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# “Moving forward in Berlin”

## Climate protection strategy for the German capital

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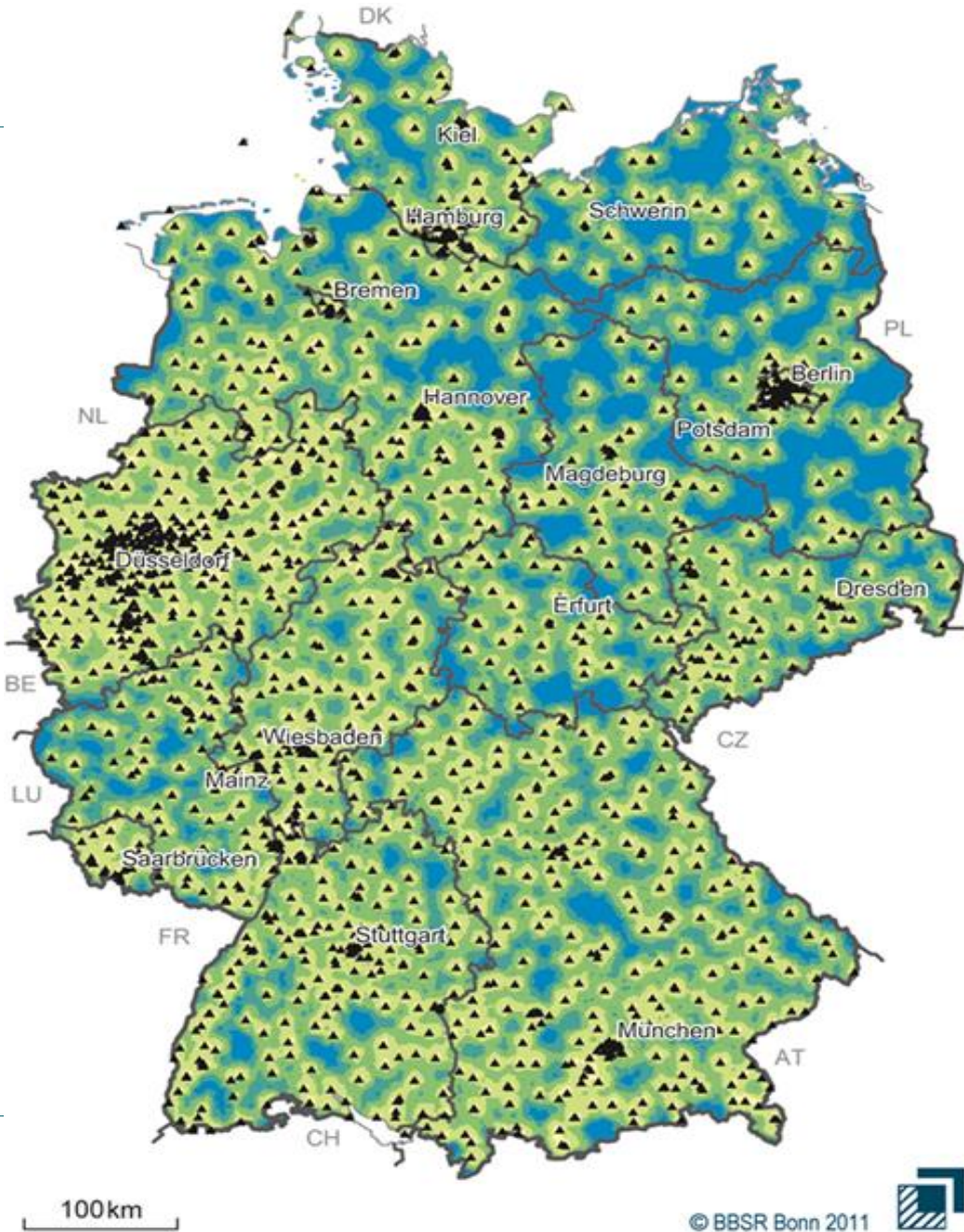


# Key figures about German hospitals

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- 1.887 hospitals (three types of ownership: public, charity based, private for profit), almost 500.000 beds
- 1,2 million employees (850.000 full time equivalents) 185.000 doctors, 400.000 nurses
- 20 million inpatient services, 20 million ambulatory services
- Income of 100 billion Euro annually (DRG-based financing system for the costs of the treatment, paid for by statutory and private health insurance funds; grants by states for the costs of investment and contributions by patients)

# Concentration of hospitals



- 60 hospitals (all kinds of ownerships, 22.500 beds, 55.000 employees)
- approx. 5.500 long term care beds
- Gross income of approximately 5 billion Euro annually
- Partner of politics and self-government-system
- legal tasks/mandates:
  - negotiation of hospital prices and of hospital plan
  - training funds
  - quality assurance
  - arbitration board, admission committee for ambulatory services in hospitals



