

NET ZERO CITIES



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Vilnius City – Creation of Sustainability Managers' Club and Climate Hub

Learning by doing

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Transition Team Programme



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Vilnius is on the way to build up and strengthen Transition Team!

Key aspects:

- Sustainability Managers' Club
- Vilnius Climate Hub: creation of the concept



Initial start of the work: Sectorial meetings to design CCC Action Plan



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Municipality's Sustainability Managers' Club was established to:



- Get to know each other and their activities, what other departments do in sustainability field;
- Fostering interdepartmental collaboration.





Main challenges

Sustainability Managers' Club:

- How can it contribute more to CCC implementation?
- How could it become a strong part of Transition Team – an advisory team with purpose to help implement CCC



Vilnius – European Green Capital 2025



NZC Pilot project – programme “neŠYLAM” (engl. Don’t Heat Up)



Being Green Capital and participating in Cities Mission – A momentum to create Vilnius Climate Hub



<https://www.nytc.com/press/the-new-york-times-climate-hub-premieres-es-devlins-conference-of-the-trees-and-full-program-launch/>



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Vilnius Climate Hub:

- How to get sustainable funding for the hub itself?
- How to structure the hub that it helps to implement Vilnius CCC?

(Idea:

- Continue programme “neŠYLAM”: includes fundraising from private companies, communities engagement and empowering while giving finances and providing knowledge;
- Assistance in attracting funding for municipal departments and companies: collaborating in applying for EU projects.





Thank you!

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