

# Policy perspective to sustainable food system in Finland

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# Sustainable food system



- Ensure and fully cover that the whole food chain has **neutral or positive environmental impact**.
- **Food and nutrition security**; making sure that everyone has access to sufficient, nutritious, sustainable food that upholds high standards of safety and quality, while meeting dietary needs and food preferences and
- Generate **fairer economic returns in the supply chain**, so that ultimately the most sustainable food also becomes the most affordable.

# Farm to fork strategy



- A legislative framework for sustainable food systems (expected 2023)
- Advisory services (help farmers to better understand and meet the EU rules for the environment, public and animal health, animal welfare and good agricultural and environmental condition)
- Financial instruments (such as common agricultural policy, CAP)
- Research and innovation (Horizon Europe framework program has Sustainable food systems R&I)

# THE FINNISH FOOD SYSTEM OF THE FUTURE

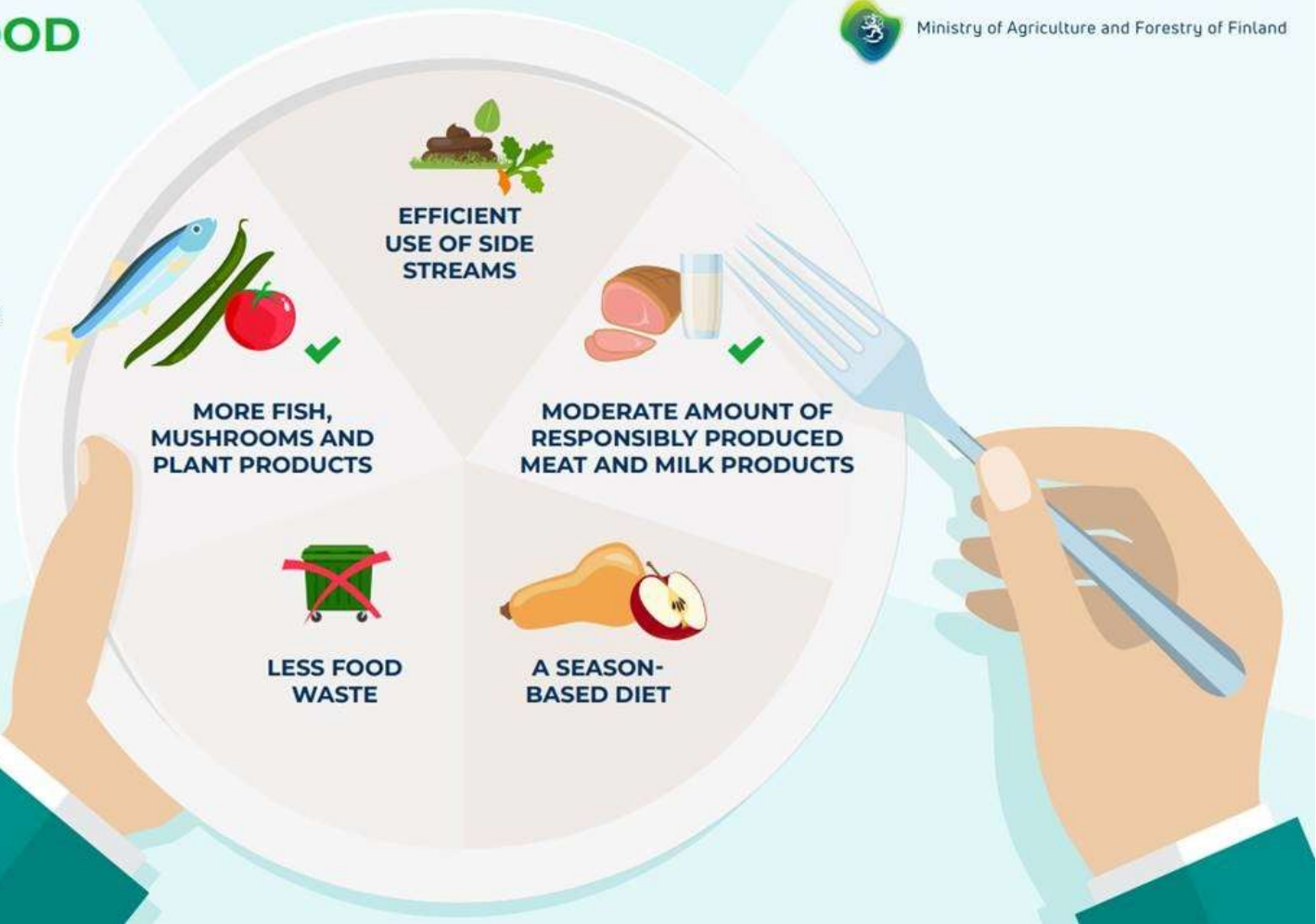


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What will we eat in the future?  
We will produce, serve and eat  
what we need for our health and  
wellbeing on nature's terms.



- health and wellbeing
- a smaller carbon footprint





Main themes of the RDI-agenda

**TKI-AGENDAN**  
KESKEISET  
TEEMAT

Siirtyminen kohti systeemistä ajattelua ja kokonais-kestävyyttä

Hyvinvoivat yhteisöt ja yksilöt kestävyyden edistäjiksi

Yrittäjyydestä ja aluetaloudesta kilpailukykyä ja hyvinvointia

Luonnonvaroista ja alkutuotannosta uutta lisäarvoa vastuullisesti

Ratkaisuja hiilineutraaliuden saavuttamiseksi ja luonnon monimuotoisuuden turvaamiseksi



**TIETO, DATA JA TEKNOLOGIAT UUDISTAJINA**      **ENNAKOINTI JA PÄÄTÖKSENTEKO HYVINVOINNIN EDELLYTYKSENÄ**

Moving towards a systemic approach and overall sustainability

Entrepreneurship and regional economy as drivers of competitiveness and wellbeing

Flourishing communities and individuals as drivers of sustainability

Solutions to achieve carbon neutrality and safeguard biodiversity

Information, data and technology as initiators of innovation

Foresight and decision-making as prerequisites for wellbeing

Added value from natural resources and sustainable primary production