

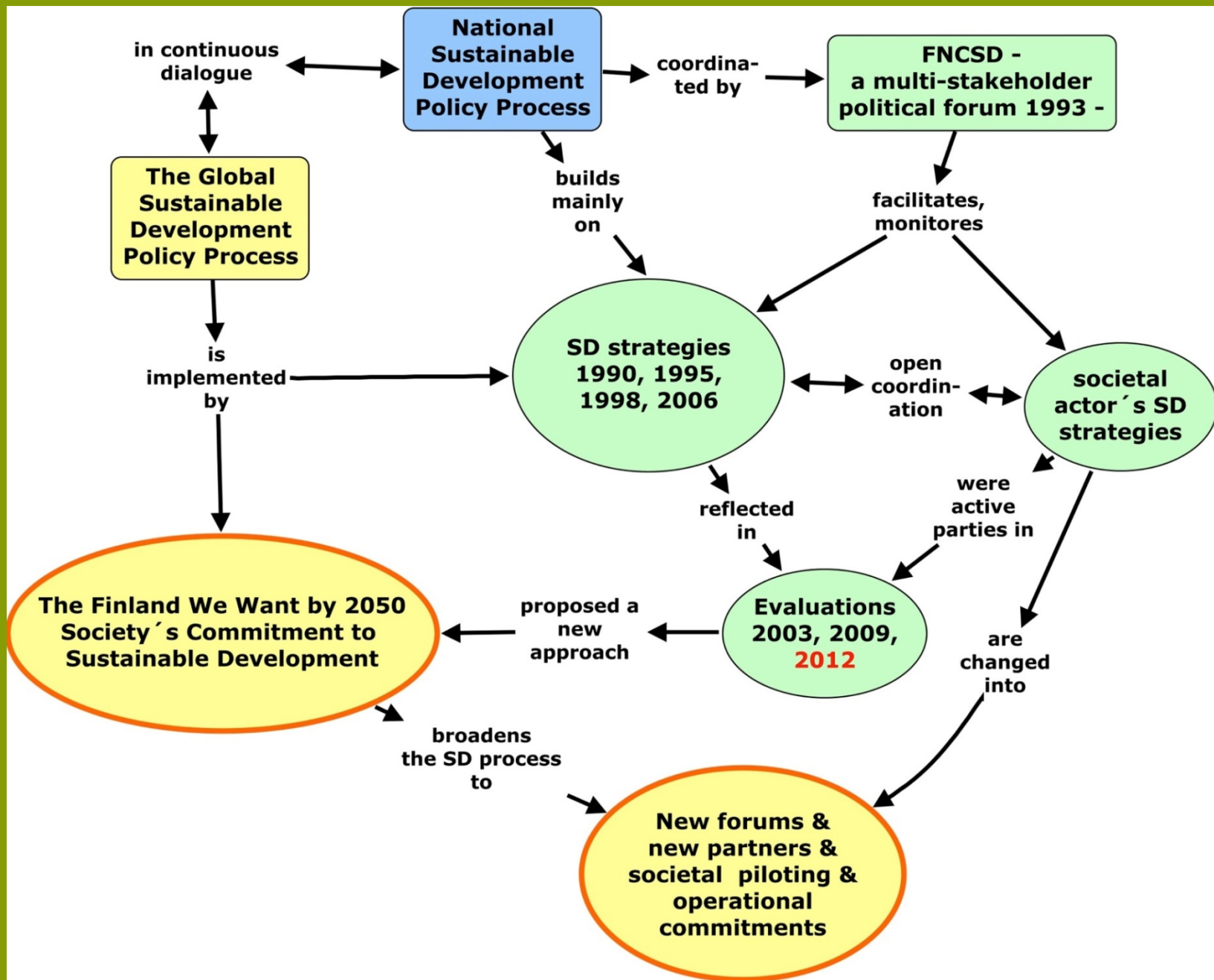
**The Finland we want  
by 2050  
Society's  
commitment to  
Sustainable  
Development**

