

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland



## Finland's renewable nature – a world of opportunities

Many of the things we now take for granted are actually unique. In the future, clean food and water will be among the most vital resources for all of us and for the whole world, and our survival will depend on the sustainable use of renewable resources in all their forms.

We in the administrative branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry are working to create a Finland capable of renewal and development – we are building a renewable and sustainable food system and natural resources economy, along with an innovative geographical information system. We believe in the sustainable use of renewable natural resources and in exploring new possibilities for food production. A responsible food system, a sustainable bioeconomy and circular economy and reliable data resources are important for everyone. They also create significant opportunities for ensuring our competitiveness and the vitality of our rural areas.

Agriculture and forestry will continue to be the main priorities of our work. At the same time, we work to promote the health and welfare of people, plants and animals. We also work extensively to ensure the sustainable use of water, fish, game and other renewable natural resources. We are looking for solutions to the most important questions for Finland and all of humanity. The bioeconomy, circular economy, land use and sustainable use of natural resources are now and will continue to be the focus of our activities in the future. More than just problems to be solved, these questions also present great opportunities for advancing sustainable development goals.







## Vision for 2030

Responsible bioeconomy and circular economy from foundation for Finland's competitiveness and wellbeing

## **Mission**

To be facilitator of renewable and sustainable food and natural resource economies and a producer of reliable information resources

# Promoting sustainable development goals

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry works to promote the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals:

#### At the heart of our actions



#### **Strong participation**



## Strategic impact targets

Key objectives in the administrative branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry:

1.

We will improve the competitiveness of the responsible, renewable food production system. 2.

A renewable and sustainable natural resource economy will increase wellbeing and replace the use of non-renewable raw ingredients and energy sources.

3.

Society will be strengthened trough a wide range of business activities and successful rural areas, multilocality and strong networks. 4.

Reliable, widely available location, building and apartment data will enable new business activities and secure ownership.







### **Values**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is committed to the common set of values shared by the Government. Our activities are also guided by the following values:

Succeeding together, boldly and creatively

Showing respect for food, natural resources and rural areas

Showing Utilising research-based information place

## **Drivers of change**

The key drivers for change in the operating environment of the future are:

- Climate change
- Sustainable use of natural resources
- State of the environment and nature
- Technological revolution
- Transformation of the global economy
- Changes in values and attitudes
- Population structure and urbanisation
- Changes in the international order
- Transformation of work
- Integrity and reliability of critical infrastructure

## **Enabling factors**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is implementing the strategy for its administrative branch using the following tools:

- Our work is customer-oriented, horizontal, transparent and proactive.
- Our leadership is unified, committed and interactive.
- Our communications are systematic, timely and integrated into all activities.
- Our international influencing is anticipatory and active.
- Our research, development and innovation activities are network-based and effective, and provide proactive support for decision-making.
- Our digital solutions are user-oriented and our data resource are widely compatible and reliable.
- We anticipate risks and prepare for crises.
- Our employees are skilled and valued, with a high level of wellbeing.
- Our resources are adequate and effectively targeted.