



The Finland we want by 2050

Indicators

To illustrate the Commitment and monitor the progress, a set of sustainable development indicators have been adopted. Findicator.fi service offers up-to-date information on key social indicators:

www.findicator.fi/en/kestavakehitys

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Society's commitment to sustainable development

The vision of Society's commitment is a prosperous Finland within the limits of the carrying capacity of nature.

Through the commitment, the government and the administration, in collaboration with companies, organizations and citizens, pledge to promote sustainable development in all their work and operations.

Operational commitments

New. Concrete. Measurable.

Finland's
national
commitment
response to global
Rio+20 outcome

Multi-
stakeholder
approach

Why Society's commitment?

From a global perspective, we have already exceeded many ecological risk limits and, at the same time, over billion people live under the poverty line and cannot meet their basic needs.

We are living during a time of great global change. Sustainable development is an absolute necessity, and achieving it will require comprehensive cooperation between administration, non-profit organisations, companies, researchers and citizens.

The Society's commitment is Finland's national equivalent of the decisions made in the UN Conference on Sustainable Development held in Rio in 2012.

Our shared objectives

To make the vision for 2050 a reality, Finland will focus on achieving the following objectives.

1. Equal prospects for well-being
2. A participatory society for citizens
3. Sustainable work
4. Sustainable local communities
5. A carbon-neutral society
6. An economy that is resource-wise
7. Lifestyles that respect the carrying capacity of nature
8. Decision-making that respects nature

Operational commitments

In order to reach the eight objectives, operational commitments will be established with administrative sectors and other societal actors, such as companies, municipalities, organisations, educational institutions and local operators.

The operational commitments include concrete measures, changes in operating procedures and innovative trials that promote the shared goals. The commitments have to be new and measurable.

All commitments are available on the website sitoumus2050.fi

Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development

The Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development (FNCSO) is responsible for promoting national and international sustainable development goals in Finland.

This influential commission monitors and promotes Society's commitment. The Commission consists of representatives from parliament, government, ministries, municipalities, trade unions, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the industrial and commercial sectors, educational organisations, the scientific community and NGOs. It has been operating already for 20 years.