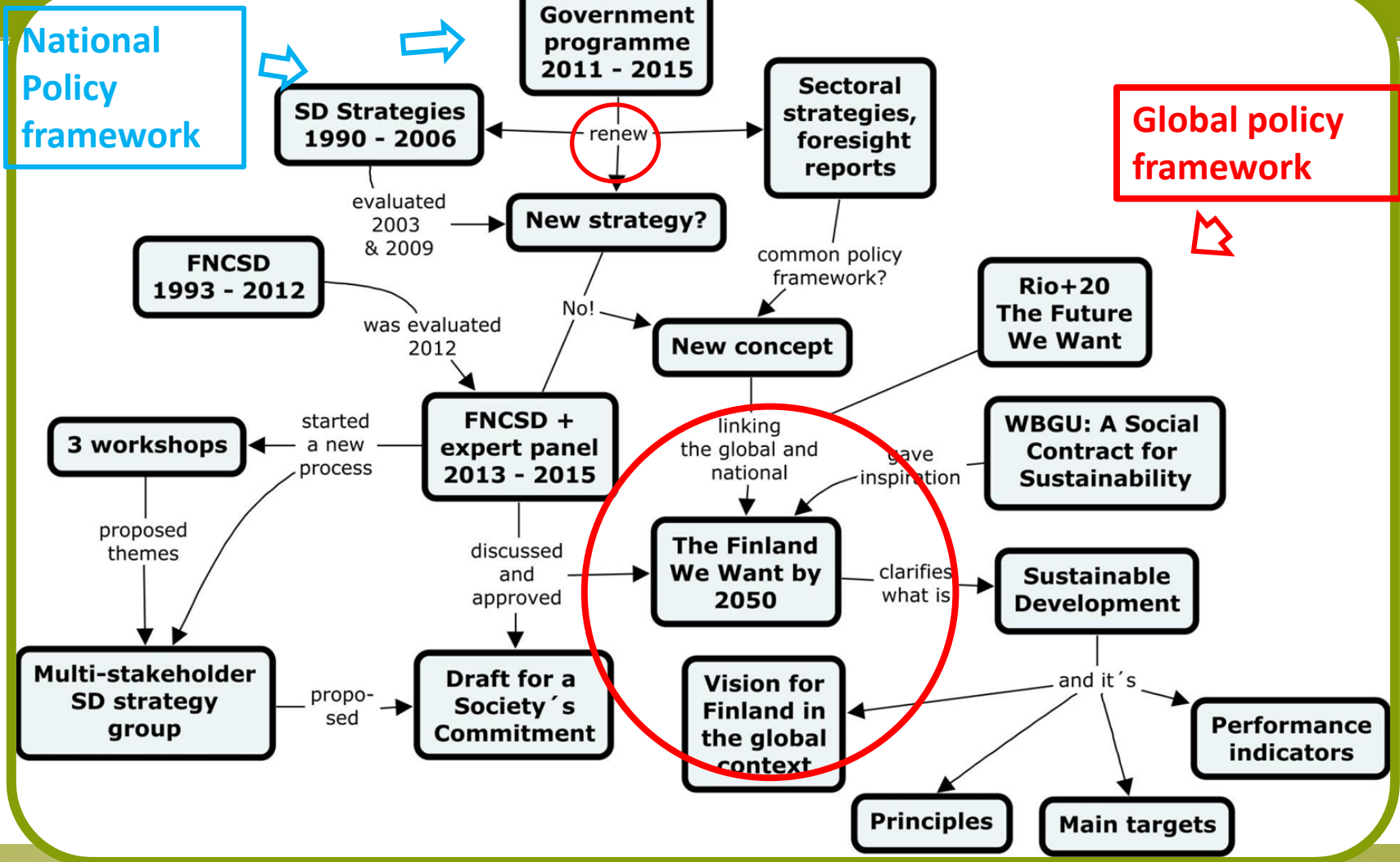


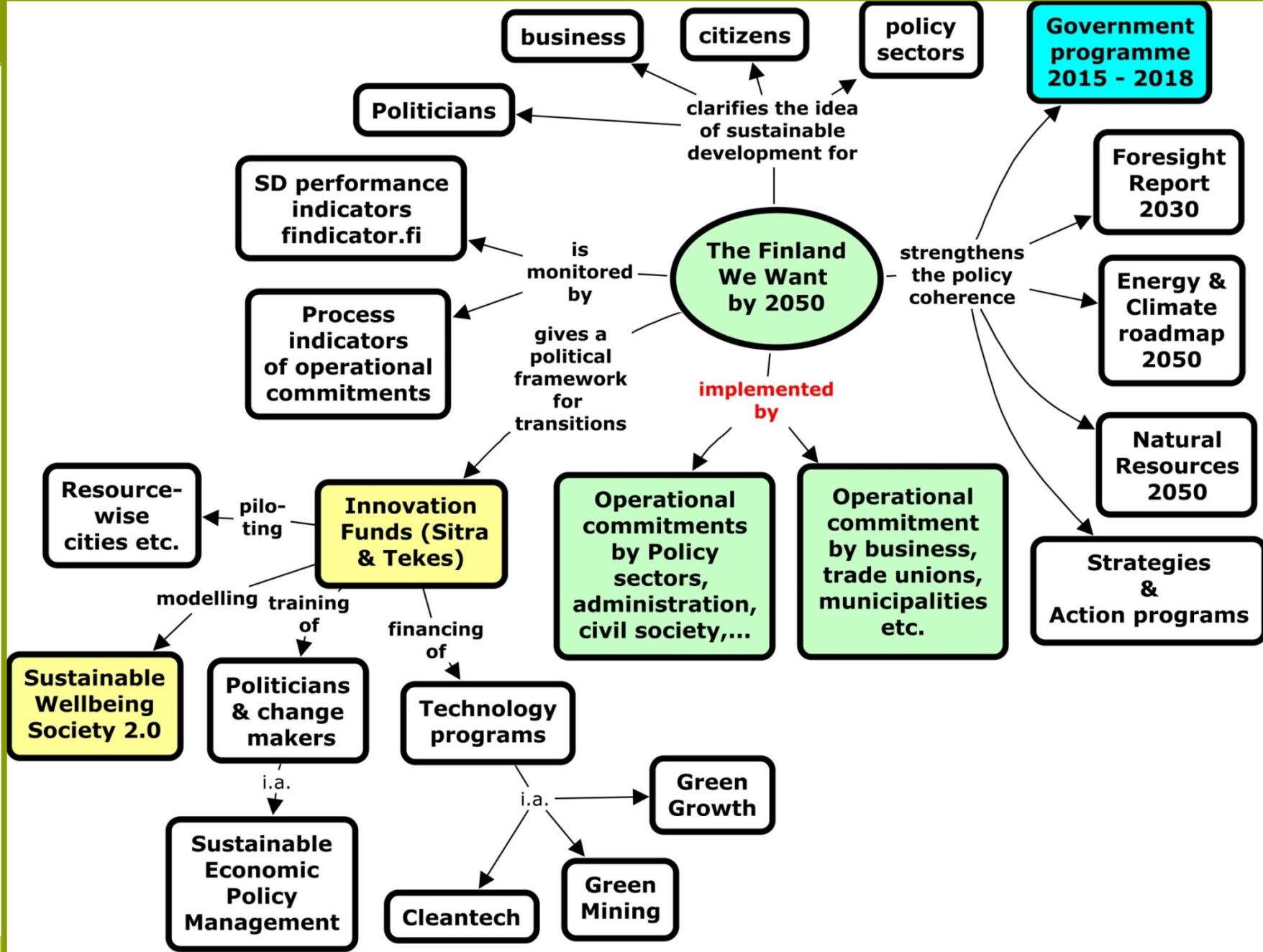
*Sauli Rouhinen, Secretary General, FNCSD; Ministry of the Environment, Finland*

*ESDN Conference*

*Rome, 6.11.2014*







# Shared objectives



## Equal prospects for well-being

Good health, education and employment for all members of the society.



## A participatory society for citizens

All citizens can fully take part in developing our society. More transparent administration: open and public information.



## Sustainable work

A high employment rate, improved productivity, profitability and quality of work. Promotion of green economy.



## Sustainable local communities

Strengthened local communities by supporting an active civil society. More meeting places. Pleasant and healthy living environments.



## A carbon-neutral society

A national roadmap towards a carbon-neutral society by the year 2050. Improved energy efficiency, increased share of renewable energy. Intelligent infrastructures



## An economy that is resource-wise

Finland, a forerunner in socially responsible business operations. Sustainable and competitive solutions, both nationally and globally.



