

A photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, looking out of a window. The boy is on the left, and the girl is on the right. They are both looking towards the right side of the frame. The girl has her hands pressed against the window pane, and the boy is looking at her. The background is dark, suggesting it might be nighttime or inside a train. The image is overlaid with a blue geometric pattern of triangles.

DIGITAL INFORMATION  
INNOVATIVE SERVICES  
GOOD CONNECTIONS



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT  
AND COMMUNICATIONS



**The Ministry of Transport and Communications of Finland seeks to promote people's wellbeing and the competitiveness of businesses.**

## WELLBEING AND COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH HIGH-QUALITY TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Well-functioning transport and communications services are among the key elements on which Finnish society is founded. More and more often the raw material for services is information and the transport and communications networks serve as the platform.

It is the aim of transport and communications legislation to ensure that people's everyday life runs smoothly and to promote mobility of information, goods and people. Legislation also lays the groundwork for generating market-based services and new business ideas.

The Ministry of Transport and Communications prepares the political and strategic guidelines and legislation for its administrative branch. Matters are prepared openly and in collaboration with the stakeholders.

The Ministry's mission is to maintain the competitiveness of businesses and to mitigate climate change by taking measures within its own sector.

## AIMING AT INNOVATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

It is the Ministry's duty to ensure market development and a basic level of transport and communications services. This is achieved through up-to-date legislation. Our aim is a transport service system that is safe, efficient and environmentally friendly.

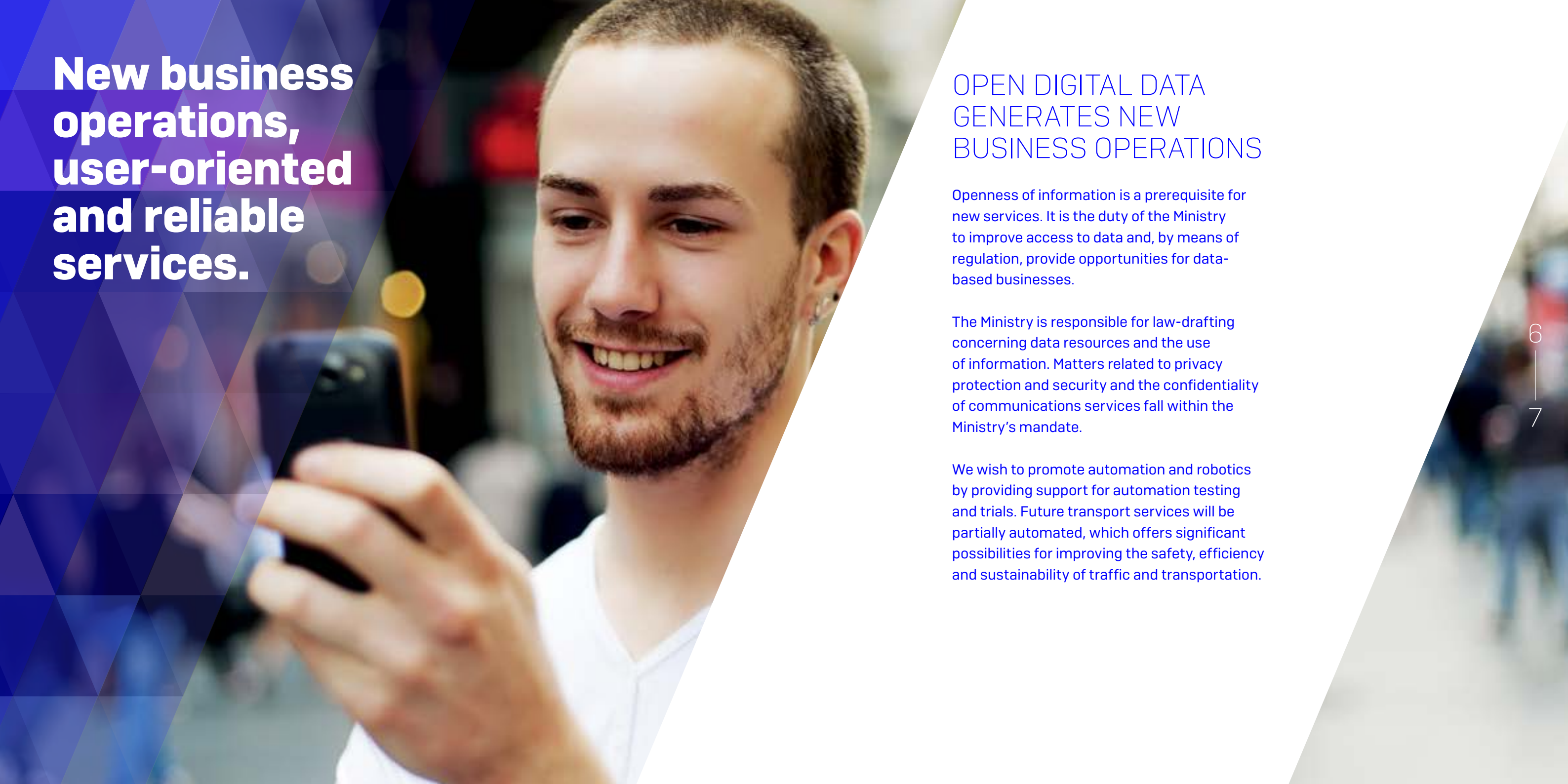
We are also responsible for creating a working market environment for the supply and demand of transport and communication services. Transport and communication services are developed on the basis of information and customers' needs.

