Capital for a Sustainable Future

TAH Foundation's Advocacy Program

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1. Advocacy and Sustainable Finance

Addressing the climate crisis requires public and private capital to flow faster towards climate and nature solutions.

On the public finance side, this work focuses, for example, on economic policy, financial market regulation and public investment. On the private finance side, we seek to influence, for instance, companies' climate-related target setting and investor practices. We also encourage foundations and other public-benefit funders to help close critical funding gaps.

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2. Our Approach

To accelerate the flow of capital toward climate and nature solutions, TAH Foundation launched a new advocacy program in 2026 focused on shifting capital flows. We combine strategic engagement, convening power and grant-making into an integrated approach to accelerating systemic change.

STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT:

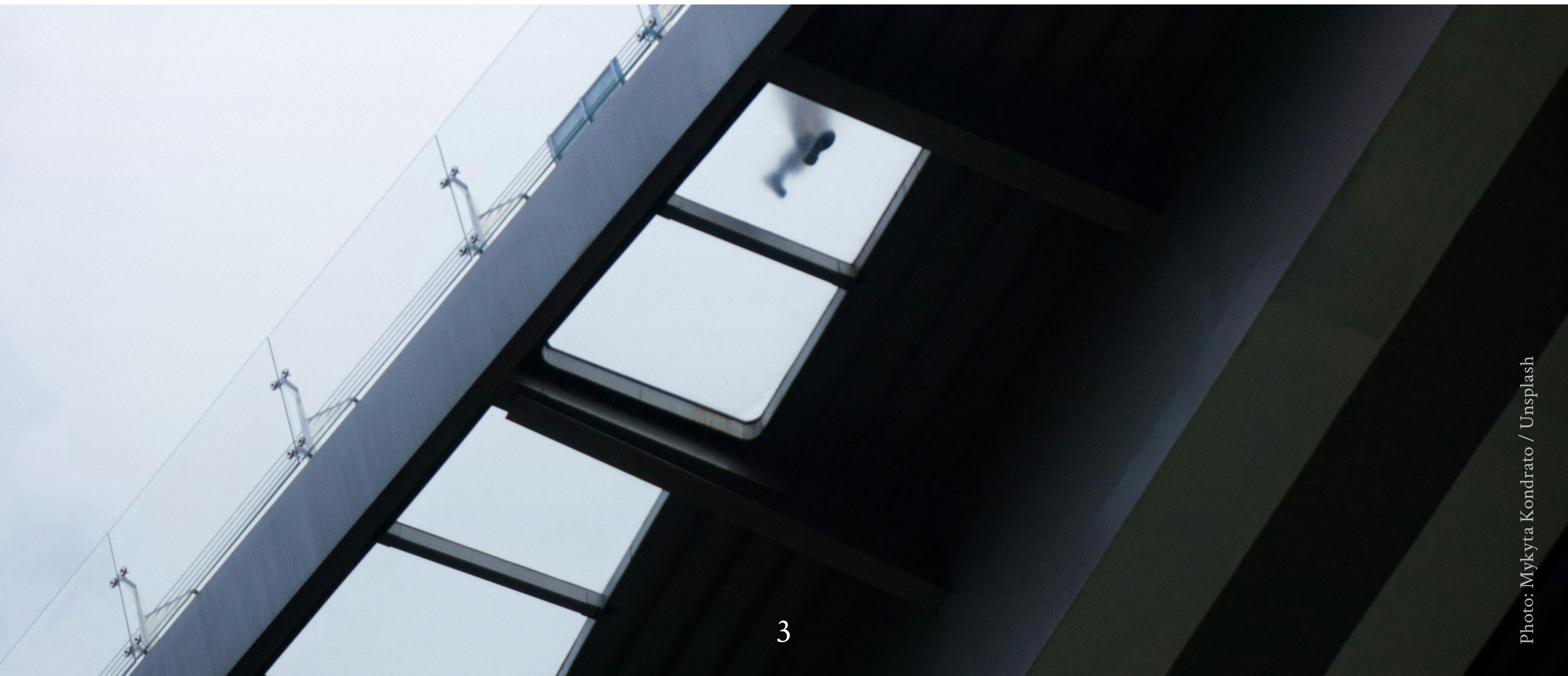
We use our expertise and staff resources to identify key leverage points for change, develop new initiatives and produce evidence to support decision-making.

PARTNERSHIPS AND CONVENING POWER:

We leverage our networks and convening power to bring together researchers, policymakers, businesses, investors, funders and civil society. We build partnerships that strengthen collective impact, introduce international perspectives and lessons to Finland, and promote collaboration between different actors.

STRATEGIC GRANT-MAKING:

We use grant-making strategically as part of systemic change work. Instead of open calls for funding, we proactively identify organisations and initiatives in our ecosystem with the greatest potential to trigger structural change.



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3. Strategic Priorities

1. Strengthening Climate Economics in Finland

As the green transition accelerates, stronger links between climate, economic and industrial policy are becoming increasingly important. We seek to strengthen the evidence base for public decision-making so that the economic impacts of climate action can be better understood and incorporated into policymaking.

The first grant under the Advocacy & Sustainable Finance program advances the development of macroeconomic impact modelling, in co-operation with the Finnish Ministry of Finance, to support the green transition (the FinReform project, €280,000 during 2026–2027).

