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The National Climate Initiative

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We promote climate action

Climate action is highly diverse and needs to cover a broad spectrum of climate-related issues and activities. Therefore, we have supported countless projects to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

The National Climate Initiative of the German Environment Ministry helps anchor climate action at grassroots level and benefits consumers as well as companies, municipalities and educational establishments.





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Our goal

The National Climate Initiative is a key element in Germany's strategy for meeting its climate targets. By 2045, we aim to be widely climate neutral. This is what the National Climate Initiative is fighting for. And with great success.

The following slides will highlight some of our funding programmes and activities.

Initiative, motivation and support

Our programmes and projects cover a broad spectrum of climate-related activities, from developing long-term strategies to providing practical assistance and investment support.

We enable climate action, for example by adding bike lanes, the using of energy-saving technologies such as LEDs and consumer consultations – just to name a few. But that's not all!



Climate action in figures



35,900

projects have been carried out between 2008 and the end of 2020, with around

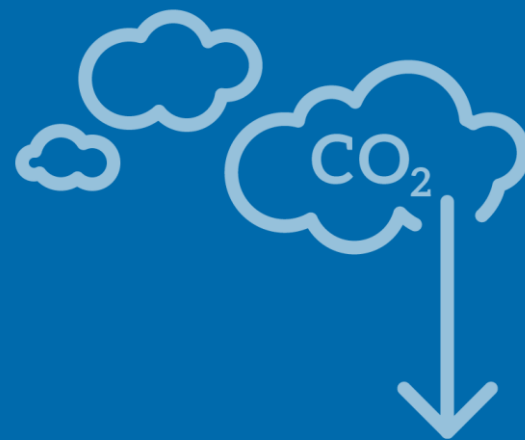
EUR 1.22

billion in financial support.



4.0 billion EUR

in total has been invested thanks to the projects.



30 million tonnes

is the lifetime-equivalent amount of CO₂ that has been saved, thanks to investment and non-investment related action.



WE SUPPORT

Climate action in practice

1,000

climate protection managers have been actively implementing local climate action measures in their municipalities since 2008.



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Over 7,700

energy savings advisers have been providing low-income households with tips on how to save energy since 2008.

Around

370,000

climate protection consultations have taken place so far. Reducing costs – and the cost to the climate.



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Over 9,200

energy scouts have been certified across Germany since 2013. They advise their company on saving energy usage and take responsibility for their own energy- and resource-efficiency projects.



Over 2,200

companies benefit from the efficiency expertise of the energy scouts.

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Networks for climate protection



Over **1,150**
companies and
municipalities
engage themselves in



over **120**
networks
to effectively reduce energy
consumption and greenhouse-gas-
emissions.



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WE BRING

Climate action into schools and nurseries

Over **3,100**
energy saving models
have already been implemented
in schools and nurseries.



Over **800,000**
children and young people
have been inspired to get involved in climate
protection activities. They take their knowledge
home to their families and help promote
sustainable change.



