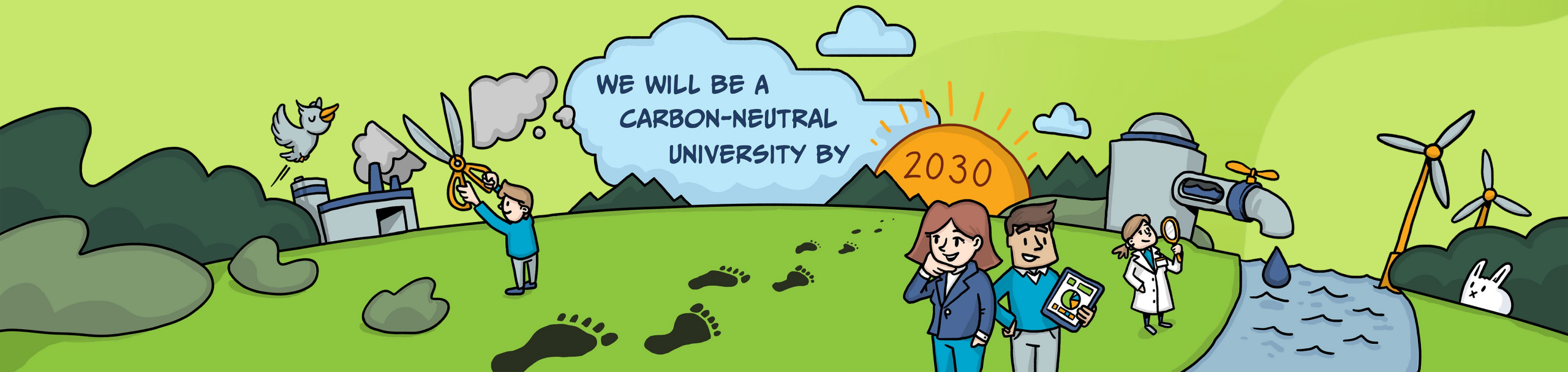




# Sustainability Report 2024 – Summary



# Sustainability in SAMK's Strategy

- Strategic focus area: responsibility and sustainable development
- Carbon neutrality target: by 2030
- Sustainability integrated into education, research activities, and administration



## Total Carbon Footprint

**1 604 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

(+7 % from 2023)



## Scope 3 emissions

**89.7%**

(procurement, properties, travel)

Emissions from procurements

**65%** of total emissions

Flight emissions decreased by

**34%**

# Energy Consumption and Emission Sources

Total Energy  
Consumption

9 249  
MWh

Renewable energy  
share

86%

Fossil heating energy  
share

201  
MWh

Self-produced  
energy

3 040  
MWh





# Concrete climate actions

- Campuses use LED lighting, space efficiency measurements, geothermal heating and renewable electricity
- Circular economy based procurements initiated
- Preparation of a carbon roadmap underway



# Educational Impact

- Sustainability integrated into curricula
- Continuous learning trainings on sustainability themes
- Emphasis on accessibility and equality in education



# Research Activities and Stakeholders

- About 700 organisations involved in projects
- Research produces solutions for sustainability challenges
- Cooperation with companies, municipalities, and other higher education institutions





# Nature and Resource Use

- Water consumption in 2024: 8,166.92 m<sup>3</sup>
- The goal is accurate monitoring of waste fractions by 2028
- Development and piloting of recycling systems underway





# Social Responsibility: Staff

- Staff survey response rate: 84%
- Work Ability Compass and early support model in use
- Employee benefits: company bike, Smartum, CampusMoWe





# Social Responsibility: Students

- Holistic guidance model: tutor teachers and peer tutors
- Accessibility plan with eight focus areas
- Pedagogical playbooks and process descriptions



# SDG Goals

- Our university community is responsible and promotes sustainable development
- We educate professionals who advance sustainable development
- Our research produces solutions for sustainability challenges
- We will be a carbon-neutral higher education institution by 2030





# Future Development Steps



**Development of  
nature impact  
monitoring by 2028**



**Expansion of  
Scope 3 emissions  
accounting by 2030**



**Reduction of water  
consumption and  
waste generation**