

PARALLEL SESSION #1

11:00-12:45

SUPPORTING SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY IN EUROPE



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Activist grannies

- Network of grannies (and grandpas) founded in 2019 by twelve grannies who want to share their life experience and wisdom to help save our planet as a good place to live for our grandchildren.
- Main target
 - Mitigation of climate change
- Our tone of voice
 - **Hope** created by action instead of paralyzing anxiety
 - **Moderation** in lifestyle and joy of nature, culture and friendship instead of excessive consumption



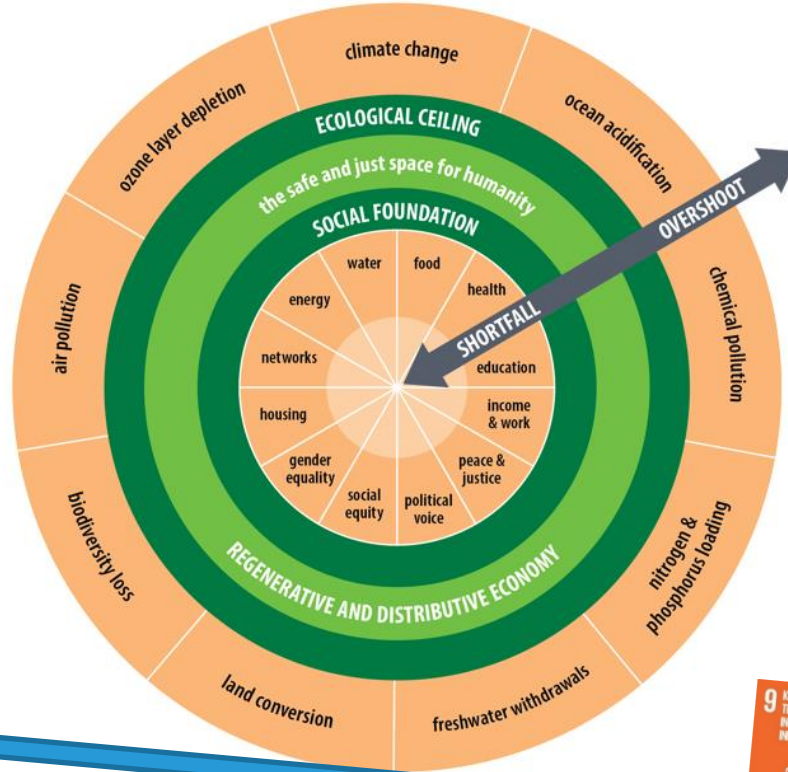
Sustainable development is about securing human well being within planetary boundaries



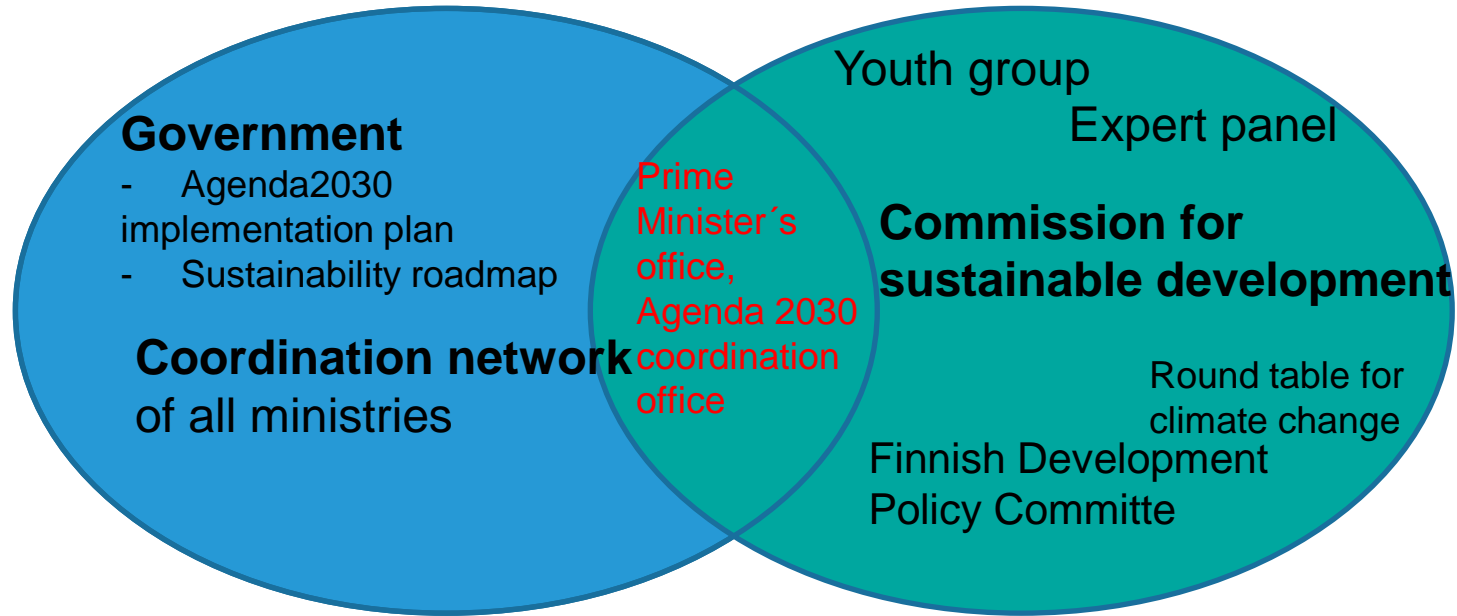
Further measures are needed especially in SDGs that relate to the state of the environment and sustainable consumption:



