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# Sustainable public procurement in Finland

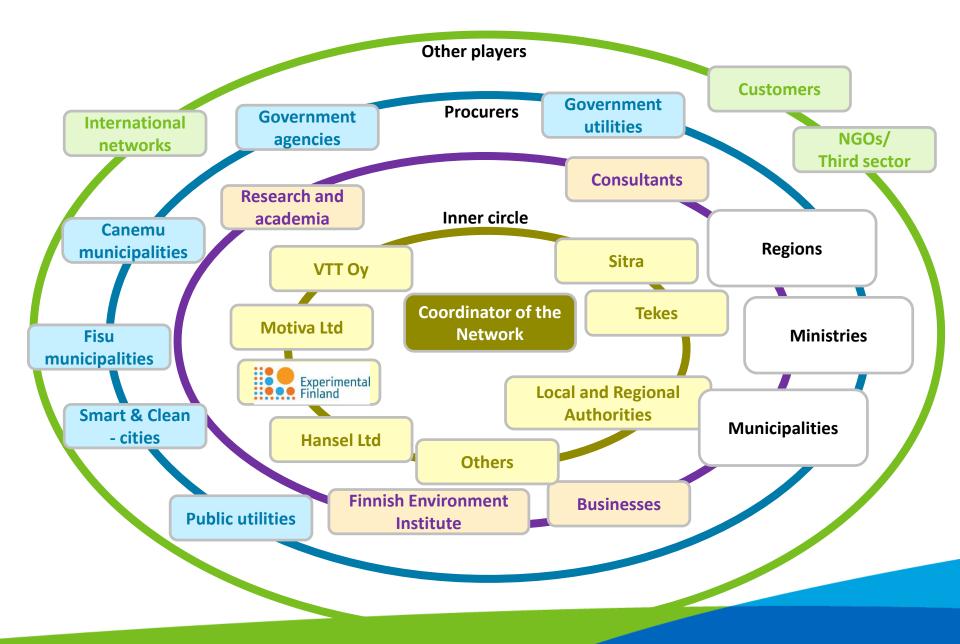
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## **Finland**

- 30 mrd € 311 municipalities 21 regions
- Policy instruments
  - Help desk for Sustainable Public Procurement (Motiva Ltd)
  - Financing instrument for Innovative Procurement (Tekes)
- Ambitions
  - Procurement Expertise Network in Sustainability and Innovation
  - Green deal piloting
  - Impact investment

#### **Procurement Expertise Network in Sustainability and Innovation**

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#### Network in Sustainability and





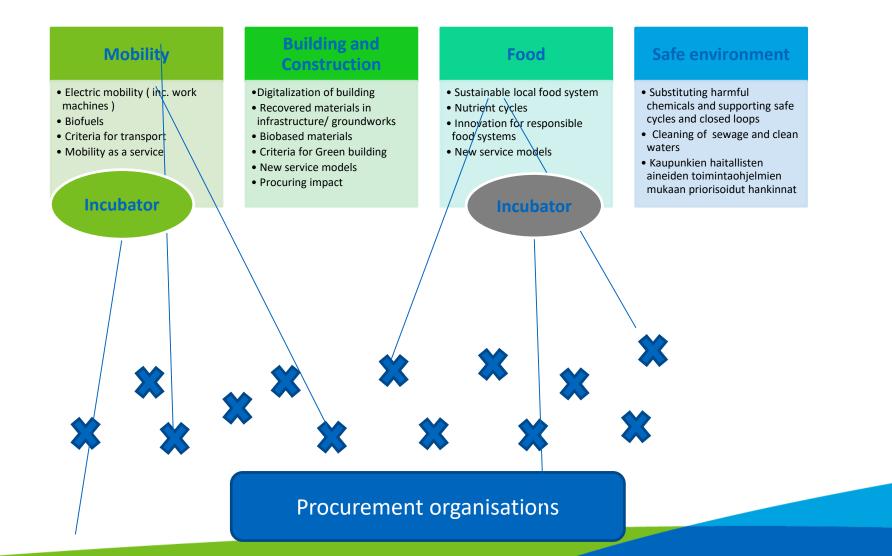
- 1) Promoting **strategic leadership** in PP;
  - **Developing and disseminating new tools** (innovation partnerships, thematic purchasing, piloting Green deal, pitch & match, risk sharing mechanisms);
- Creating criteria and guidelines and disseminating best practices together with procurers and offerers;
- Communicating on possibilities and opportunities;
- 5) Implementing peer support and education models;
  - Developing evaluation and measurement;
  - **Activating players** and organizing possibilities for networking.

## **Piloting Green deal**

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 Our aim is also to pilot so called green deals with cities and municipalities in order to set ambitious targets and start voluntary piloting phase in certain themes for example in creating circular systems or retrofitting public buildings.

#### Green deals (thematic or with group of Municipalities)



#### **Impact investment**

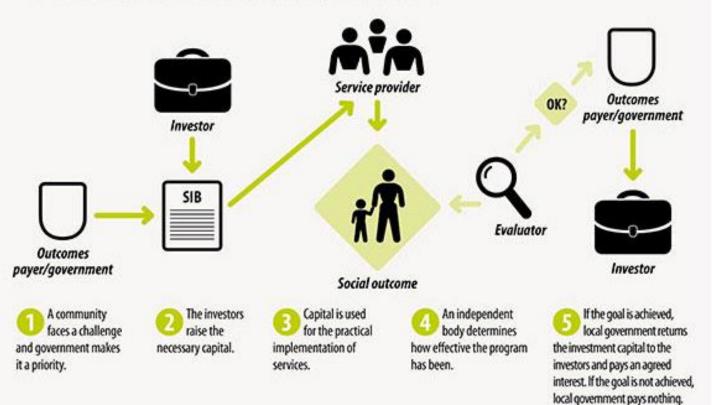
## Impact investment "in pipeline"

- The public organization doesn't just acquire goods and services, but acquires results and impact.
- The public sector defines specific targets for increasing wellbeing of people or environment and only pays for the results that fulfil these objectives.
- The goal is to launch the first impact investment in 2019 (Sitra, Ministry of the Agriculture and Forestry and Ministry of the Environment).
- Possible themes safeguarding resource-wise and climate neutral welfare services, upgrading of water management systems, guaranteeing clean air by renovating mould-ridden schools.

#### **Targets – payment for the proven outcome**

#### Impact investing: SIB model

One of the impact investing instruments is the Social Impact Bond (SIB). In SIB, the investor bears all the financial risks and the public sector pays only for the proven outcomes. The investment capital raised is used to promote the achievement of specific outcomes.





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