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Finnish road map to
a circular economy
2016–2025

Making Finland a circular economy pioneer!
Find out more about how this
change will happen in Finland ►

The first steps in the road map to a circular economy

Finland offers the kind of complete solutions the world is looking for.

Regional co-operation brings sustainable local food to everyday life

The foundation for a new, sustainable food system lies in the choices made by large procurement units. For example, kitchens in public institutions such as schools and hospitals use locally produced foods that promote nutrient recycling.

Valuable and rare materials are carefully recovered for re-use

Second-generation processing technologies will provide added value to the materials contained in electrical and electronic devices. The development of a demonstration plant is based on maximising the value of recovered materials.

Finland becomes a global host nation for the circular economy

In June 2017, Sitra will host the World Circular Economy Forum 2017 in Helsinki. This event will present the world's best circular economy solutions, which will meet the UN's sustainable development goals while aiming for economic and employment growth.

Open data creates low-carbon and smart transport

A low-carbon and smart transport system that can be replicated elsewhere in the world will be developed in the Helsinki metropolitan area. The Smart & Clean project will turn transport into service concepts based on the use of open data and infrastructure.

Forest industry bioproducts move from labs to trials

New products obtained from the forest that can replace fossil fuels require more extensive testing outside the laboratory in order to be commercialised. Companies from different sectors will collaborate to produce them on an industrial scale and seek international funding.

Companies use production and community side streams

A model exists for wide-ranging co-operation that will promote industrial symbiosis and the circular economy. A concept developed in the Kemi-Tornio Arctic region will be tested in the northern parts of Finland, Sweden and Norway.



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