

Interim results of strategy work

As an interim result of the strategy work, the leader of the government formation negotiations, Juha Sipilä, presented the first draft of the vision and strategic priorities for the next ten years. The work will be continued by defining the government term's priorities and flagship projects.

The Government's vision:

FINLAND 2025 – BUILT UP TOGETHER

In 2025, Finland is an inventive, caring and safe country where we all can feel important. Our society is based on trust.

In Finland, personal obligations and society's responsibilities are in an ethically sustainable balance. We share a strong feeling of community. Help and care are given to everyone in our society of many generations.

People have freedom and responsibility for their own and their families' lives. We trust each other. We respect each other. We find common solutions. We regulate less.

General government revenue and expenditure are in balance. We maintain a healthy level of debt. Effort, work and economic activity are rewarded. Economic growth is based on good leadership, strong entrepreneurship and ownership, and utilisation of the whole country's resources.

Finland is open and international, rich in languages and cultures. Finland's competitiveness is built on high expertise, sustainable development and open-minded innovations based on experimentation and digitalisation. We encourage renewal, creativity and interest in new ideas. Failure is acceptable and we learn from our mistakes.

The public authorities make even difficult decisions together with Finnish people to ensure future wellbeing. An open and positive attitude towards each other and the surrounding world makes Finland a unique, good country.

Strategic priorities for the next ten years

Wellbeing

People in Finland are healthier and in better control of their lives. People feel they can have an influence, make choices and take responsibility.

Social welfare and health care focus on prevention, that personnel are coping well and that the clinical pathway and information systems are running smoothly. Through reform, joint resources can be used to foster better health and wellbeing.

Employment, competitiveness and growth

It is always profitable to work and to employ people. Finland is a competitive country in which entrepreneurship, ownership and investments are economically more rewarding than at present.

Skills and education

Finland is a country that encourages people to constantly learn something new. Skills and education levels in Finland have risen, which promotes renewal of Finnish society and equal opportunities. Finland is in the vanguard of education, skills and modern learning.

Bioeconomy and clean solutions

Finland will be a pioneer in the bio and circular economies and cleantech.

Through the development, use and export of sustainable solutions, Finland has been able to improve its current account, its self-sufficiency and employment. Finland has achieved its climate objectives and the Baltic Sea is in a good ecological state.

Methods

Finland has made a productivity leap in public services and the private sector by grasping the opportunities of digitalisation, dismantling unnecessary regulation and cutting red tape.

The agile renewal of Finnish society is supported by a management culture based on trust, interaction and experimentation.

Working groups are currently defining the objectives and flagship initiatives for the next government term.