



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
FINLAND

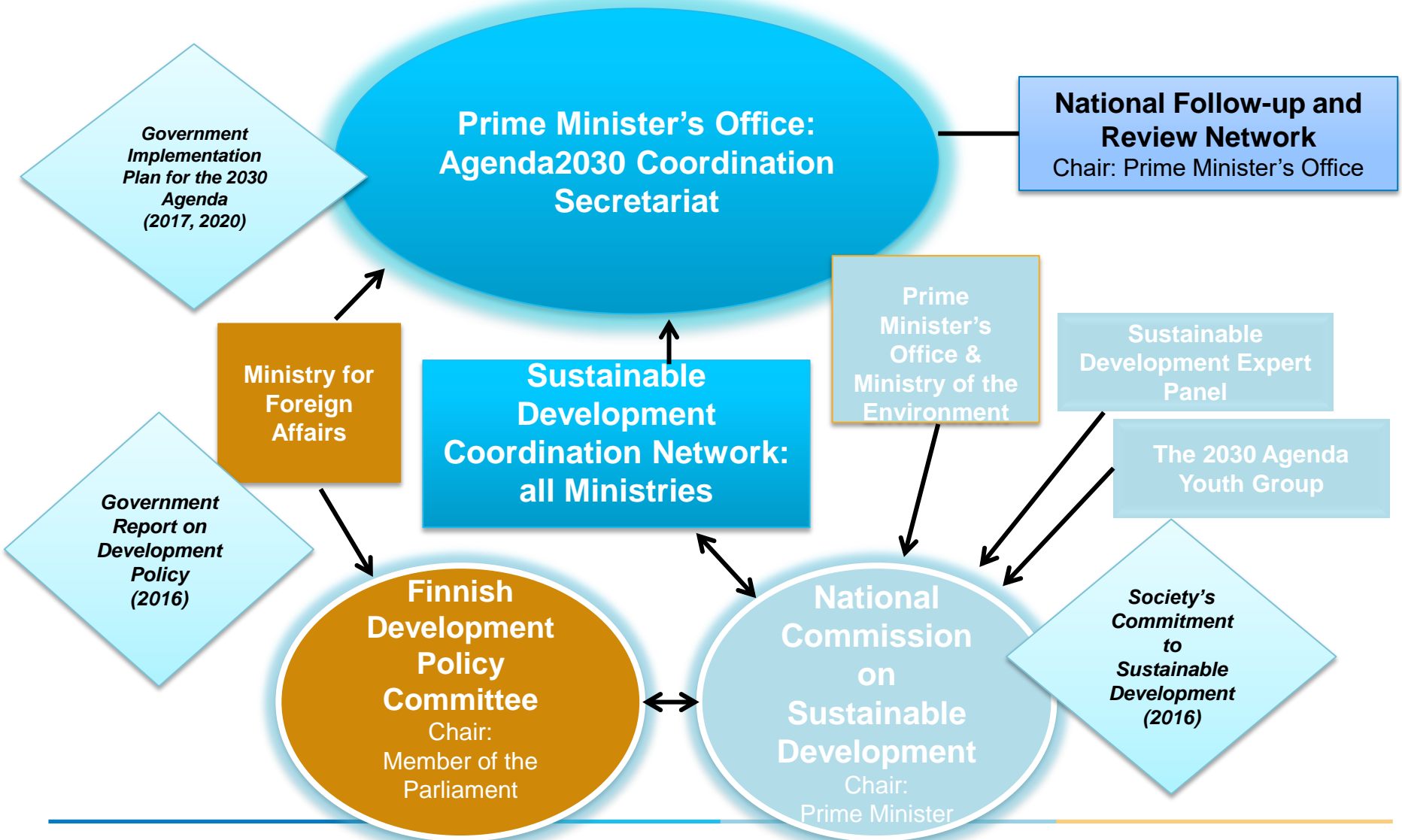
Implementation of the Agenda 2030 in Finland

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National 2030 Agenda architecture



Finland: key steps in the 2030 Agenda implementation

2016

- Prime Minister's Office takes the lead
- [GAP analysis](#) is prepared
- The first VNR
- Preparation of national implementation plan begins
- National Commission on Sustainable Development (NCSD) participates in the preparation of the VNR & national implementation plan
- SD expert panel provides support
- National follow-up & review network is established

2017

- The Government's A2030 [implementation Plan](#) is submitted to the Parliament
- Preparation of national follow-up and review system
- Parliament discusses implementation
- The 2030 Agenda Youth Group is established

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2018

- [National follow-up and review system](#) published, ~40 indicators with expert analyses, online discussion + citizen panel
- Global [SDG indicator](#) database published
- State Budget linked to the 2030 Agenda (2018, 2019)
- Preparation of an external independent evaluation
- Online discussion on indicators and expert analyses
- Citizen panel of 500 Finns estimate the state of SD based on indicators
- Support group established for evaluation team

2019

- [An external independent evaluation](#) published
- New Government
- Preparation of update of national implementation plan
- Preparation of second VNR
- Expert panel is preparing an analysis on Government Programme in the light of GSDR
- NCSD contributes to the preparation of VNR

Finland: key steps in the 2030 Agenda implementation

2020

- National implementation plan to Parliament
- Second VNR
- Start of preparation of National Agenda2030 Roadmap
- <https://kestavakehitys.fi/en/frontpage>
- Discussions in the Parliament
- Tool to engage the whole of Society: “Society’s Commitment to Sustainable Development”: its is a long-term sustainable development policy framework and tool engage the public administration, cities, business, civil society and other stakeholders

550 000

Lifestyle tests has been taken in a year!

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The Commitment process has been well received and it has progressed better than expected. This said, the work has just began and we need to attract a lot more operational commitments.

- Professor in the Finnish Sustainable Development Expert Panel

Society's Commitment to Sustainable Development

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GREEN DEALS

plastic carrier bags
nutrition
automotive

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INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES

finance, forestry,
commerce, energy,
technology, marine

OVER 1600

COMMITMENTS

400+ companies
90+ in education
100+ cities
120+ associations
852 citizens

Government programme of Finland:



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