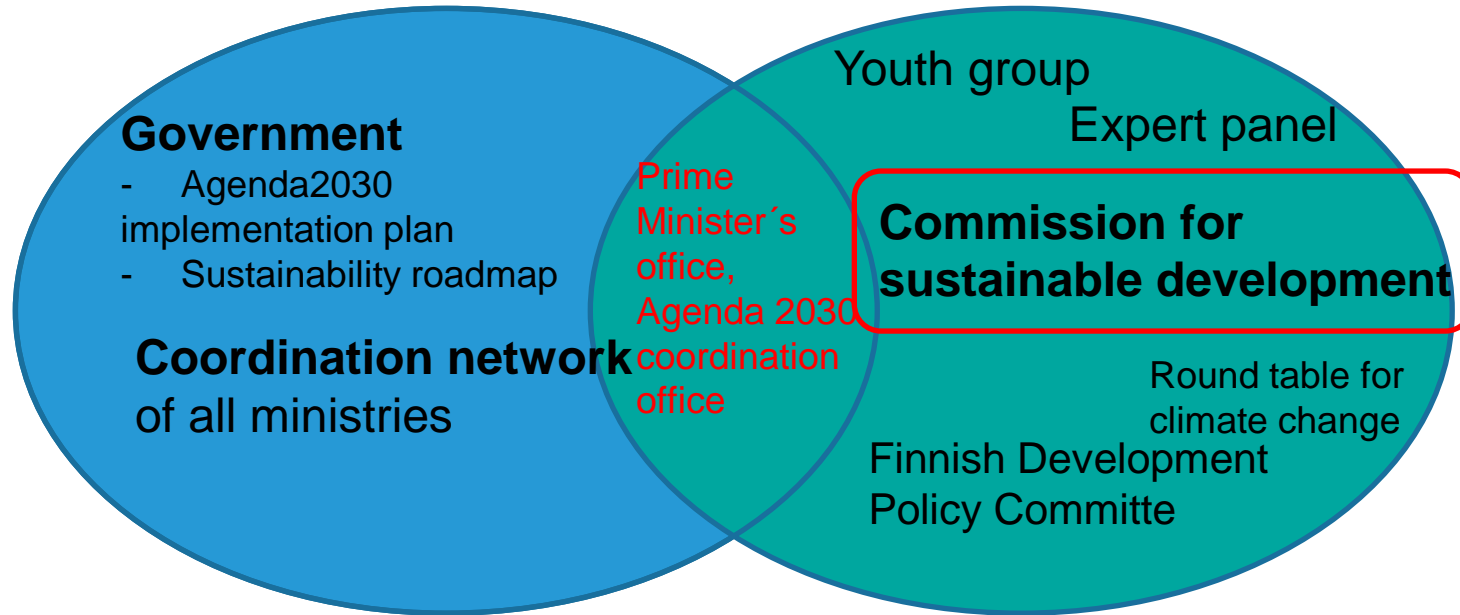
In Finland, the situation is good in most of the SDGs that relate to social sustainability:



Finland's sustainability framework is built on two pillars



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Strategy of the National Commission on Sustainable Development 2022– 2030

*”A prosperous and globally
responsible Finland that protects
the carrying capacity of nature”*

***Aims to create and speed up
system level changes in the
Finnish society***

***Six areas of societal
transformation***



Cultural courage for change bases on a system level change on societal level

120
networks
from members

The Youth group of
Agenda2030

Youth
networks

Experimenting
with research
projects



**The Expert Panel for
sustainable
development**



**The Commitment
2050**

Strategy to drive
the commitments

Cultural courage for change bases on a system level change on societal level

- Q1 **[FOR ALL]**: In what ways does your organisation activate citizens to participate in sustainability transformation? – 2 min each
- Q2 **[FOR ALL]**: What kind of activity/ forms of activity have been created through activation and what has been learned from them? – 2 min each
- Q3 **[FOR ALL]**: In your perspective, what are some concrete ways agency can be strengthened? Is it possible to engage everyone to participate? – 2 min each
- Question to the audience: What kind of experiences/challenges do you have with encouraging citizens' activity?
- Q4 **[FOR ALL]**: Would you like to reflect on the responses coming from the audience?
- Questions from the audience
- (If time) Q5 **[FOR ALL]**: Do you feel that sustainability agency is necessary for facilitating sustainability transformation in this critical decade of action?