

**Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)
Actions by Finland**

Country: Finland

Title:
National roadmap for transition to green and circular economy (Overarching action)

Description of the action: The objective of the roadmap is to create a joint ambition and steps to promote circular economy in Finland and specify potential changes in legislation and policies.

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: The roadmap will be published in 2016

Type of action: Regulatory/Policy

Economic sectors: Economy wide

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate: SDG indicators, OECD Green Growth Strategy

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: Increased economic growth; Increased export opportunities

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: 2,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,15

Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate: -----

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:

Partners: SITRA, Several Finnish Ministries and research institutes

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Title:

Promote transboundary aspects of ecosystem services through joint bodies for transboundary cooperation

Focus area 3: Enhance ecosystems and ecosystem services as part of ecological infrastructures

Description of the action: Develop transboundary cooperation between Finland and its neighboring countries in order improve ecosystem services provided by our shared water. These services include e.g. improved migratory fish reproduction and thus improved fishing opportunities and better flood control mechanisms.

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: Long-term process, next steps are to make plans and actions to remove barriers for migration and produce risk management plans.

Type of action: Regulatory/Information

Economic sectors: Economy wide

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate: UNECE Water Convention, Bilateral agreements

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: enhanced transboundary cooperation, economic growth, reduced flood damages

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: 6,14

Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate:

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: ----

Partners: Transboundary river commissions

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