

# National foresight Network

## Kansallinen ennakoitiverkosto

POLICY INSTRUMENT

 Finland

## Description

Country

 **Finland**

Focus area

MAIN SKILLS ASSESSMENT/ANTICIPATION INITIATIVE

*The Government Foresight Group lends support to national skills foresight work, joint foresight processes and the development of national foresight activities. Its key objective is to help foresight activities and foresight-based information forge a connection with decision-making processes.*

Link

<https://vnk.fi/en/government-foresight-group>

Implementation level

NATIONAL

Legal base

Other

Starting period

It is not possible to find the year that the Network commenced.

Perspective

Yes, the National Foresight Network creates and uses foresight activities to inform decision-making.

Policy area

OTHER

*The National Foresight Network is situated in the Prime Ministry, and its task is to inform decisions regarding many aspects, which occasionally may include the above-mentioned policy areas. 'Other' is found as a better category because the main purpose is informing decision-making about challenges in the Finnish society.*

Funding

FUNDED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

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## Skill mismatch

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### Skill mismatch target

#### OTHER

*The National Foresight Network does not explicitly aim to address skills mismatch, but it can be used to inform policy areas regarding mismatch. Therefore, 'Other' is the most appropriate category.*

### Skills matching focus

#### OTHER

*It informs decision-making in many policy areas, including, but not limited to, skills mismatch. Therefore, 'Other' is the most appropriate category.*

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## Methods

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#### SKILLS FORECASTING

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### Use of skills intelligence

#### OTHER

*The National Foresight Network and its foresight work is used to inform decision-making.*

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## Stakeholders

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### Main responsible body

NATIONAL MINISTRY

### Other involved organisations

#### OTHER

*The Finnish Innovation Fund, Sitra*

## Beneficiaries

OTHER

*The beneficiaries are decision-makers, and indirectly those targeted by the policies that the National Foresight Network informs.*

## Sustainability

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### Success factors

The National Foresight Network has not explicitly stated any success criteria. However, due to its purpose being to inform governmental decisions about education and employment, a success criteria that the National Foresight Network is able to deliver is information that helps decision-making in these areas.

### Barriers

The National Foresight Network has not explicitly stated any barriers. Despite this, it is likely that an implementation barrier could be to ensure the network's information is used in decision-making in a systematic way.

### Monitoring and evaluation

Due to the absence of explicit success criteria, there has been no evaluations of the initiative. Furthermore, the National Foresight Network's term is from 2020-2023, which means that it will first be evaluated after the term has ended.

### Updates

NO

### Effectiveness

Due to the absence of success criteria, there has been no evaluation of the effectiveness of the initiative.

### Sustainability

There seems to be demand for foresight in decision-making, so it seems likely that the National Foresight Network continues.

## Other instruments in Finland

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- [Common competence and training needs cards](#)  
Yhteiset osaamis- ja koulutustarvekortit
- [Occupational Barometer](#)  
Ammattibarometri
- [The Competence Foresight Forum \(OEF\)](#)  
Osaamisen ennakointifoorumi (OEF)