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Introduction

At the turn of the year 2026, it will be seven years since AT Nature was founded. The world has changed since then, and the Inari-Saariselka tourism area has changed significantly as well. The company's tourism concept of "individual experiences in small groups at affordable prices" has received excellent feedback from AT Nature's guests. But the concept cannot be financially profitable for its owners in the current marketing situation, so the company decided in 2023 to also start offering environmental consulting services, especially during the summer months. In addition, the sustainable tourism development plan has been simplified so that the goals are realistic for two entrepreneurs to implement.

It has been nearly four years since we published our first Climate Action Plan. The work resources of two entrepreneurs are limited. In addition, during the years 2023 – 2025, Terhi was busy with her studies in social and health care. Because of limited resources, we decided to simplify our goals and tasks in the sustainable travel business.

However, we need to promote environmentally friendly tourism because we already see the effects of climate change here in Lapland. As a signatory of the Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism, we commit to:

- “Support the global commitment to halve emissions by 2030 and reach Net Zero as soon as possible before 2050
- Deliver a climate action plan within 12 months from becoming a signatory (or updating existing plans), and begin implementing it.
- Align our plans with the five pathways of the Declaration (Measure, Decarbonise, Regenerate, Collaborate, Finance) to accelerate and coordinate climate action in tourism.

- AReport publicly on an annual basis on progress against interim and long-term targets, as well as on actions being taken
- Work in a collaborative spirit, sharing good practices and solutions, and disseminating information to encourage additional organisations to become signatories and supporting one another to reach targets as quickly as possible”

(<https://www.unwto.org/the-glasgow-declaration-on-climate-action-in-tourism>)

Welcome to our joint journey towards a carbon-neutral future!

Inari, 31.3.2026

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1. MEASURE

We measured our CO2 emissions for the first time in 2022. We use the CO2 calculator provided by the Sustainable Travel Finland program, which is free for all Finnish travel industry companies. The calculator is based on the GHG Protocol's corporate carbon footprint calculation standard.

It is essential to note that AT Nature does not offer travel products every month due to the environmental consulting we conduct during the summer. In addition, we work from home, so most of the activities and LapinTintti Eco-Cabin take place on our property. We also offer some nature walks in the Saariselkä area.

The electricity we buy is divided between our house, the LapinTintti Eco-Cabin and the Kota Hut, where we offer snack lunches for our guests. We must estimate the business's energy consumption, but as a guide, we can use our consumption monitoring from previous years before business operations.

The company produces minimal waste, so we do not calculate waste in the CO2 calculator. The company's waste is mainly foodstuff packaging wrappers (bread, butter, sugar, coffee, etc.). For one complete activity, the waste is one bread package and the serviettes for the guests –butter, sugar, coffee, etc., last longer.

We have a compost toilet and food waste, but no weighing system for them. In addition, we need more resources to begin calculating the emissions associated with self-gathered food (game, fish, mushrooms, and berries).

