



Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland

# Finland's renewable nature - a world of opportunities

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**1860**

A committee on agriculture and general works be set up

**1869**

Entitled maanviljelys-toimituskunta, i.e. Agriculture Committee

**1918**

Committee becomes the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

**1971**

Name changed into the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

**1983**

Certain tasks transferred to the new Ministry of the Environment

**1995**

**Finland's accession to the EU brings lots of new tasks to the ministry**



## Vision

Responsible bioeconomy and circular economy from foundation for Finland's competitiveness and wellbeing.

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry's strategy for 2030:

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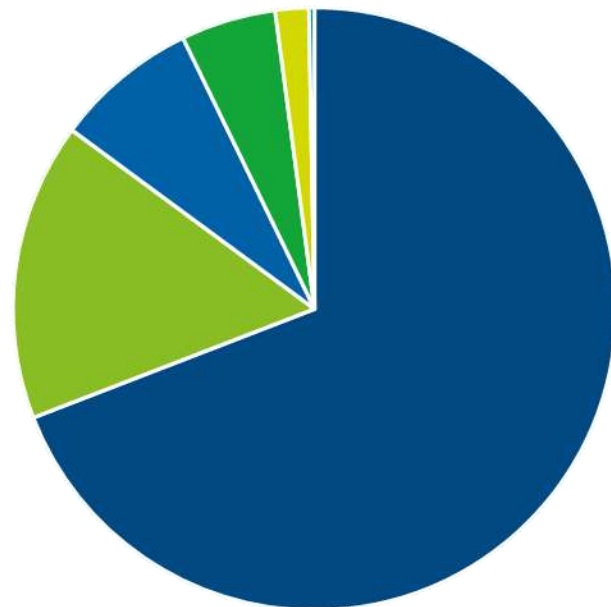
## **Mission**

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



# MMM's budgetary estimates



**2,6 billion €**

- 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 %



# Finland at the heart of the bioeconomy

## Sustainable use of renewable natural resources

- Finland's National Bioeconomy Strategy <https://mmm.fi/en/forests/strategies-and-programmes/finnish-bioeconomy-strategy>, prepared by three ministries, aims at replacing oil-based raw materials by bio-based ones.
- 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>.
- 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



# Competitive advantage from clean food and responsible bioeconomy and circular economy



## 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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