

## VIRANHALTIJAPÄÄTÖS

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## Letter of intent, Towards zero emission urban transport and logistics in Lahti

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To: Project "TOWARDS ZERO EMISSION URBAN TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS IN LAHTI"

In submitting this letter of intent, Regional Coucil of Päijät-Häme confirms our intention to support the project titled "Towards zero emission urban transport and logistics in Lahti", submitted under the framework of the European Comission's NetZeroCities Enabling City Transformation call.

The project is coordinated by the City of Lahti with partner organisations LADEC (Lahti Region Development) and LAB University of applied sciences. The project aims for a systemic transition towards sustainable logistics and markable decrease in CO2 emissions in transport sector. The core of the project is to engage the large and diverse ecosystem of logistics in identifying barriers of change and innovative solutions in a joint process. In the proposed project the city of Lahti will take a strong coordinating role and together with the stakeholders co-design a Sustainable Urban Logistic Plan for Lahti. The city will investigate and commit to the most suitable regulative policies to accelerate the transition and provide a reliable investment environment for operators in the logistic sector. The city will facilitate the electrification of logictics by surveying the needs in the business sector, identifying best locations for charging infra, and developing business models for multimodal charging hubs. Together these steps will build a path towards the required investments from private sector and thereby enable a shift towards electric vehicles and decreased driving performance leading to lowered road traffic emissions.

We express our support to City of Lahti and partners involved in the project and confirm our interest and participation in the results to support sustainable logistics for our part by being actively involved in the stakeholder processes planned in the project and planning of measures concerning our interests.

Niina Pautola-Mol Maakuntajohtaja

Päätös

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Tämä asiakirja on sähköisesti allekirjoitettu.\*\*\*



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