## Lifestyles that respect the carrying capacity of nature

Bring the global consumption of natural resources to an environmentally sustainable level by 2050. Lifestyles based on non-material consumption and services that sustain such lifestyles.



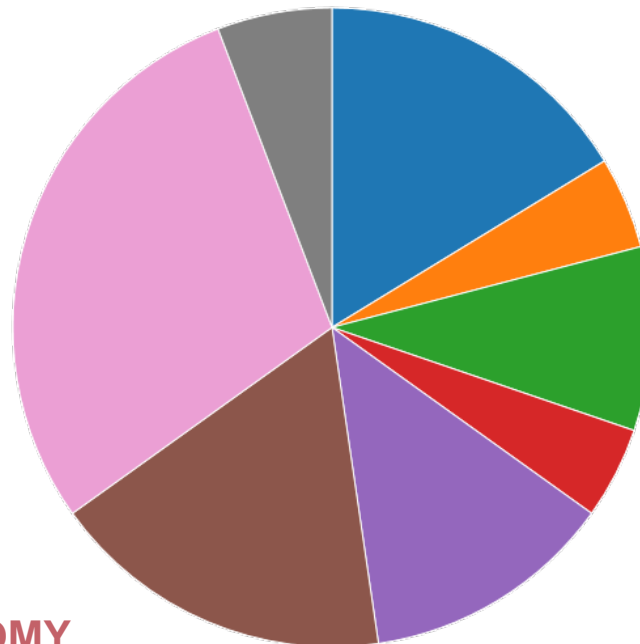
## Decision-making that respects nature

Strengthened guidance that promotes biodiversity and the sustainable use of natural resources.

# Operational commitments by societal actors

## Nov 2014 ~ 90 commitments

### Commitments by main goals



- DECISION-MAKING THAT RESPECTS NATURE

- EQUAL PROSPECTS FOR WELL-BEING

- A PARTICIPATORY SOCIETY FOR CITIZENS

- SUSTAINABLE WORK

- SUSTAINABLE LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- A CARBON NEUTRAL SOCIETY

- AN ECONOMY THAT IS RESOURCE WISE

- LIFESTYLES THAT RESPECT THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF NATURE



## Examples of the committed partners

Solved – the CleanTech Company



School of Economics



Social insurance institution



A cooperative S-group



“we make high performance products for a clean and healthy environment. Our sustainability promise lies in that. “



