

Carbon Neutral Finland 2035:

Is the country on track?
The Energy Series



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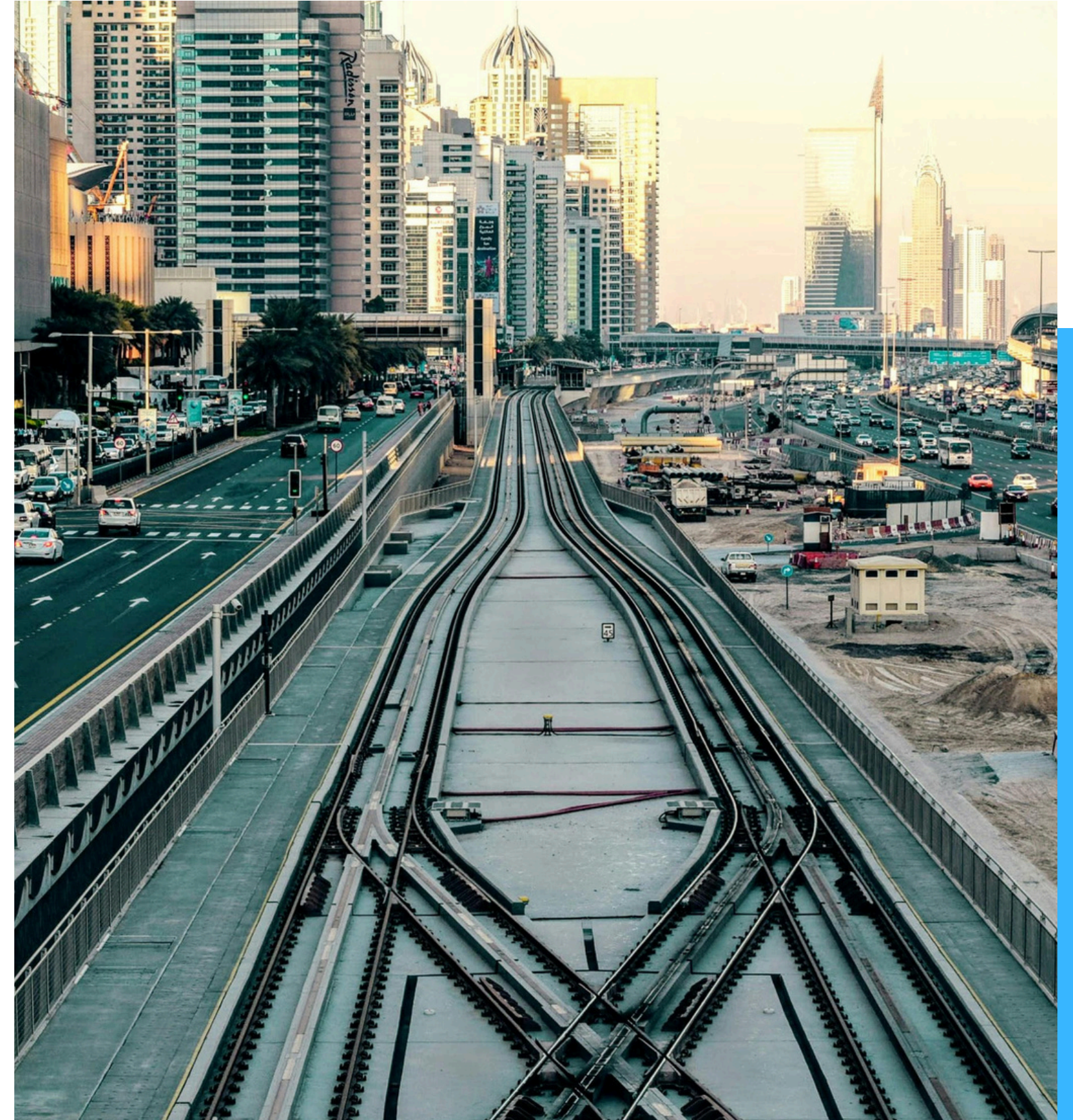

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Episode 2: Decarbonizing Transport: Cargo & Urban Transit

Transport accounts for around 20% of Finland's total energy consumption and is a significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. This session will explore the potential for Finland to transition to carbon-neutral transport systems, focusing on cargo and urban transit, including innovative business models emerging within Helsinki as case-study. Experts from Finland, France, and the broader transport industry will discuss advancements and strategic approaches needed for this transition.

After a welcoming word by Her Excellence, **Raja Rabia**, Ambassador of France in Finland and **Timo Harakka**, Member of the Parliament, former Minister of Transport and Communication, we offer you 2 very insightful roundtables to understand Finland path in decarbonization of transport to reach its target of carbon neutrality in 2035.





Roundtable 1

Decarbonizing cargo transport - Solutions for cleaner logistics

In the current geopolitical context, Finland is almost an Island in Europe. What are the political plans and industrial solutions to allow free moving of people and goods for economical growth and with an objective of decarbonization?

It is important to have a wide overview of the value chain, not to limit it to the carrier but also to the software providers, the logistics centers like ports, the manufacturer of transport and cargo handling equipments, etc.

Roundtable 2

Urban Transit – Innovative strategies to decarbonizing cities

This roundtable shall allow to understand the plan and innovation in urban transit, because of the decarbonization and the change of way of life of people.

The city of Helsinki is a forerunner in the development of an innovative urban transit system, and it has to be use as an example to understand what has been (and will be) the political roadmap, how innovative solutions have emerged and what do they change in the daily life of the inhabitants.

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EPISODE 2: DECARBONIZING TRANSPORT: URBAN TRANSIT & CARGO



16:00 – 16:15 **Welcome and Introduction**

By Her Excellence, **Raja Rabia**, Ambassador of France in Finland



16:15 – 16:30 **"Finland's Carbon-Neutral Vision for the
Transport Sector"**

By Member of the Parliament and former Minister of Transport and
Communication **Timo Harakka**



16:30 – 17:40 **Roundtable 1 - Decarbonizing cargo
transport – Solutions for cleaner logistics**

Moderator: **Jouni LIND**, RAINE Group

Antti Vuola, Director market segments, Kempower

Christine George, Global Executive Vice president, Konecranes

Frédéric Janik, Managing director, Geodis

Guillaume Legoupil, Managing Director, Alstom

Mikael Ruhala, General Manager, CMA-CGM

Tanja Lähdetluoma, Director of EU Affairs, VR Group

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EPISODE 2: DECARBONIZING TRANSPORT: URBAN TRANSIT & CARGO



17:40 – 17:45

Break



17:45– 18:45

Roundtable 2 - Urban transit – Innovative strategies to decarbonizing cities

Moderator: **Guillaume Legoupil**, Managing Director, Alstom

Anni Sinnemäki, City of Helsinki

Eemil Rauma, Head of government relationships & partnerships, Virta

Peik Lehtonen, Founder, Bout

Richard Lindeen, Head of courier strategy and innovation, Wolt

Veronica Ahonen, Sustainability Specialist, HSL



18:45–19:00

Conclusion

By the French-Finnish Chamber of Commerce



19:00–20:00

Networking session with cocktail gathering :
Time for networking and discussions

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The French-Finnish Chamber of Commerce will deliver the closing remarks, summarizing the key takeaways from the conferences and providing information on upcoming events.

Eventually, a cocktail will be offered during a networking time in which you can continue to exchange ideas and points of view, and, we believe create business opportunities.



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