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Nomination for vice-chair of the BSC Transport Working Group

The Päijät-Häme region nominates Mr. Pekka Komu as vice-chairman of the  
BSC Transport Working Group.

Motivation of the Region to take on this mandate

The Päijät-Häme region is committed to ambitious goals for mitigating cli-
mate change. The aim is to reach carbon neutrality by 2030. Promoting  
smart, sustainable and climate neutral transport modes is one key measure  
to achieve the desired goals. Finland's leading research, development and  
innovation work on the electrification of mobility is carried out in our region.  
Therefore we are able to bring up-to-date information and experience on  
climate-neutral transport to the work of the working group.

The civil servants supporting the elected politician in his duty

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Resources the Region plans to put in place in order to organise the Working Group

Pekka Komu is committed to use the time and effort to vice chair the mee-
ings and implement the substance. Komu, Kalliomaa and Reimi are willing to  
give their views, ideas and the needed supportive effort for the Working  
Group. Region of Päijät-Häme does not have massive resources for the  
Working Group but similar efforts as year 2022 can be fit.
Suggestions of themes to address within the Working Group and to include in the two-year Action Plan 2023-2025

Promote innovative and sustainable transport solutions, infrastructure and services that are affordable to their users.

Development of measures towards climate-neutral and Fossil-free transport.

Contribute to the phasing out of fossil fuels and foster clean fuel development and deployment.

Promote the electrification of the transport system.

Creation of solutions for electrification of heavy-duty transport and machines, developing and establishing charging and refuelling infrastructure for alternative fuels, and enhancing activities in carbon-neutral energy system development should be one theme in Action Plan 2023-2025.

Automation and digitalisation as well as data analytics should also play crucial roles as cross-cutting priorities.

Follow the development of hydrogen as a motive power and the possibilities of other new energy sources for traffic.

On behalf of The Regional Council of Päijät-Häme

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