

COOPERATION, INFORMATION AND PROMOTION

Building owners, companies or private households – many stakeholders need to work together so that Berlin can achieve its climate targets. The state of Berlin supports them in this endeavour with numerous cooperation, information offers, and funding projects.

Climate protection agreements

- By signing climate protection agreements, universities and companies commit to make a relevant contribution to ensuring that Berlin achieves its climate protection goals.

Information and advisory projects

- We support Berliners with numerous information and counselling projects in implementing mitigation and adaptation measures.

Stimulus programme

- The Berlin information and communication programme “ImpulsKlimaschutz” is the central information as well as networking hub for all projects and stakeholders of the Berlin Energy and Climate Protection Programme.

Education

- With numerous projects in educational institutions and events for young adults we are raising awareness of climate protection among the decision-makers of tomorrow.

BENE 2

- With the Berlin Programme for Sustainable Development (BENE 2), we promote innovative projects in the areas of energy, energy efficiency, the use of renewable energies, sustainable mobility, environmental protection and nature conservation.

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CLIMATE ACTION POLICY IN BERLIN

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A climate neutral Berlin before 2045 – an ambitious, but realistic goal.

In setting this goal, we are responding to the impacts of climate change and making our contribution to achieving the targets set out in the 2015 Paris Agreement. In this agreement, all countries have collectively committed to limit global warming well below 2 degrees Celsius, while striving to restrict the temperature increase to just 1.5 degrees Celsius compared to pre-industrial levels.

Cities play a key role in this, because more than half of the world's population lives in urban areas. At the same time, cities are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change particularly with regards to heatwaves, heavy rainfall, and storms.

Berlin is taking responsibility and is doing everything it can, to become climate neutral as quickly as possible. The Berlin Energy and Climate Protection Programme 2030 (BEK 2030) is our roadmap. It includes both mitigation measures to achieve the emission reduction targets, as well as adaptation measures to make Berlin more resilient to the impacts of global warming.

However, for Berlin to achieve climate neutrality, active participation from the city's residents is imperative. I would therefore like to thank you for your commitment and dedication to a climate-friendly Berlin.

Manja Schreiner
Senator for Mobility, Transport, Climate Protection
and the Environment

THE BERLIN CLIMATE PROTECTION AND ENERGY TRANSITION ACT

Berlin has set itself an ambitious target: the capital wants to be climate neutral by 2045 at the latest as stipulated by the Berlin Climate Protection and Energy law.

- CO₂ emissions in Berlin must be reduced by 70 per cent by 2030 and by at least 90 per cent by 2040 compared to 1990.
- Berlin has set itself CO₂ reduction targets for the energy, buildings, industry, and transport sectors to be met by 2025 and 2030. Should these targets appear likely to be unmet further measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions must be implemented.
- By 2030 at the latest, Berlin will phase out coal and will focus on renewable energy sources.
- The state of Berlin is developing its Berlin Energy and Climate Protection Programme and monitoring its implementation.
- Berlin's administration is setting a good example: the Senate and district offices are set to operate in a climate-neutral fashion by 2030.
- Berlin is implementing measures to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

For further information about Berlin's Climate Protection and Energy Transition Act, please visit:
www.berlin.de/energiewendegesetz



THE DIGITAL INFORMATION AND MONITORING SYSTEM diBEK



We are using climate impact monitoring to review the effectiveness of our climate protection and adaption measures on the ground and will adapt our strategies accordingly. In addition, we are also recording the direct impacts of climate change in Berlin.

THE JOINT ROADMAP ON THE WAY TO CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

The Berlin Energy and Climate Protection Programme (BEK 2030) is the central instrument for achieving a climate neutral Berlin and helping the capital adapt to the impacts of climate change. The programme encompasses over 120 specific measures to reduce CO₂ emissions across the areas of energy, buildings, transport, economy, and consumption and to adapt to climate change.



It was not only experts who developed these measures. Civil society was also heavily involved. In the "Climate Citizens' Council", 100 randomly selected Berliners discussed climate protection and developed specific recommendations for policy makers