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- **Impact of hospitals**
  - Massive consumption of resources
  - High volume of emissions
- **Impact on hospitals**
  - Climate associated illnesses
  - Delivery of care under hindered conditions
- **Legal requirements**
- **Competition for new colleagues**



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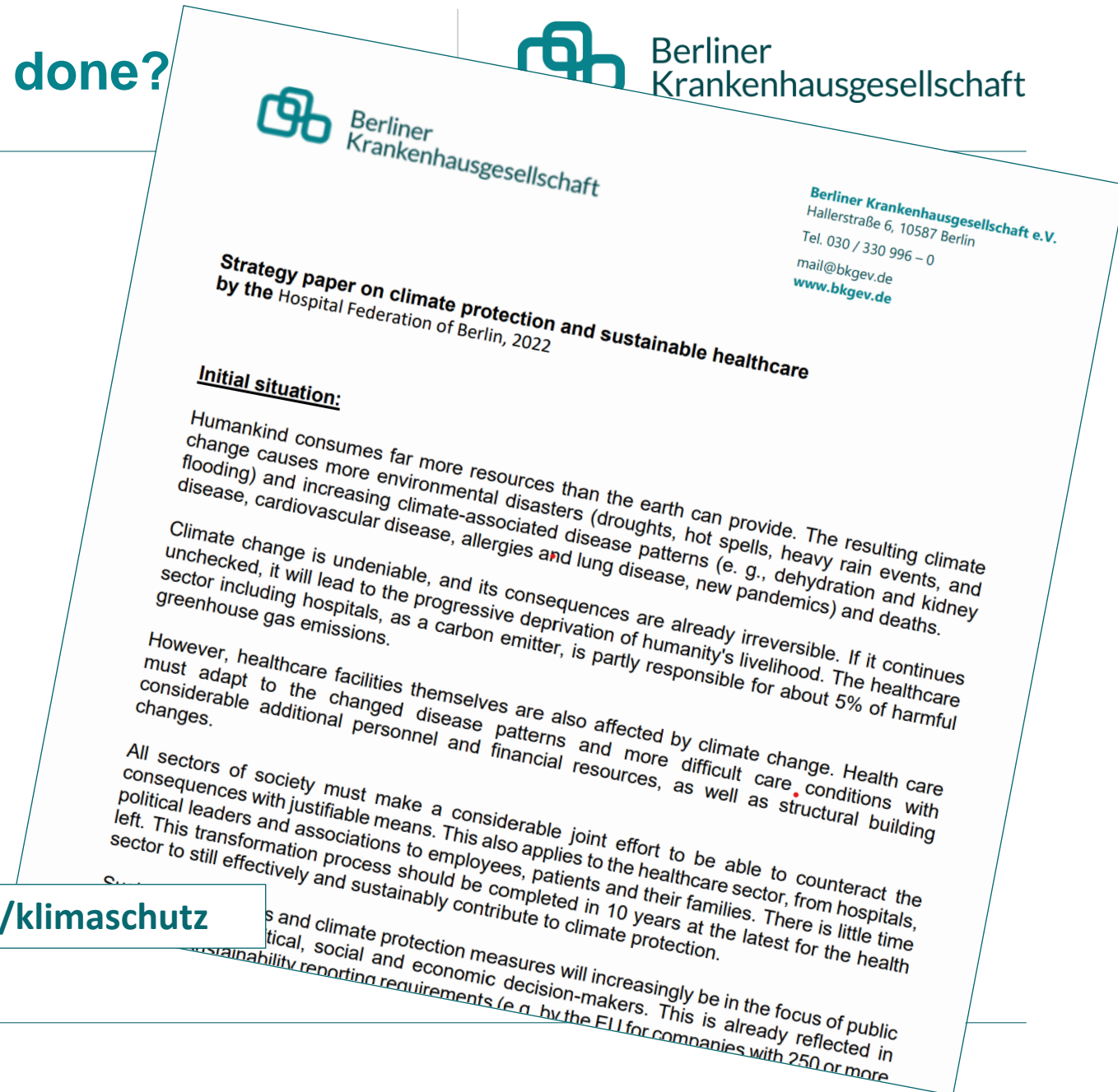




# Our approach – what has to be done?

- Buildings and Energy
- Procurement and disposal, waste
- Food supply
- Logistics and mobility
- Management and employees

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- **Start on local level**
  - Conviction of management
  - Active involvement of staff
- **Commitment of politics, authorities and organisations/experts**
  - Political positioning of BKG-board/ strategy-paper/expert group/sharing good practice
  - Climate department in health ministry of Berlin
  - Providing financial resources: “Green hospital programme”
  - Setting the right priorities/ creating evidence

## Recommendations from experts

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- Create low-hurdle options to onboard people
- Be a good and authentic example
- Don't give up

**Thank you for  
your attention!**

