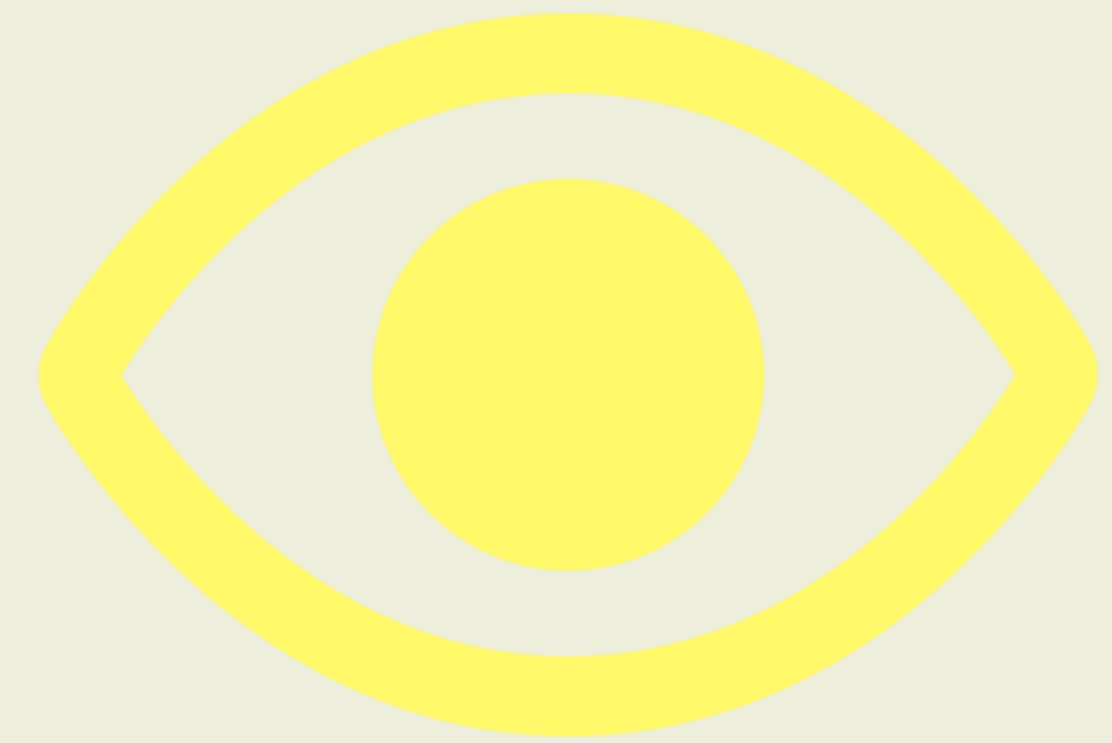


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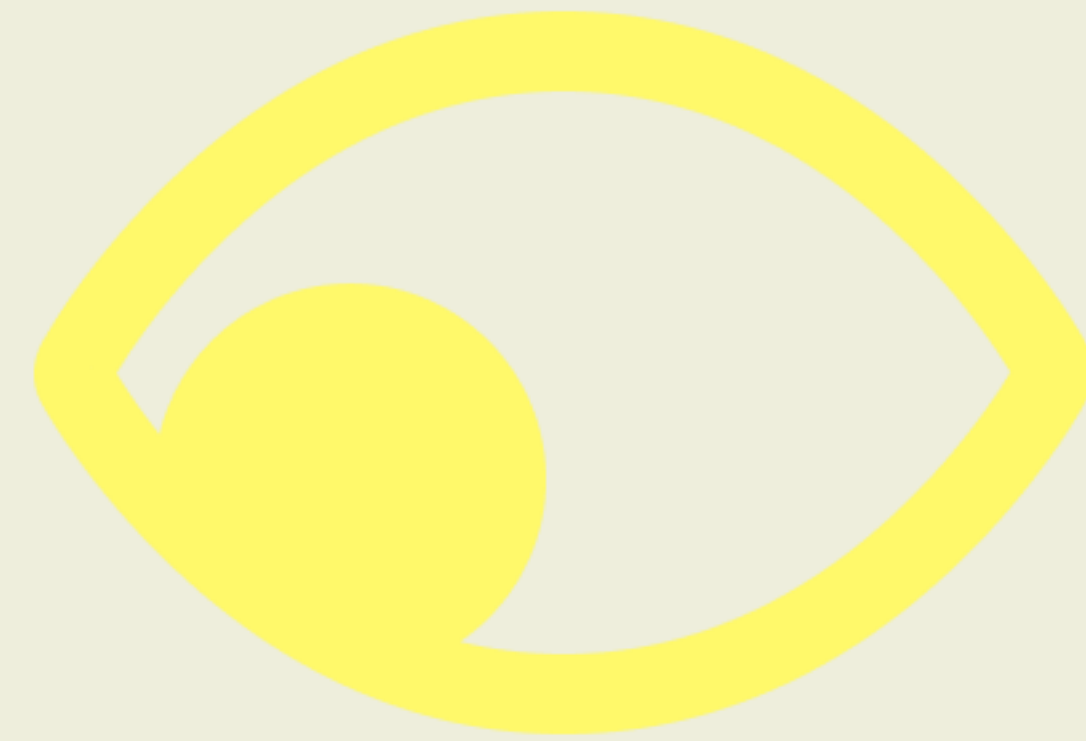
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city. **Yet.**



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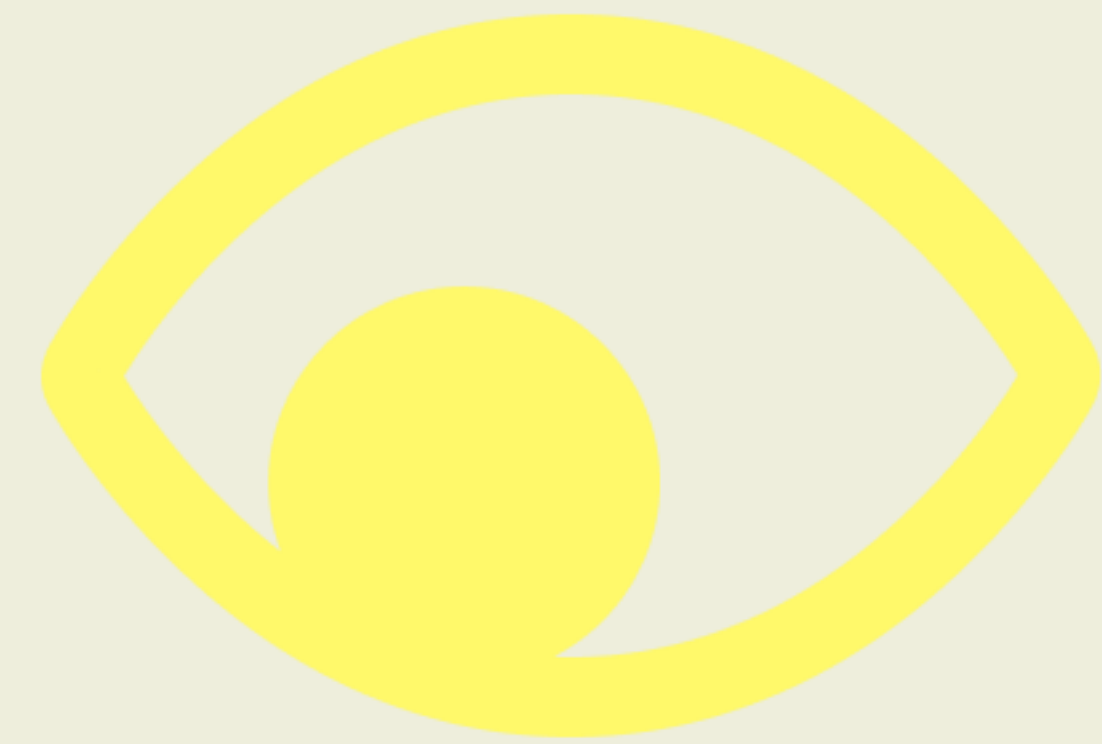


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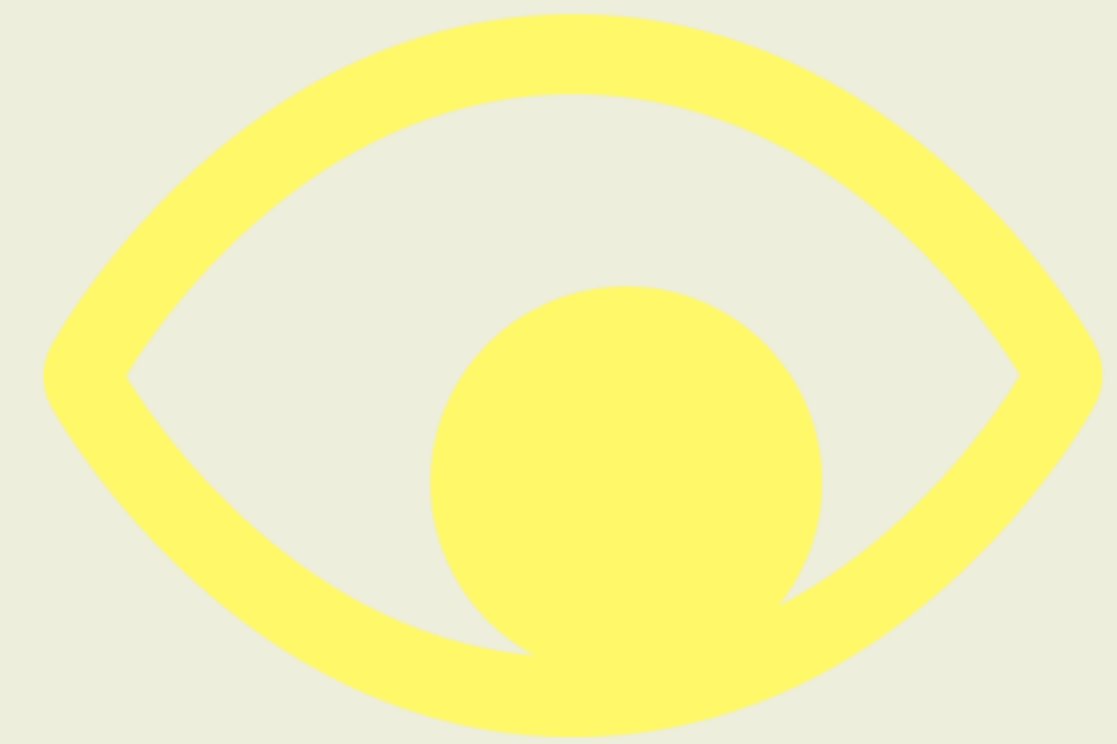
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**Short  
commutes**

Environmental and urban  
development vision

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**Sustainably developing city**

Environmental and urban  
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# Directions

High quality of life  
regardless of  
residential location



Environmental and urban  
development vision

# Directions

Complex city  
transformation  
following individual  
neighbourhoods' needs



Environmental and urban  
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# Directions

Nature-based and  
nature-enhancing  
solutions



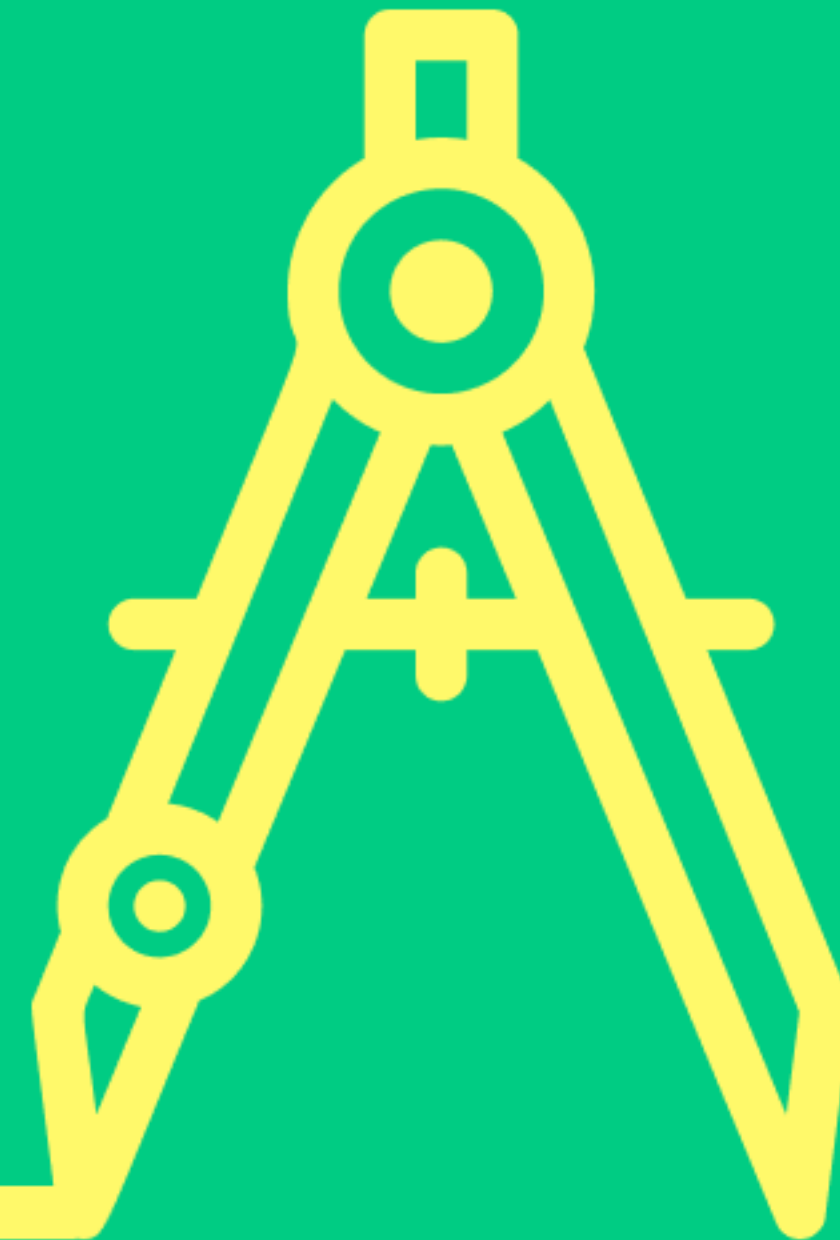
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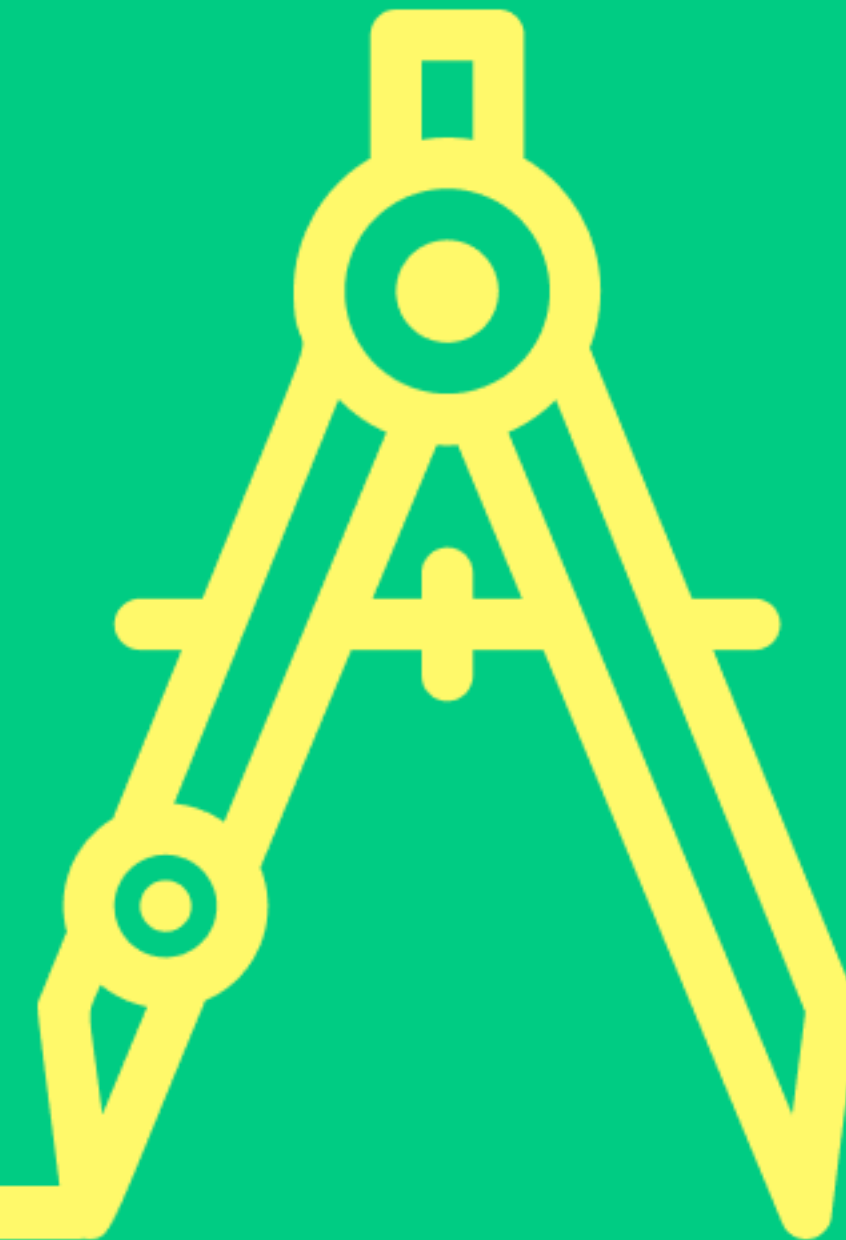
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**Vilnius  
Master Plan**





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**GREEN**

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Paupys neighbourhood's sustainable development was shortlisted among the best urban regeneration projects in the world.

# **GREEN** transformation

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Innovative Vilnius street standard has set 12 principles to humanise the streets.



# **GREEN** transformation

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90% of the city's heating needs to be provided using circular economy principles by 2024.

# **GREEN** transformation

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Smart rainwater  
management.

# **GREEN** transformation

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Continuous development of  
pathways for sustainable  
urban mobility.

**GREEN** transformation

**Sustainable urban mobility**

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**Sustainable urban mobility**

100 km hiking trail  
around the city.

# **GREEN** transformation

**Sustainable urban mobility**

Multiple car-sharing options:



# **GREEN** transformation

## **Sustainable urban mobility**

Easily accessible bicycle and scooter sharing platforms:



# **GREEN** transformation

## **Sustainable urban mobility**

**100 km of new bicycle infrastructure  
has been constructed since 2016  
and is still being expanded.**



# **GREEN** transformation

## **Sustainable urban mobility**

Electric public transportation  
vehicle numbers being  
increased year by year.

# **GREEN** transformation

## **Sustainable urban mobility**

**16 hydrogen-powered buses  
to be purchased by 2026.**

# **GREEN** transformation

## **Sustainable urban mobility**

**At least 80% of public transport vehicles to be fueled by fossil fuel alternatives by 2030.**





# **BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

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Green spaces cover  
61% of the city.

# BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

95% of people are living within  
300 meters of green urban areas  
greater than 5000 m<sup>2</sup>.

# BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Number of Natura 2000 sites  
has doubled during the last decade,  
rising from 9 to 18.



# BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Green Wave has planted  
more than 68,000 trees  
since 2021.

# BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Fish migration conditions to be improved by 2025, with a 1.5 million euro investment.

# BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

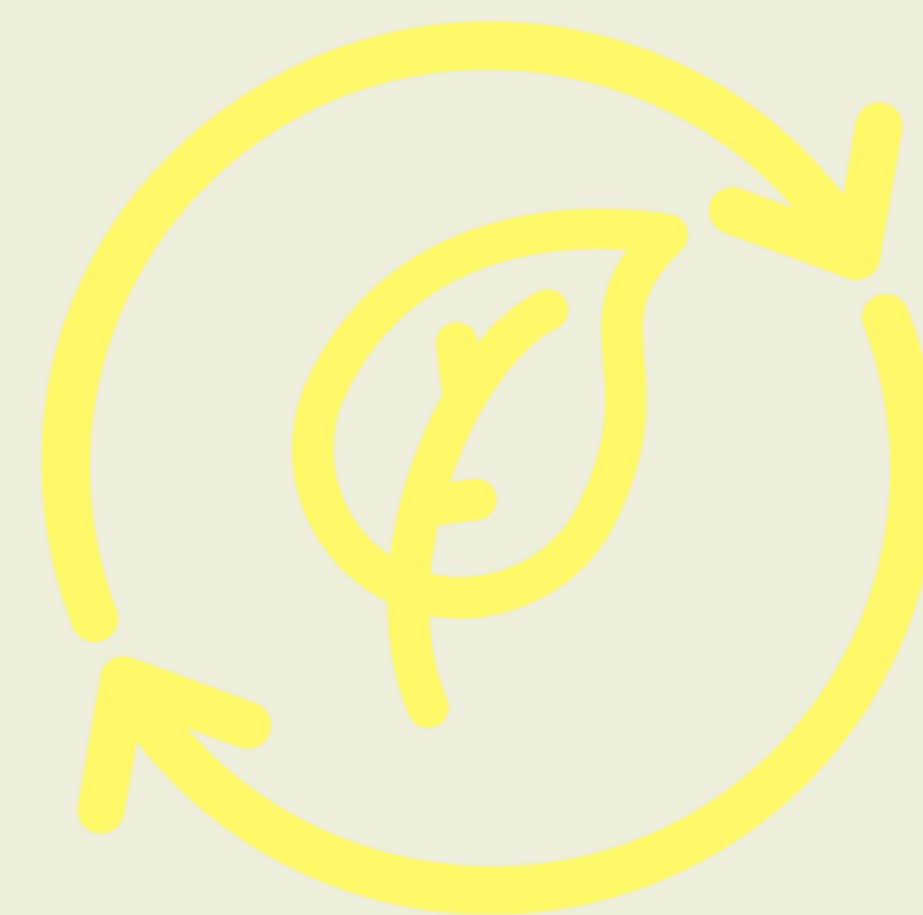
Unmowed meadows provide habitat for pollinators and absorb nearly as much CO<sub>2</sub> as forests.



**SUSTAINABLE**

governance

# SUSTAINABLE governance



11 municipality institutions  
are applying sustainable  
management strategies.

# SUSTAINABLE

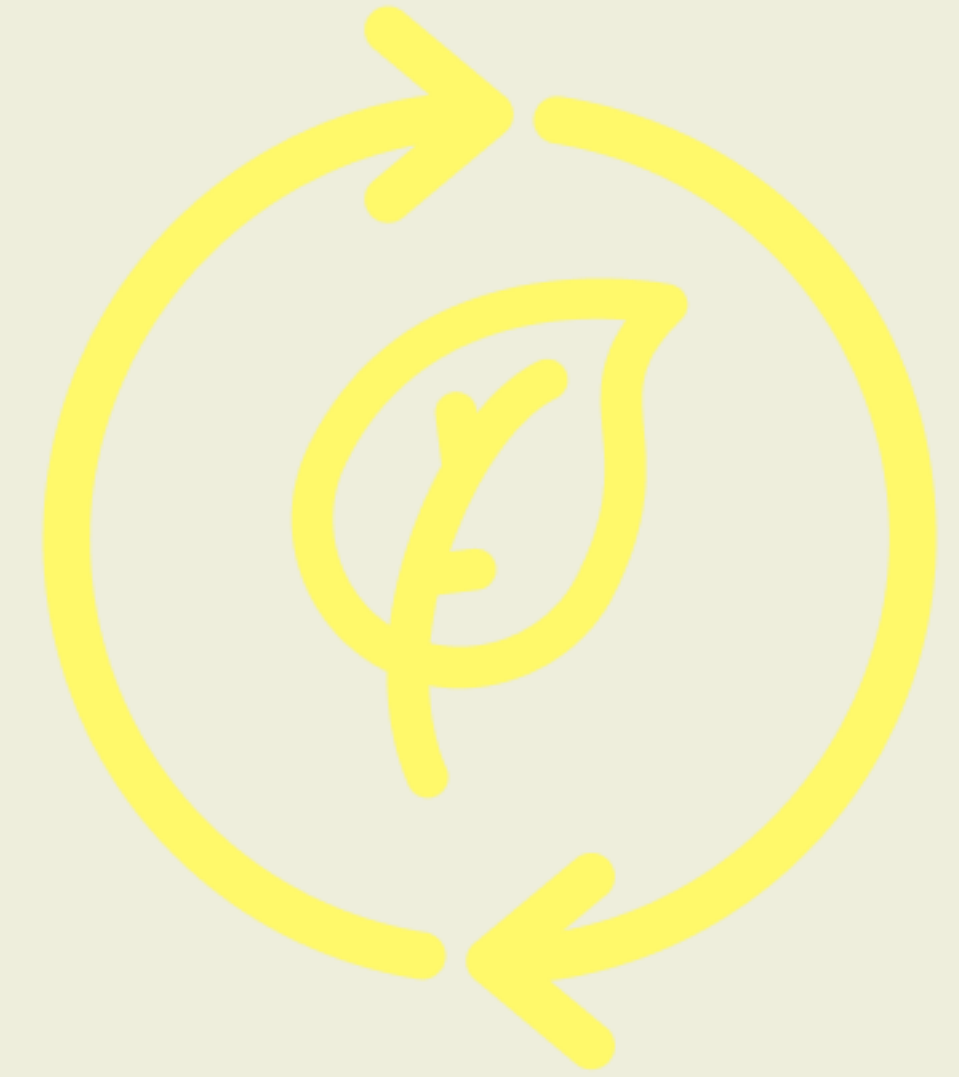
## governance



318 institutions are using solar power to become energy-independent.

# SUSTAINABLE

## governance



Intelligent Energy Lab invites companies, universities and institutes to promote energy efficiency and sustainability, with 79 members already engaged in pilot projects.



# SUSTAINABLE

## governance



Vilnius City Innovation Industry Park has raised almost 74 million euros of investments for green innovative companies, start-ups and research centers.

# SUSTAINABLE governance



Citizens are involved  
in public space  
planning.

# SUSTAINABLE

## governance



Open data is available to citizens and businesses.





**CLIMATE**

neutrality

# CLIMATE neutrality

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One of the longest temperature monitoring records in Europe, stretching back to 1778.

# CLIMATE neutrality

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Lithuania is among the countries most affected by climate change in terms of changing temperature, precipitation patterns and decreasing snow cover.

# CLIMATE neutrality

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Aiming to become carbon  
neutral by 2030.



# CLIMATE neutrality

**We're part of**

**Covenant of  
Mayors**

# CLIMATE neutrality

**We're part of**

**Green City  
Accord**

# CLIMATE neutrality

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**100 Climate-Neutral  
and Smart Cities**



**VILNIUS:**

the greenest city  
in the making.

**VILNIUS:**

future European  
green capital.

The key elements of Vilnius

# EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL 2025

**Communication strategy**

What will we communicate:

**Climate**

**Biodiversity**

**Sustainable  
Governance**

**Green  
Transformation**



# VILNIUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE TEAM

- Empower high environmental ambition
- Encourage cross-sector synergies for better environmental performance
- Encourage pride in the title given to the city as a joint result of the efforts of all

# CITIZENS, BUSINESSES AND INSTITUTIONS

- Encourage citizen involvement in city development and environmental policy
- Promote everyday sustainable habits for a better quality of life
- Encourage entities to take climate neutrality commitments
- Encourage pride in the title given to the city as a joint result of the efforts of all

# EUROPEAN CITIES AND CITIZENS

- Showcase best practices of Vilnius environmental initiative
- Encourage sustainable governance networking
- Raise awareness of the European Green Capital Award



VILNIUS

*Finalist*  
*2025*



EUROPEAN  
**GREEN CAPITAL**

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European Commission*

