

Turku - a leading climate and nature city

Carbon neutral 2029

Nature positive 2030

Resource-wise 2040

Mayor's Programme and City Strategy

Sustainable
use of natural
resources

Bio-
diversity

Zero waste

Carbon
neutral

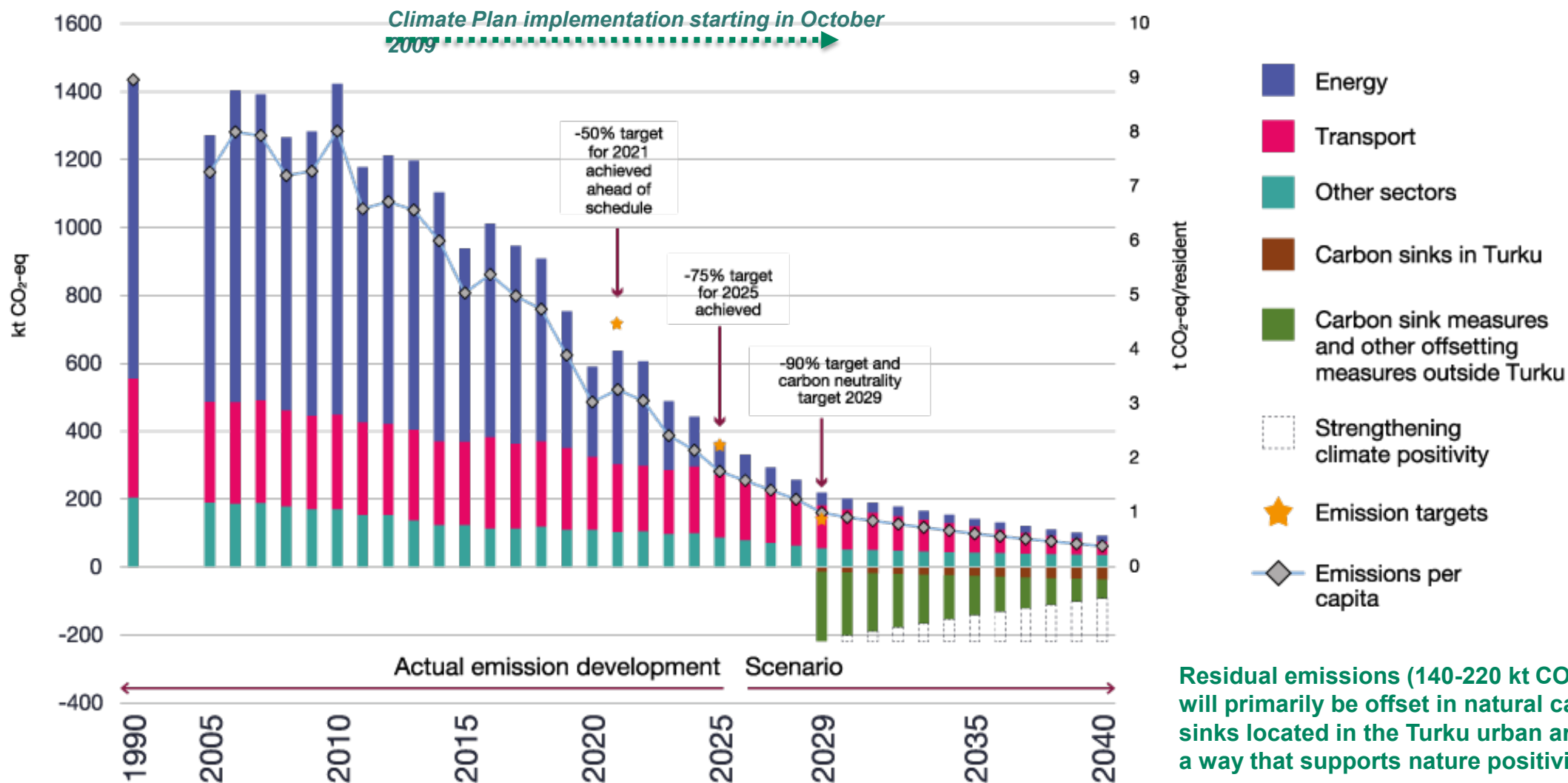


Covenant of Mayors
for Climate & Energy



City of Turku supports the Sustainable Development
Goals

Emissions development, scenario and attainability of the target



Climate budgeting in Turku

Turku has implemented climate budgeting in the city's financial and operational planning since 2023, to ensure that **the city's investments are aligned with the city's climate, circular economy and nature goals** while the city is experiencing rapid growth.

Targeting investments in a growing city enables mobilizing a large financial share and aiming for a large impact.

The core of Turku's climate budget is **the EU taxonomy – based investment sustainability assessment**.

By October 2026, **investments worth over 1,3 billion have gone through the assessment**.

The approach enables more resource-wise planning and brings credible data for decision making and financing negotiations.

Using the EU taxonomy opens access to green financing and significant economical benefits.

EU Taxonomy environmental objectives



Climate change mitigation



Climate change adaptation



Protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems



Transition to circular economy



Pollution prevention and control



Sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources