Finland’s renewable nature
- a world of opportunities

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland

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<td>Finland’s accession to the EU brings lots of new tasks to the ministry</td>
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Responsible bioeconomy and circular economy from foundation for Finland’s competitiveness and wellbeing.

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry’s strategy for 2030:

Mission

To be facilitator of renewable and sustainable food and natural resource economies and a producer of reliable information resources.
Departments, divisions and units in MMM

- **State Secretary**
  - Jari Partanen

- **Minister**
  - Jari Leppä

- **Permanent Secretary**
  - Jaana Husu-Kallio

- **Special Advisers**
  - Satu Haapaniemi
  - Annukka Kimmo
  - Teppo Säkkinen

- **Internal Audit**

- **Information and Research Division**
  - Information and Research

- **Administration and Development Division**
  - Administration and Communication
  - Planning and Finance

- **Food Department**
  - Agriculture
  - Animal and Plant Health
  - Food Safety
  - Markets
  - Rural Development
  - Planning
  - Legal Affairs

- **Natural Resources Department**
  - Fisheries Industry
  - Forests and Bioenergy
  - Natural Resources and Water Management
  - Game and Recreational Fishing
  - Planning
  - Legal Affairs

- **EU Coordination and International Affairs**
MMM’s budgetary estimates

- agriculture and food economy 69.2%
- rural development 16.0%
- natural resource economy 7.7%
- governance and research 5.1%
- land surveying and data resources 1.8%
- Metsähallitus (state enterprise managing state-owned lands and waters) 0.3%

2.6 billion €
Finland at the heart of the bioeconomy

Sustainable use of renewable natural resources


- For Finland, as Europe’s most forested country, forest bioeconomy is an obvious key area for development. Wood offers a wide variety of new processed products, including ones that may replace oil-based products. The National Forest Strategy 2025 – an updated version, was published in August 2019 [https://mmm.fi/en/nfs](https://mmm.fi/en/nfs).

- Finland has seashore, lakes and rivers in abundance, which means that the blue economy offers interesting opportunities to create new business and jobs.
Agencies and institutes in the administrative sector of MMM

Performance management together with other ministries
Futures review of MMM

MMM has selected six change factors that are expected to cause the most significant changes in the operating environment of the Finnish bioeconomy and circular economy based on food and natural resources over the next decade. These change factors are:

i) climate change,
ii) fast development of technologies,
iii) competition for depleting natural resources,
iv) transition of the global economy,
v) change in values and attitudes, and
vi) population structure and urbanisation.

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THANK YOU!

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