WE ENCOURAGE

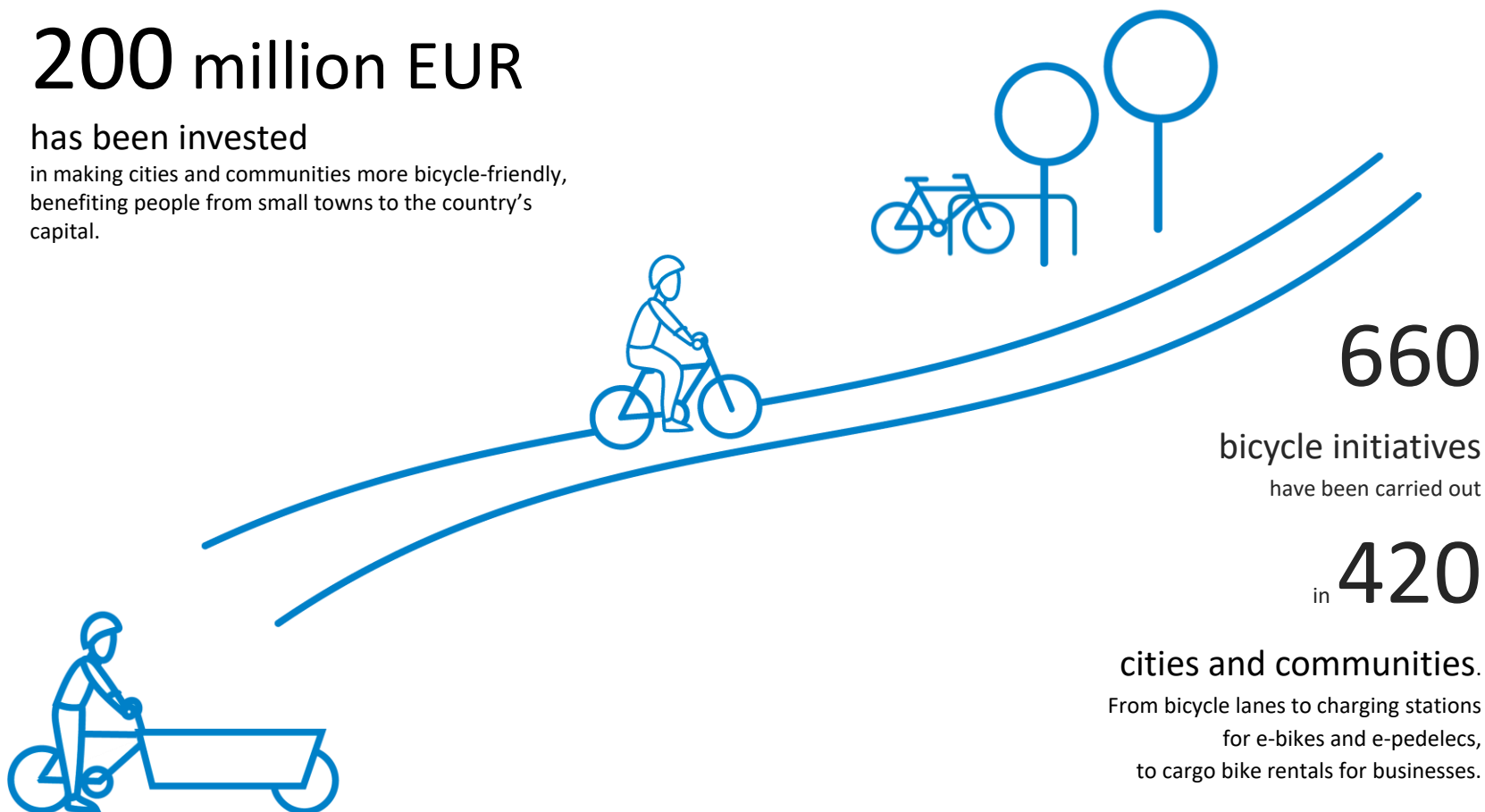
Environmentally-friendly transport

Around

200 million EUR

has been invested

in making cities and communities more bicycle-friendly, benefiting people from small towns to the country's capital.



WE DEVELOP

Innovative projects in municipalities

Since 2016

42

projects

show **innovative climate
protection technologies**
in the following branches:

Around

117

 million Euro

have been used for **sustainable investments**
in **municipalities**.

Wastewater Treatment

Heat Supply

Innovation

Green in the City

Sustainable Mobility

Agriculture

Energy Supply



WE HELP TO

Save energy with LEDs

Around

2.9 million

LED lights have been introduced for interior as well as street lighting in municipalities and educational facilities.



These energy efficiency measures have saved almost

175 million EUR

a year.

This has helped over **3,540** communities save an average of

49,500 EUR

per year.



Around **910** million kWh of electricity has also been saved each year.

This is equivalent to the average energy usage of

260,000 households.



WE PROMOTE

AC/heating systems and mini cogeneration units

An investment volume of around

225 million EUR

has been used to build more than

3,500

AC and heating systems
in offices and homes since 2008.

This has resulted in a

6.3 x budget of investment

with a total of

1,43 billion EUR.



An investment volume of around

63 million EUR

has been used to build more than

15,800

mini cogeneration units
since 2008.

This has resulted in a

7.9 x budget of investment

with a total of

495 million EUR.



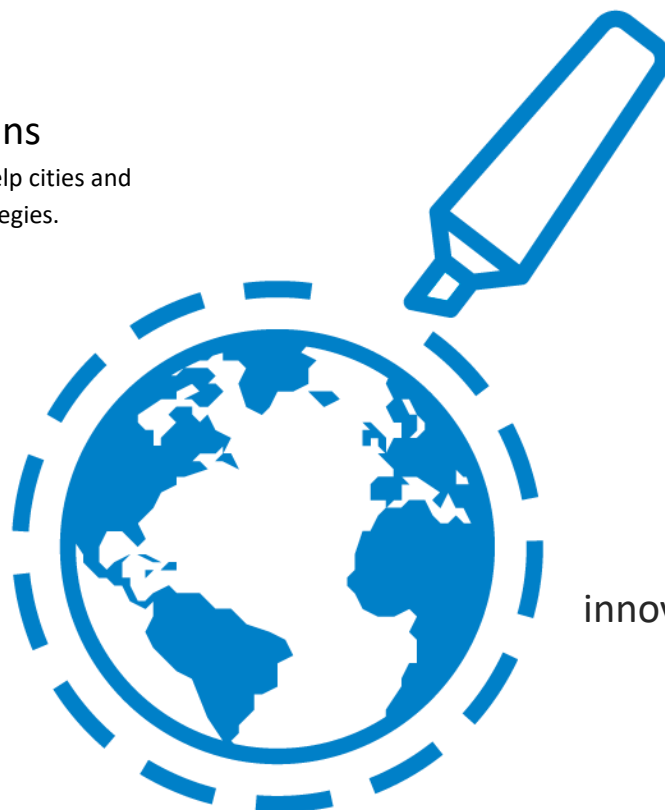
WE SUPPORT

Ideas and plans for a healthy climate

2,270

climate protection plans

have already been developed to help cities and municipalities set up valuable strategies.



310 million EUR

has been used to support

around 200

innovative climate action projects, which continually try new approaches and develop smart ways to promote climate protection.



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