



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
GOVERNMENT OFFICE

Public sector innovation and SDGs

Estonia

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Implementation of SDG-s



- No separate implementation strategy or action plan for SDG-s
- SDG-s are integrated into governments strategies and development plans
- Estonian national strategy „Estonia 2035“ and „Estonia 2035“ action plan = implementation mechanism for the SDG-s
- All government level sectoral development plans linked to SDG-s

Strategic planning



1

"Eesti 2035"
Strategic goals

General principles of policy

Action plan for necessary changes

Development plan contributes to the achievement of the goals

Changes are planned as actions

2

Sectoral development plan
Sets the goals and strands for the policy sector (7 to 10 years)

Programme's goals are set in the development plan

Implemented in programmes

3

Programme
Budgeted implementation plan (1+3 years)



Ministers' overviews in the Riigikogu



Performance report

- Approved by the Riigikogu
- Approved by the Government of the Republic
- Approved by the minister
- Feedback and reporting

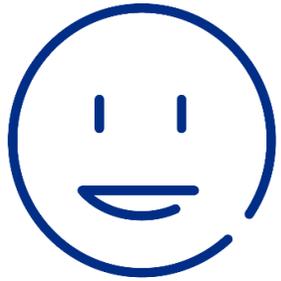
Collection of programmes

Budget strategy
(1+3 years)

