

# Case Finland - Best Public Administration in the World – How was Strategy for Public Governance Renewal done?

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### The Why?

Smooth public governance → a well-functioning democracy

Finnish public governance at the forefront of numerous international comparisons → However:

- the accelerating climate crisis,
- an ageing and concentrated population,
- digitalisation and the resulting transformation of work, and the globalisation

are challenging

- → The governance **structures and measures** that are mostly created over the last century
- → The ability of a democraticy and system to tackle the inter sectoral challenges and guide social development.

A consistent and determined renewal of governance as described in the strategy, will **streamline** everyday **services**, ensure **legal certainty** in society and **create new opportunities** for business and **communities**.



### A Joint, Co-creative Process by the Municipalities, Regions and the State

- Assignment given in the Government Programme in 2019
- Strong support for implementation;
- The Strategy adopted by a group of ministers and the board of the Association of Finnish Municipalities. These parties also monitor the implementation of the Strategy



#### The Strategy for Public Governance Renewal

Compact, easy to adopt strategy with

Clear, future oriented vision

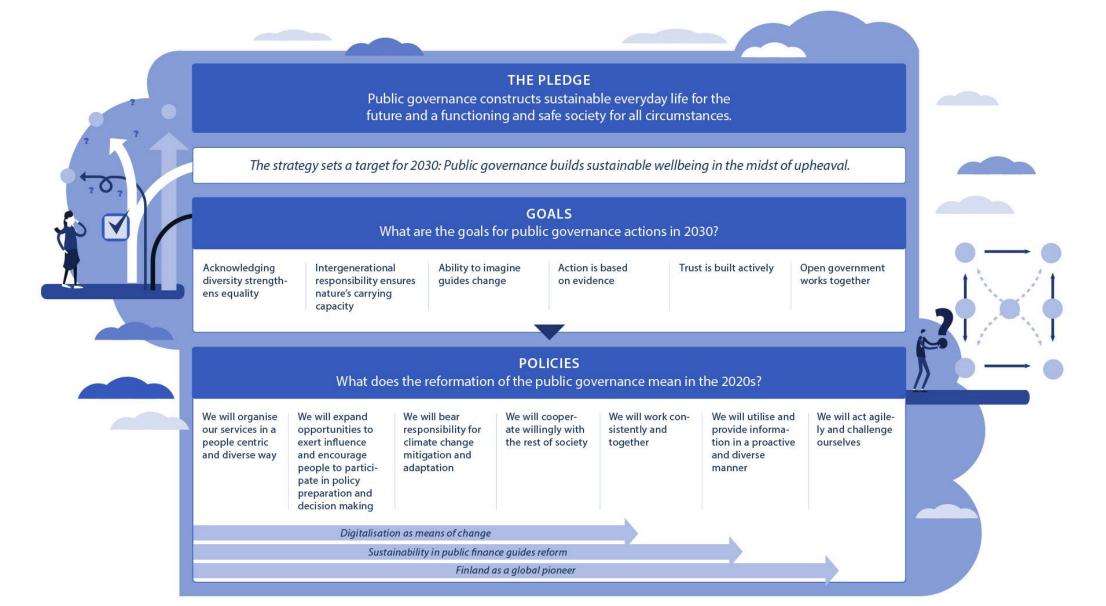
Five strategic priorities and

Seven policy areas





### The Strategy for Public Governance Renewal



### The Participatory Process

A significant number of events where the content of the strategy was jointly developed during 2020
Otakantaa.fi – about 700 comments received on the

Due to the coronavirus epidemic, the majority of work is done through virtual workshops, online events, etc

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### Clear Focus on implementation and not only in Strategy itself

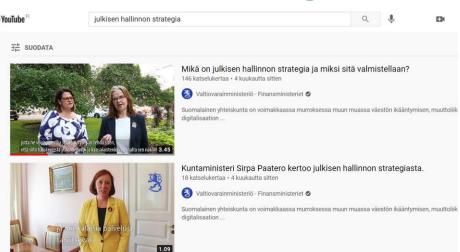
More than 100 Events: room for dissemination and on line discussion

Support available: 9 videos, also included in high level and middle management training on all levels, easy access on eLearning platform

Joint development has been launched: e.g. local and central government – "refineries" and democracy work in counties



### **Communicating the Main Messages Widely**





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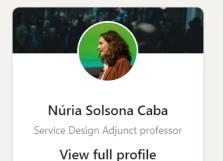




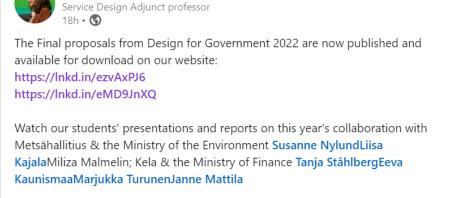




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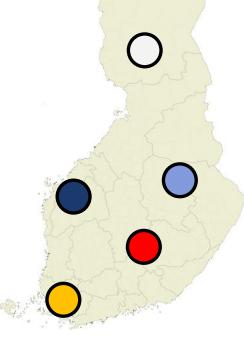
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#### Open interaction between researchers and decision-makers requires trust and courage

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