Architect office: Kanttia2



Forest Industry

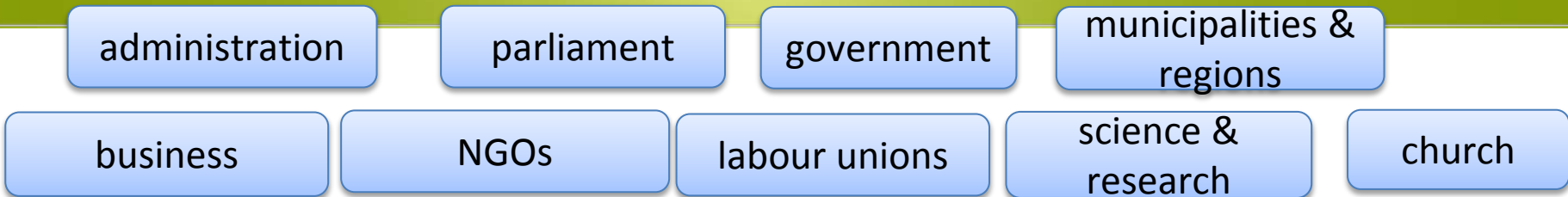


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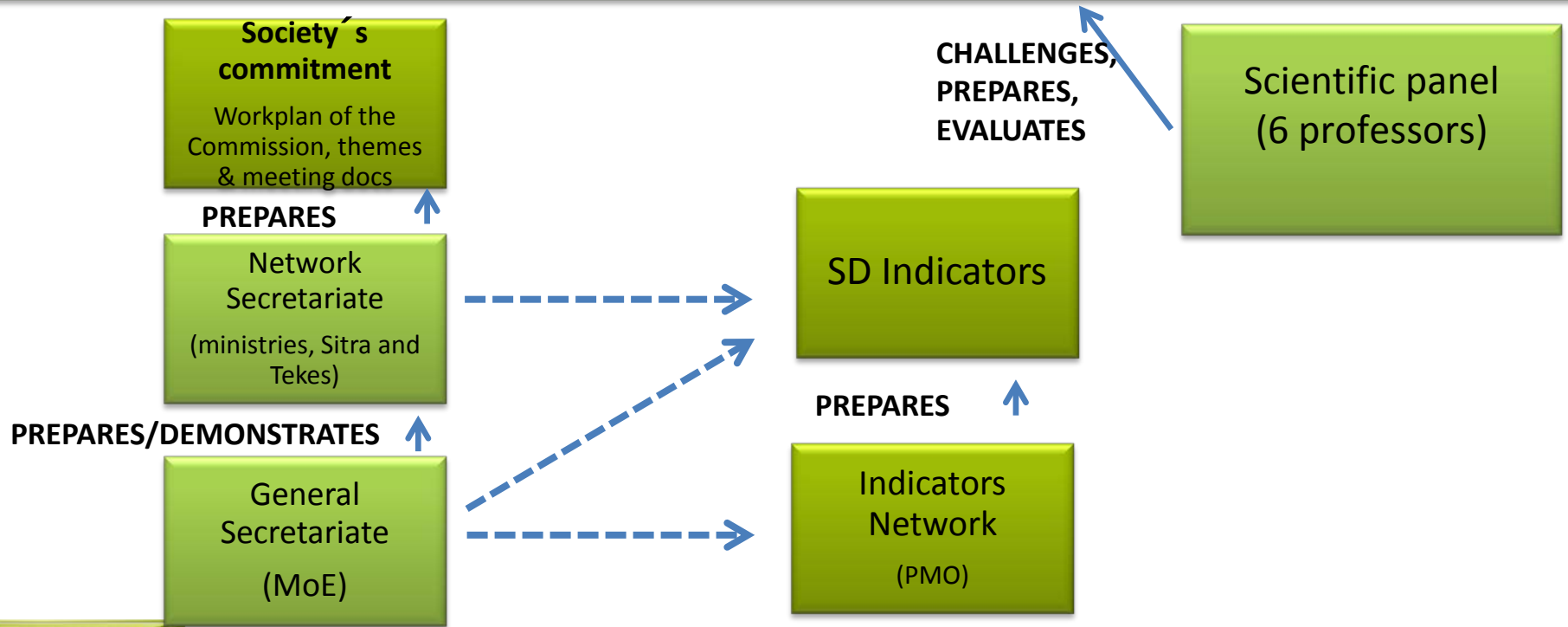
”Sustainable Use of Earth’s Natural Resources”

**Regional Council of North Karelia**

”Goodbye to the fossile fuels by 2030”



**National Commission on Sustainable Development**  
 Chair, Prime Minister Alexander Stubb  
 Vice-chair, Minister of the Environment, Ms Sanni Grahn-Laasonen







## Indicators

- Economy
- Labour market
- Income, expenditure and indebtedness
- Health
- Population
- Security
- Participation
- Education and research
- Community structure and transport
- Culture
- Energy
- Environment and natural resources

All indicators

[Sustainable development indicators](#)

Well-being indicators

## Sustainable development indicators

Sustainable development is a globally, regionally and locally ongoing process of continuous and targeted change in society. It aims at safeguarding the current and future generations with opportunities for a good life. This requires that the environment, people and the economy are equally taken into account in decision-making and activities.

[Read more](#)

### Sustainable development indicators

Equal opportunities for well-being

- Life expectancy
- Development co-operation
- Income differentials
- Those aged 17 - 24 not in education or training (Welfare compass)
- Subjective well-being (Eurofund)

Society of participating citizens

- Voting turnout
- Suora osallistuminen (Vaalitutkimus) (in Finnish)
- Kansalaisyhteiskunta (Vaalitutkimus) (in Finnish)
- Luottamus instituutioihin (Vaalitutkimus) (in Finnish)

## Further information

### Domestic

THL: Welfare Compass  
Biodiversity indicators

### International

EU Beyond GDP  
Eurostat Sustainable Development Indicators  
UN Sustainable development knowledge platform: indicators  
UN Human Development Index  
Millennium Development Goals Indicators  
OECD Green growth indicators  
OECD Better Life Index  
Nordic sustainable development indicators  
Sustainable Society Index

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