Yearly view

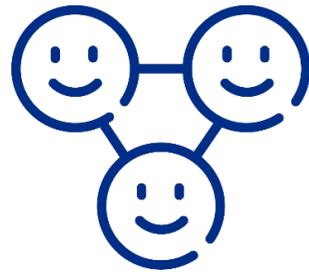
State budget

„Estonia 2035“ strategic goals



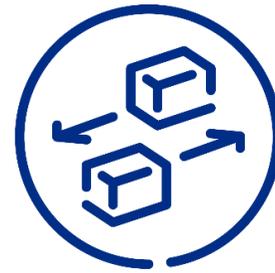
People

Smart, active
and healthy



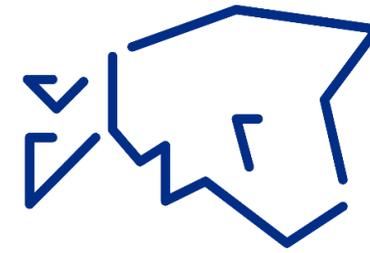
Society

Open, caring
and cooperative



Economy

Strong, innovative
and responsible



Living environment

Considering
everyone's needs, safe
and with high quality



Governance

Innovative,
trustworthy and
people-centered

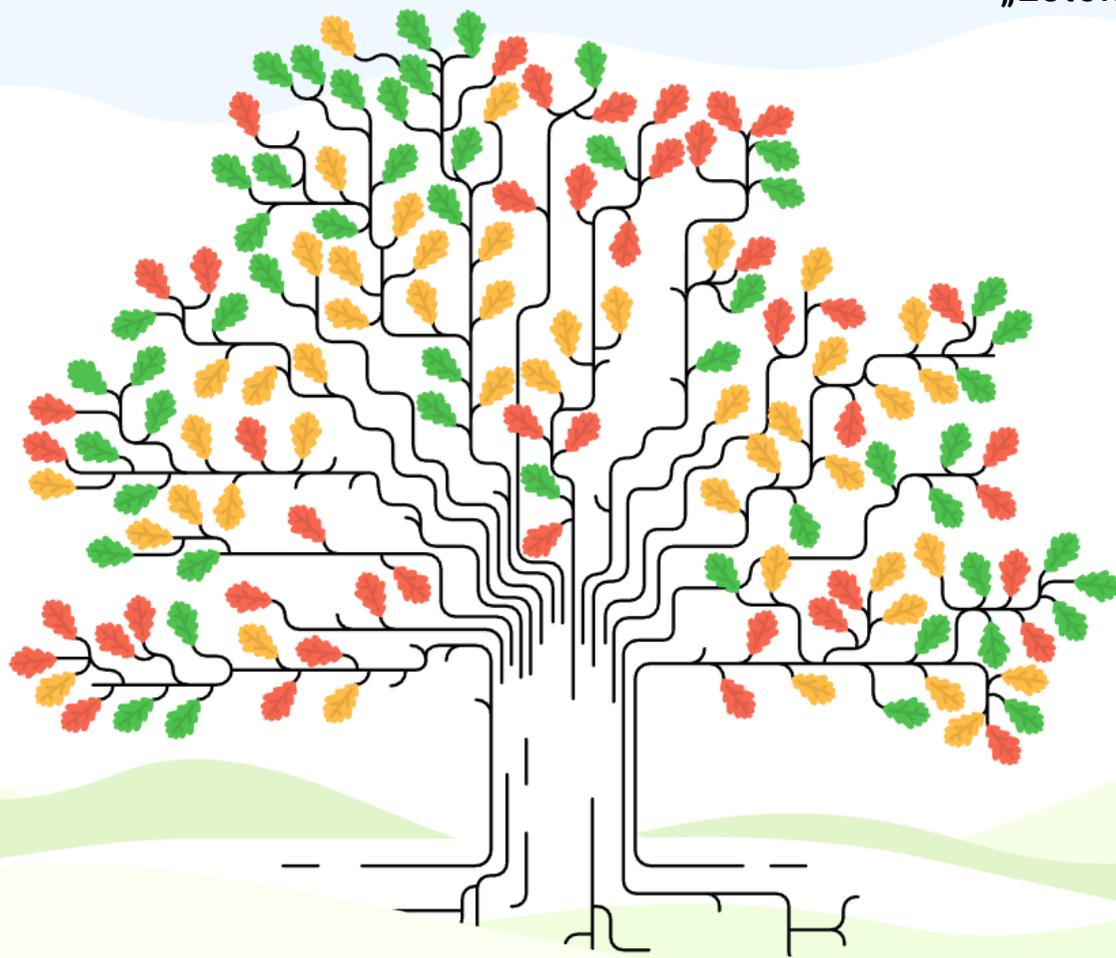


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**Democratic and safe state where the Estonian language,
nation and culture is thriving**

Tree of Truth

SDG indicators
 „Estonia 2035“ indicators
 Government Work
 Program indicators



■ The goal has been met
 ■ Progress towards the expected result
 ■ No progress towards the expected result



How is our country doing? ⓘ

NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENCE	+
CULTURE AND SPORTS	+
ENERGY	+
EDUCATION	+
INFORMATION SOCIETY	+
HEALTH	+
ENVIRONMENT	+
INTERNAL SECURITY	+
COHESIVE SOCIETY	+
WELFARE	+
FOREIGN POLICY	+
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	+
AGRICULTURE AND FISHING	+
TRANSPORT	+
EFFECTIVE STATE AND RULE OF LAW	+

