# Radboudumc Vision for Climate-Smart Healthcare

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## **Facts and figures**

Outpatient visits **395.000** 

Surgical procedures **34.000** 

Day care **31.000** 

Bed capacity 600

Employees 11.000

**3.150** 

Scientific publications **3.480** 

Dissertations 201

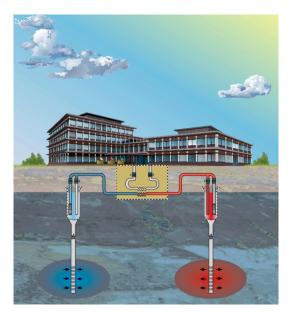
Revenues approx. € 1 billion



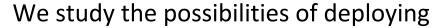
# **High Ambition**

Achieve carbon neutrality across scopes 1 and 2 by 2030.

# To reach energy neutrality in 2030



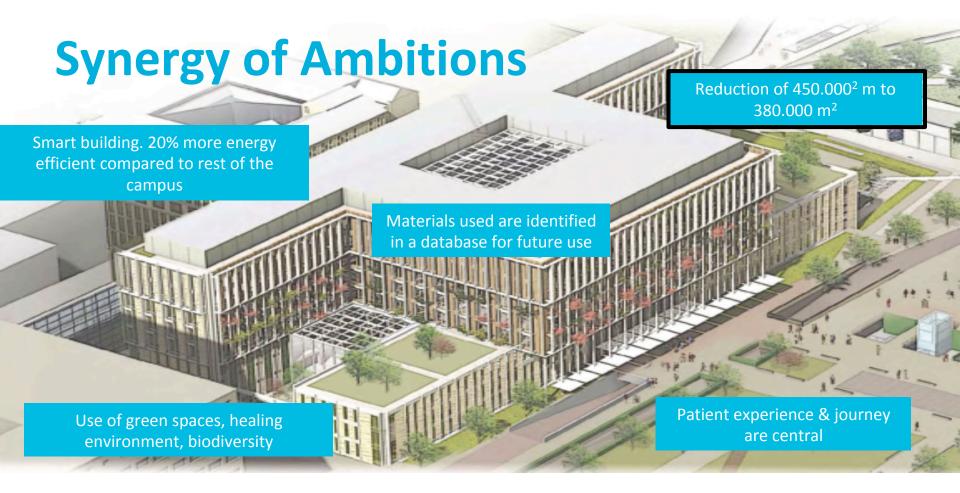




- Geothermal energy
- Energy from waste
- District heating



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- Naturally reducing emissions through focusing on preventative care
  - Reducing the need for care
    - Ability to reduce the size of campus and on-site services

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#### Results

## Vision for energy use

#### Energy:

- Gas usage reduced by 34% in 5 years
- Electricity usage reduced by 6% in 5 years
- Over 1000 solar panels on-site
- 100% renewable electricity from 2020
- Carbon neutral operation by 2030
- Purchasing:
  - Recycled service clothing/uniforms









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### **Food for Care concept**

- Improving diets with energy enriched meals socializing meatless Mondays
- Reducing waste from 35% to less than 10% aiming for 5%
  - Using coffee waste to grow oyster mushrooms
- Local products from local suppliers
- Purchase of sustainable, locally grown food not only reduces carbon footprint but also provide a source of income, health, and well being for community

farmers.





# **Sustainable Healthcare for a Healthy Future**

- Seeks to increase quality, accessibility and availability of healthcare while reducing the footprint of care
- Makes economical use of raw materials: make 'circularity' a criterion for all purchases of goods and services
- Dutch Green Deal on Sustainable Healthcare for a Healthy Future, was signed during CleanMed Europe 2018 on 10 October 2018 at Radboudumc by 132 parties - Growing now to 200 parties
- Accessible way for companies, other stakeholder organizations, local/ regional governments and interest groups to work with Central Government on green growth and social issues.



#### **Dutch Green Deal on Sustainable Healthcare**

Accelerate sustainability in the Health Care sector through activities related to **4 pillars**:

#### 1. CO2 emission reduction

- Circular economy & sustainable procurement
- 3. Pharmaceutical residues off water
- 4. A healthy living environment



#### **WHO Ostrava Declaration**

- Radboudumc is committed to help implement the National Portfolio for Action on the Environment and Health in the Netherlands
- The WHO Ostrava Declaration commits MS to increase the environmental sustainability of health systems and reduce their environmental impact among others
- NL aims to achieve this objective through the Green Deal on Sustainable Healthcare for a Healthy Future.

# ....time to make healthcare & climate change inseparable

....time to connect healthcare leadership with healthcare professionals

Thank you for your attention!

