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Science for Policy: Developments in Finland

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3 Developments in Finnish Science for Policy Ecosystem

- 1. Science for Policy Platform at the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters**
 - 2. National Foresight Activities**
 - 3. Review of the Strategic Funding Instrument**
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1. Science for Policy Platform at the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters

- Operations made permanent after Sofi (Science Advice Initiative of Finland) in 2022. Scaling in progress.
 - Activities: Scientific red teaming; Evidence synthesis work; Evidence gap maps; Impact training modules.
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2. National Foresight Activities

- Government Report on the Future out in early 2023.
 - Development work on methods for drafting Ministry Future Reviews.
 - Piloting of digital expert platforms for foresight work.
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3. Strategic Research Funding Instrument: Review

- Instrument established in 2015 funds research consortiums contributing to strategic policy topics.
 - Research themes are co-designed.
 - A review was concluded by a group of scientists in September 2022.
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- A draft legislation is going through the parliament → commits future governments to €260 million annual R&D budget increases until 2030 (€1,8 billion increase in total).
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Thank you!

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