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Environmental commitment of the Finnish National Opera and Ballet

The Finnish National Opera and Ballet creates, performs and develops high-quality art for all of Finland. Responsibility is one of our core values. We recognise the environmental impact of our work and take our share of responsibility for our common future. Our decisions are based on research and measured data. We keep a close eye on relevant developments in Finland and internationally, while helping craft solutions for the performing arts sector as a whole.

Our commitments in practice

1. **Evidence-based and measured climate action**
   We keep greenhouse gas emissions from our own direct operations and building (Scopes 1 and 2) at net zero, in line with the mitigation hierarchy. In addition to this, we aim to halve emissions across our entire value chain (Scope 3) from their 2024 baseline by 2030, through a clearly defined emissions reduction pathway and concrete measures.
2. **Responsible procurement**
   We are revising our procurement guidelines to bring environmental sustainability and responsibility criteria into our tendering processes and our selection of services and materials.
3. **Staff involvement and skills**
   We educate and engage our entire staff in everyday environmental work, giving our professionals the skills to make sustainable choices.
4. **Collaborating with audiences and partners**
   We communicate openly about our environmental impact and progress. We encourage our audiences to embrace sustainability, and we actively collaborate with our stakeholders to meet our emissions reduction targets.
5. **Continuous improvement and verified action**
   Our work is guided by our certified EcoCompass environmental management system. We comply with current environmental legislation, closely follow industry developments and report on our progress transparently and verifiably.

As the Management Team of the Finnish National Opera and Ballet, we commit to promoting sustainable development through actions that fulfil our financial, social, and environmental responsibilities.

— Management Team of the Finnish National Opera and Ballet, 6 October 2026