2. Advancing Ambitious European Climate Policy

The European Union's leadership is essential to a successful transition to a sustainable future. In a changing geopolitical environment, businesses and investors play an increasingly important role in supporting ambitious climate and industrial policy.

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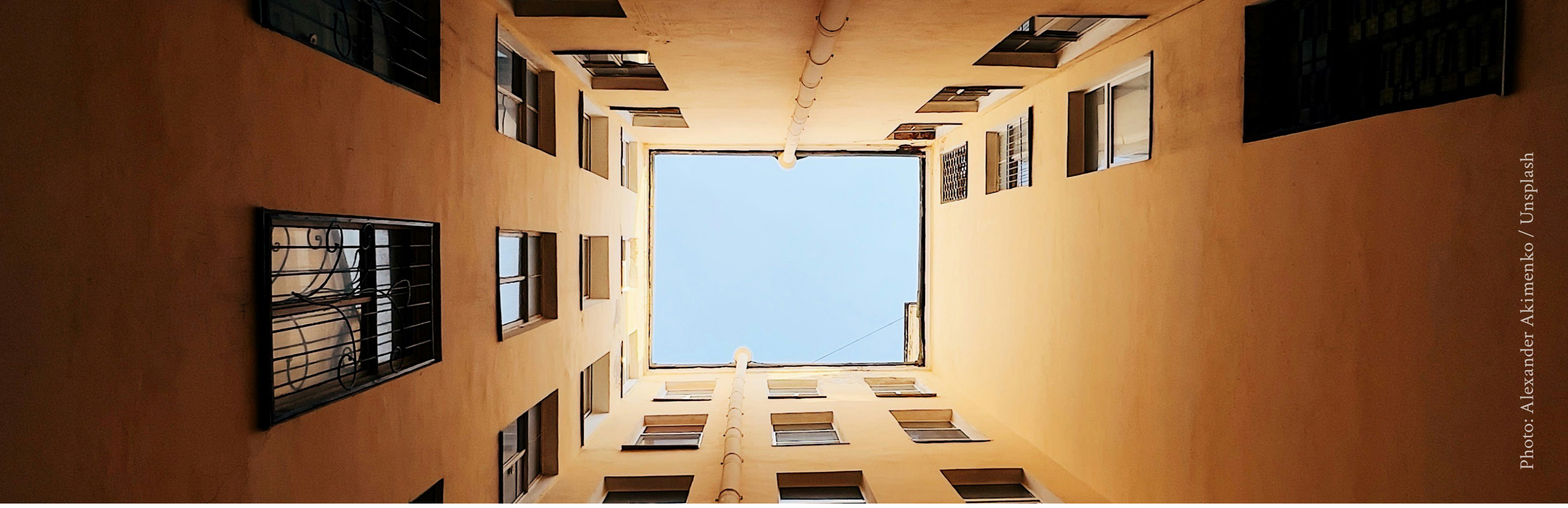

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We support initiatives and collaborative networks that strengthen constructive dialogue between businesses, investors and policymakers, helping ensure that ambitious climate action remains central to European decision-making.

3. Bringing Nature into the Financial System

Nature is becoming an increasingly important part of financial decision-making, risk management and investment practices. Nature-related risks include both physical risks caused by the degradation of nature and transition risks related, for example, to changes in regulation or consumer behaviour.

Central banks and financial supervisors are developing guidance for financial institutions to identify and manage these risks. We seek to accelerate this development. This requires a shared understanding of the dependencies between nature and the economy, as well as better data, methods and tools for assessing nature-related risks and putting them into practice.

We support initiatives and partnerships that strengthen the financial sector's capacity to identify, assess and manage nature-related risks while developing common approaches across the sector.

4. Fostering systems philanthropy

Philanthropic capital can help accelerate emissions reductions and direct more funding toward solving climate and environmental challenges. At the moment, only a small share of philanthropic capital is allocated to this work.

The TAH Foundation promotes systems philanthropy: approaches in which foundations use not only their funding, but also their expertise, networks, and influence to accelerate societal change.

We do this by developing a network of environmental funders and strengthening collaboration with international partners.


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4. What We Look For

We seek initiatives, partnerships and collaborations where the we can make a distinctive contribution. In particular, we look for opportunities that demonstrate:

SYSTEMIC LEVERAGE: The potential to influence rules, incentives or operating models in ways that shift capital flows towards the transition to a sustainable economy.

ADDED VALUE: Opportunities where the Foundation's funding, expertise, networks and convening power provide clear added value.

STRATEGIC FIT: Initiatives that advance the objectives of the Advocacy & Sustainable Finance programme or complement the Foundation's Environmental Programme.

LONG-TERM ALIGNMENT: Themes where the Foundation is committed to building expertise, partnerships and lasting impact over time.

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The TAH Foundation is an independent non-profit foundation established in 2014 with a family business background. The Foundation's activities are based on an endowment donated by Security Trading Ltd when the Foundation was established. The endowment consists of shares in KONE Corporation.

We accelerate the transition to a sustainable future through significant emissions reductions, systemic solutions and changes in behaviour and practices. During the 2024–2025 financial year, the Foundation awarded approximately €8.5 million in grants.

Most of this funding supports international initiatives across the world, with a particular focus on reducing emissions from the global steel industry. In addition, the Foundation supports societal initiatives, funds the Space of Science and Hope at Puistokatu 4 in Helsinki, and works to direct capital flows toward climate and nature solutions through both its own activities and its funding.

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