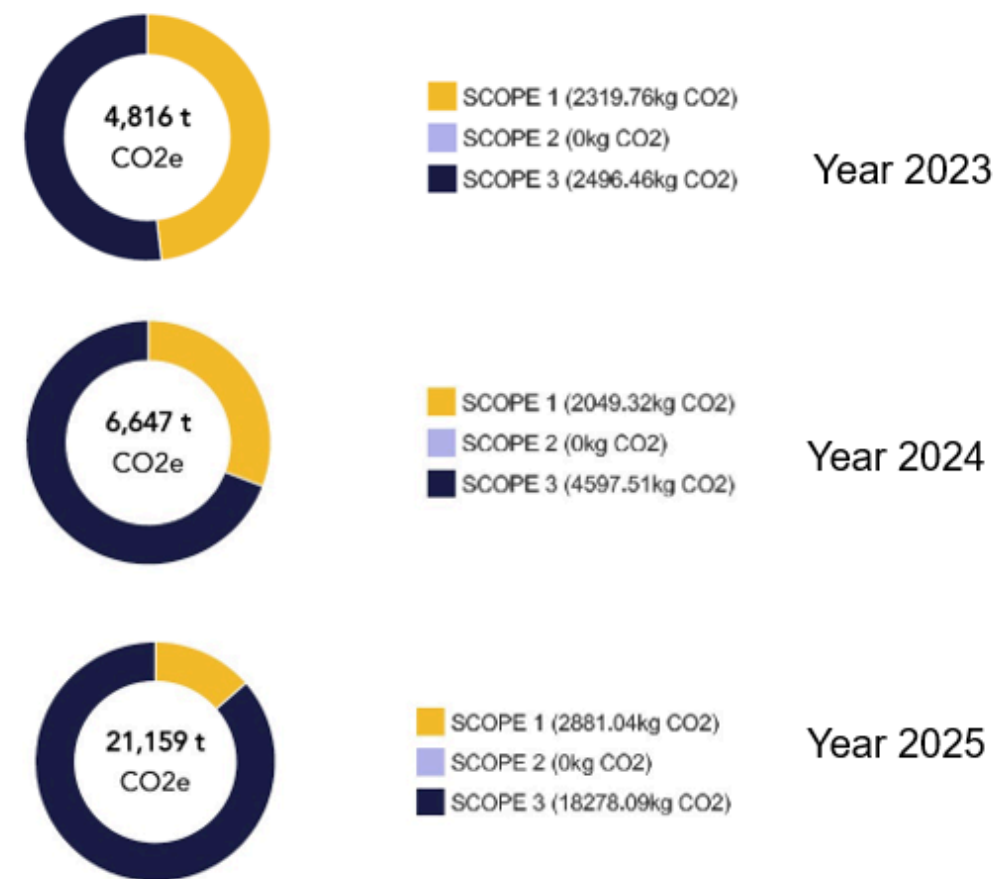


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Below is the table of the most emissions AT Nature caused during 2022–2025. Purchases included goods, food and drinks (excluding self-gathered game, fish, berries and mushrooms), services, equipment, property maintenance and telecommunications. Logistics included diesel and gasoline for the van and snowmobile. Premises included renewable, certified eco-energy and firewood for the cabin and activities. The administration included service purchases, healthcare, and office supplies. Most of the emissions were in Scope 3 (other indirect emissions; picture 1). In 2025 AT Nature bought a new four-stroke snowmobile and e-fatbikes, which significantly increased emissions.

Table 1. Carbon footprint summary (t CO₂ e)

	2022	2023	2024	2025
PREMISES and REAL ESTATE	0,1	0,01	0,01	0,01
LOGISTICS	1,7	2,3	2	2,9
PURCHASES	3	2,5	4,6	18,3
TOTAL (t CO₂e)	4,8	4,8	6,6	21,2



In 2026, AT Nature

- continues to calculate the emissions
- takes part in different trainings about the CO₂ emissions and how to reduce them

Picture 1. Emissions by scope. SCOPE 1 (direct emissions from energy consumption) SCOPE 2 (indirect emissions from energy consumption). SCOPE 3 (other indirect emissions from the value chain).



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2. DECARBONISE

Since founding AT Nature, we have tried to be as environmentally friendly as possible. AT Nature does not compensate for emissions, but is working to reduce them in its daily business.

We own 12,9 hectares of land (~1,5 ha mire, ~11,4 ha pine forest), where we walk with the guests. We do not use the land for forestry; however, we take small amounts of wood from the forest, e.g. for sauna heating. In addition, the mire is in its natural state (undrained).

The log buildings (LapinTintti Eco-cabin, Kota hut, and toilet) used in the business were bought from a local log-building family business in Ivalo to avoid long transport and to support a small, traditional log-building business. Log buildings can easily last hundreds of years if you take good care of them.

We buy only renewable, certified energy from an electricity company and use well-dried wood in our fireplaces, sauna, and activities to minimise particulate matter. In the future, we plan to install a solar power plant on our property.

Recycling has been part of our lives for a long time. We compost organic waste and recycle paper, plastic, carton, glass, and metal. In the LapinTintti Eco-Cabin, there are different recycling bins our guests can use as well. In addition, the cabin has a composting toilet.

We aim to buy long-lasting materials for our activities. We do not use disposable cups, plates or cutlery. In addition, we offer self-gathered and/or food for guests. We use a four-stroke snowmobile and would like an “e-snowmobile” one day. However, during most of the activities, we use our muscles.



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The biggest issue we have with decarbonisation is our van, which runs on diesel. Unfortunately, we also need a car that works at temperatures below $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. No brands offer a reliable non-renewable fuel van or a hybrid for the Arctic temperatures. Hopefully, this will change before 2030, when AT Nature should have halved its emissions under the commitment.

In 2026, AT Nature will continue its practices to halve emissions by 2030 by

- using renewable, certified EKO energy (Lumme, wind power)
- using a four-stroke snowmobile in the sleigh activities
- recycling paper, plastic, carton, glass, and metal
- composting organic waste
- using Kupilka-dishes instead of disposable cups, plates or cutlery
- serving local, self-gathered, and/or organic food for guests



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3. REGENERATE

We value biodiversity, so we, e.g. feed birds during cold winter and build them birdhouses. We respect all animals' breeding seasons, so we do not knowingly disturb them during their breeding seasons. We always maintain an appropriate separation distance when observing wildlife. We also talk about, e.g., threats to Arctic nature and possible ways people could help fragile polar nature survive.

In addition, we support the local ornithological association as a supporting member.

In 2026, AT Nature will continue to

- feed birds during the cold months
- offer birdhouses
- respect animals' breeding season
- share the knowledge about the fragile Arctic nature
- support the Birdlife Lapland (200€)



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4. COLLABORATE

AT Nature has shared its sustainable travel practices on its website and social media. In addition, Terhi has discussed AT Nature's sustainable travel practices at various online events. AT Nature participates in the network for all Glasgow Declaration signatories led by Visit Finland.

In 2026, AT Nature

- offers Terhi to be a member of the steering group of the project "Science Tourism in Lapland"
- offers Terhi for a board member position for the Eco-Travel ECEAT Finland
- continues the collaboration of the signatories' network led by Visit Finland
- will share the II Climate Action Plan also on the website (downloadable PDF)



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5. FINANCE

The company is still in its early stages, even though it was founded seven years ago. The pandemic disrupted all plans, and the business is still suffering financially. However, we have decided to work sustainably and continue to find ways to first halve our emissions by 2030 and, finally, reach Net Zero as soon as possible before 2050.

Currently, we donate 200€ to the local ornithological association annually. In addition, Terhi has participated in training organised by Visit Finland or other organisations.

In 2026, AT Nature will continue to

- support local ornithological association, Birdlife Lapland (200€)
- finance Terhi's training and work for the climate action plan and its commitments



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**We appreciate
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Thank You!



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