2015-2018), the Uppsala Climate Protocol has 32 active companies, associations, universities and public organizations. Each member has its own climate and energy target which is set through knowledge sharing and collaboration. So, good examples and inspiration are passed on to employees, companies and other actors – both here at home and elsewhere in the world.



Concrete results

Concrete, credible results are key success factors. The Climate Protocol's members use the Sustainability Portal for continuous energy and climate reporting and monitoring. During the first programme period (2010-2012), the goal was that the members' greenhouse gas emissions should decrease by 3.7 percent. The outcome was a decrease of about 4 percent, while total turnover increased. During the subsequent programme period (2012-2015), the goal was to reduce our collective emissions by about 4.5 percent. The result was a decrease of fully 11 percent. For the third period, 2015-2018, the objective will be set at the beginning of the period.

Work in the Uppsala Climate Protocol contributed strongly to the World Wildlife Fund and an international jury choosing Uppsala as Sweden's Climate City in 2013 (Earth Hour Capital 2013). The Uppsala Climate Protocol is now a finalist for the Nordic Council's Nature and Environment Prize 2015 for extraordinary climate efforts.





Members during the programme period 2015-2018

Akademiska hus	Ramboll
Biogas Öst	ReturpapperCentralen
Energikontoret Mälardalen	Riksbbyggen
Fresenius Kabi	SLU - Swedish University of Agriculture
Friskis och Svettis	STUNS
Frontwalker	Church of Sweden
GE Healthcare	Uppsala Municipality
IKEA	Teknik & service, Uppsala Municipality
Industrihus	Vård & omsorg, Uppsala Municipality
Friends of the Earth	Uppsalahem
Climate Action Uppsala	Uppsala University
Uppsala County Council	Uppsala Water and Waste
Swedish Society for Nature Conservation Uppsala	Vasakronan
NCC	Vattenfall Heat Uppsala
Phadia / Termo Fisher Scientific	White
Ragn-Sells	WSP



Efficient organization



Process management

Officials from Uppsala Municipality who coordinate the work.



Coordination group

A working group of about five members who provide support to the process management.



Decision-making bodies with environmental and management representatives from each member which meet twice a year for cooperation.



Climate Group

A working group with representatives from each member that meets at least four times a year for cooperation, development and practical work.



Focus groups

Working groups formed during the programme period on the basis of the members' interests and needs. Other organizations in addition to the members are also welcome to attend.

Themes 2015-2018

Overall themes

- Sustainable development
- Climate-driven business and operational development

Subject themes

- Buildings
- Transport
- Production and circular economy
- Sustainable urban development

In the four subject themes, activities consist of the focus groups, projects and seminars. These are formulated by the members during the period.

Some likely focus groups during the 2015-2018 programme period

- Energy efficiency
- Solar energy

- Sustainable travel
- Sustainable freight transport
- The hunt for fossil plastics
- Sustainable urban development

Examples of ongoing and completed projects

- Investigation of travel habits / action for sustainable travel
- Bicycle-friendly workplace – diplomas
- Preliminary study of coordinated goods transport
- Uppsala Business Park – common environmental actions
- Minimizing construction waste
- Stop things that are unnecessary – inspiration at work www.stoppaonodan.nu
- Waste separation in public places

From thought to action

Johanna Sennmark, Environment Manager, the Swedish University of Agriculture, SLU

We are an environment university and we want to contribute to environmentally smart choices. The membership opens its doors to fruitful cooperation with many key players in Uppsala. We have just started a climate fund at the SLU, which means that we add a surcharge for air travel in work. The money is collected in a fund; we employees can apply for funds from it for climate-promotion measures. It will be very exciting to see where it leads. Our activities are spread all over Sweden and we have many foreign contacts, so we already know that part of the fund will be used for an even better system for video conferencing.

Therese Rönnbäck, Marketing Manager, IKEA Uppsala

All IKEA stores in Sweden are powered by renewable energy. The Climate Protocol is an effective way of further contributing to a sustainable Uppsala. We have close to two million visitors a year - if we can inspire our visitors to live a more sustainable life at home, together we can make a difference. Cooperation within the Climate Protocol has led to several valuable contacts. We cooperate, for example, with Uppsala Vatten och Avfall AB, Uppsala Municipality public company for Water and Waste, who come to the store to increase knowledge and involvement in waste separation. They have the expertise and we have the people (our clients), and together we have greater effect.

Jonas Bjuggren, Regional Manager, Vasakronan

The Uppsala Climate Protocol is a fantastic venue for inspiring and being inspired, in issues of how to reduce our environmental impact. It is energizing that there are so many organizations in the group that have such a strong commitment for a better climate. One success story of many is the Climate Group's work on solar cells that inspired us at Vasakronan to take a leading role. In 2014, we commissioned four new solar cell plants in Uppsala and more in the rest of the country. Collaboration which is thus driving development both within and outside Uppsala.



*Pia Helander,
Financial Manager,
Friskis & Svettis*

We want to inspire and raise the level of awareness regarding the environment. For example, we invited Ragn-Sells for one-day courses on waste disposal. Right now, we are implementing a travel habit survey which was suggested by the Uppsala Climate Protocol, to see how our 40 employees travel to and from work. Through our membership, we receive suggestions, encouragement and new cross-sector insights.



THE UPPSALA CLIMATE PROTOCOL

*– together we can achieve
more and reach lower*

Do you want to join?

Take the opportunity to influence and contribute to solutions that facilitate living and working climate-consciously in Uppsala. Together we will achieve a sustainable Uppsala.

Contact us at klimatprotokollet@uppsala.se

Read more on www.klimatprotokollet.uppsala.se