

**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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