



ECO2 - Eco-efficient Tampere 2020: EPSA2011192

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Strengths of the project (I)



- The first cross-sectoral climate project in municipal sector of this magnitude in Finland. Allows the possibility of more ambitious goals than isolated initiatives.
- **Innovation** in the holistic and ambitious approach, putting the environment at the center of the different policies of the Municipality
- Tackles daily problems in urban area: housing, transportation, development, while prioritizing the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases. This is one of the biggest challenges and is of high **public concern**.



Strengths of the project (II)



- Indirect positive effects make it even more economical and **sustainable** and it has already been decided that the project itself will continue as a strategic project of the city until 2020
- The **impacts** will come to maturity a couple of years later, but tangible results can be seen in construction, in city biking, in passive houses, in private companies producing less CO₂, in wooden passive houses and increased use of renewable energy.
- Good **transferability** as the project tackles "general" urban problems that exist in other towns as well.