Our purview also covers passenger transport and logistics services, universal service in television and radio broadcasting and postal services, provision of media content and consumer affairs.

The Ministry is active within the European Union in creating a positive operating and regulatory environment for transport and communications services and for the development of new services.



**Wellbeing,  
growth and  
competitiveness  
through innovative  
transport and  
communications  
services.**



**New business operations, user-oriented and reliable services.**

## OPEN DIGITAL DATA GENERATES NEW BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Openness of information is a prerequisite for new services. It is the duty of the Ministry to improve access to data and, by means of regulation, provide opportunities for data-based businesses.

The Ministry is responsible for law-drafting concerning data resources and the use of information. Matters related to privacy protection and security and the confidentiality of communications services fall within the Ministry's mandate.

We wish to promote automation and robotics by providing support for automation testing and trials. Future transport services will be partially automated, which offers significant possibilities for improving the safety, efficiency and sustainability of traffic and transportation.



**Society's  
operation and  
advancement rely  
on well-functioning  
transport and  
communications  
networks.**

## EFFICIENT AND SECURE NETWORKS

The Ministry aims to ensure that people and businesses have access to well-functioning, safe and secure transport and communications networks. The efficient operation of transport and communications networks will be safeguarded also in extreme situations.

We are also responsible for the guidance and supervision of the use of the networks, spectrum policy and operating licences. Environmental and energy issues in transport and communications fall within our purview, too.

The Ministry ensures that Finland has reliable, safe and secure transport and communications networks and enough capacity for the society to prosper and grow.

## Guidance of the agencies within the Ministry's administrative branch

One of the core tasks of transport and communications policy is to guide the sectoral agencies. The Ministry provides guidance for them and makes sure that their performance targets and operations are in line with the Government Programme.

The companies are required to be efficient and profitable. The ownership policy of state-owned companies is in line with the Government Resolution on Ownership Policy, good governance, and the Ministry's governance guidelines.



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## This is us



## Our values

### EQUITY

We value one another.  
We are open and promote equality.  
We listen to the opinions of everyone involved.  
We follow the rules that have been commonly agreed upon.

### COURAGE

We are pioneers and dare to distance ourselves from the old.  
We do not evade responsibility.  
We create the future.

### COOPERATION

The issues we work with are common to all of us.  
We take the initiative in exchanging information openly and in good time.  
We value each other's work.  
We listen to our interest groups and provide them with the opportunity to impact society.

**Our mission is to ensure that people have access to well-functioning, safe and reasonably priced transport and communications networks.**



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