

Climateinfo

HSY's Climateinfo provides quality advice services on improving energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources.

Energy experts for housing companies

Climateinfo organises energy expert courses targeted mainly at the boards of directors of housing companies. The themes covered are energy efficiency, renewable energy and the long-term planning of maintenance. The course comprises five learning events, homework and a final exam.

An energy expert is a voluntary and active occupant, usually a member of the board, who analyses and communicates energy information and opportunities to enhance the energy efficiency of the housing company. The expert may have different roles depending on the person's background and knowledge.



Solar electricity for homes

Climateinfo has created a website (aurinkosahkoakotiin.fi) and a campaign to help occupants procure a solar power system. Companies can advertise the solar power systems they have to offer on the website, where they are presented in an easily comparable form. The systems shown are for a typical apartment block or detached house.

The site also features experiences of people who have purchased a solar power system and information about solar electricity and the procurement process. The website was handed over to the state-owned energy efficiency company Motiva in 2018 and the service was expanded nationwide. Climateinfo also organises popular info events on the procurement of solar power systems.

Info events and personal guidance

Climateinfo organises a number of info events about the efficient use of energy and decentralised renewable energy. Themes vary from heating methods to intelligent automation and sensor systems.

Associations, housing companies and other actors are able to order a presentation from Climateinfo to be given at events they are organising. Energy specialists can also come to the housing companies' board meetings and give personal guidance to owners of detached houses via email or phone.

Climate training

Climateinfo's climate training inspires residents of the Helsinki metropolitan area to make climate-friendly choices in their daily lives. Participants are guided towards better everyday choices in living, moving, eating and consuming, inspired by personal trainers. What is good for the climate is also often good for us: increasing engagement with physical fitness instead of using motorised vehicles, reducing meat consumption, sleeping cool and eco-struggle also increase health and well-being. If you are not ready to move into a smaller apartment, have a quick cool shower and become a vegan, there are also easier ways to make a difference. The climate training service is for anyone interested in living a more climate-friendly life. The training programs last for four weeks, and the training includes a weekly letter, coaching videos, weekly assignments and live chat. The service can be registered for at www.ilmastotreeni.fi/en

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