Innovation in participation process

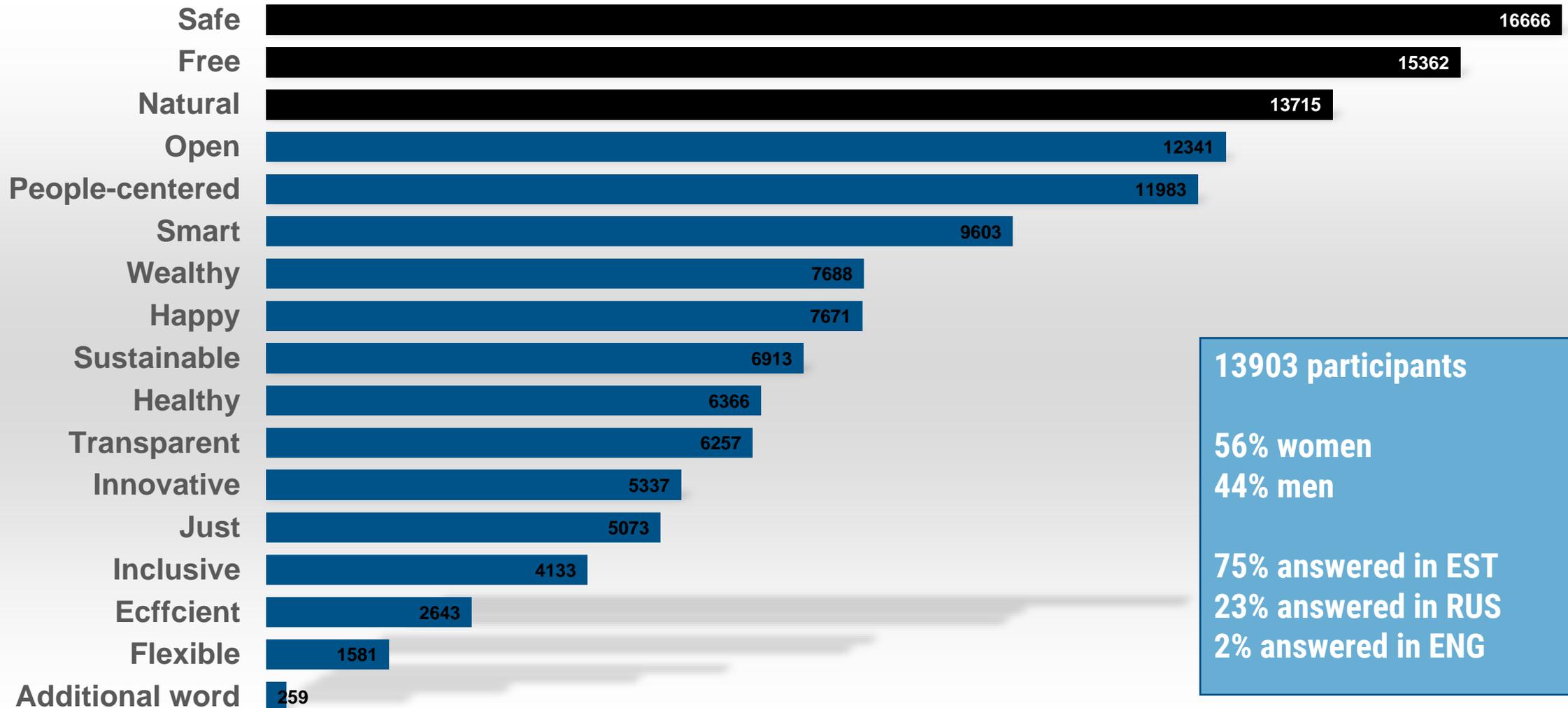
2019 - The value based opinion poll during drafting the „Estonia 2035“ strategy

2021 - The „Estonia 2035“ opinion journey for youth

2022 - The „Estonia 2035“ opinion journey for everyone

Value based opinion poll (April-May 2019)

„In what kind of Estonia you would like to live in 2035?“



13903 participants

56% women

44% men

75% answered in EST

23% answered in RUS

2% answered in ENG

The Youth Opinion Journey for the long-term strategy „Estonia 2035“

THE IDEA FOR THE OPINION JOURNEY

Cooperation with the Teachers Union and The Education and Youth Board



DISCUSSIONS AT SCHOOLS + WEB LESSONS

500 people
200 proposals

PUBLIC VOTE

15 ideas
6200 votes

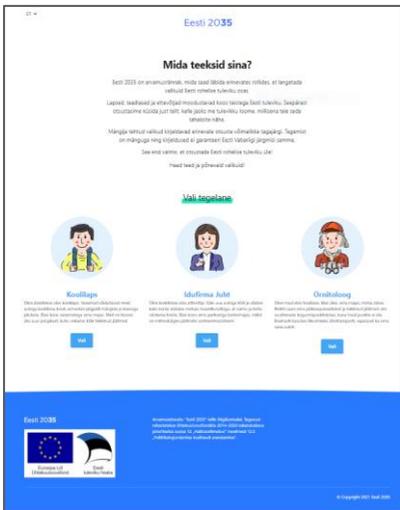
MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER



METHODODOLOGY FOR THE LESSONS AND WEB BASED GAME

„ESTONIA 2035“ AT THE OPINION FESTIVAL

DISCUSSIONS AT YOUTH CENTERS



„Estonia 2035“ Opinion Journey November 2022

Experimenting new way of participation

Collecting peoples ideas
about how to improve life in Estonia

Input to „Estonia 2035“ implementation

Involving so-called „self-active“ people
with self organised discussions supported by
discussion methodology and worksheets



Topics of Opinion Journey



- Healthy choices
- Teacher shortage
- Mental health awareness



- The charms and difficulties of rural life
- Bottlenecks of sustainable business



- Sustainable cities
- Climate crisis and biodiversity



- The touchstones of a caring society
- NIMBY



- AI in public services
- The new role of libraries
- The role and responsibility of the state and the person

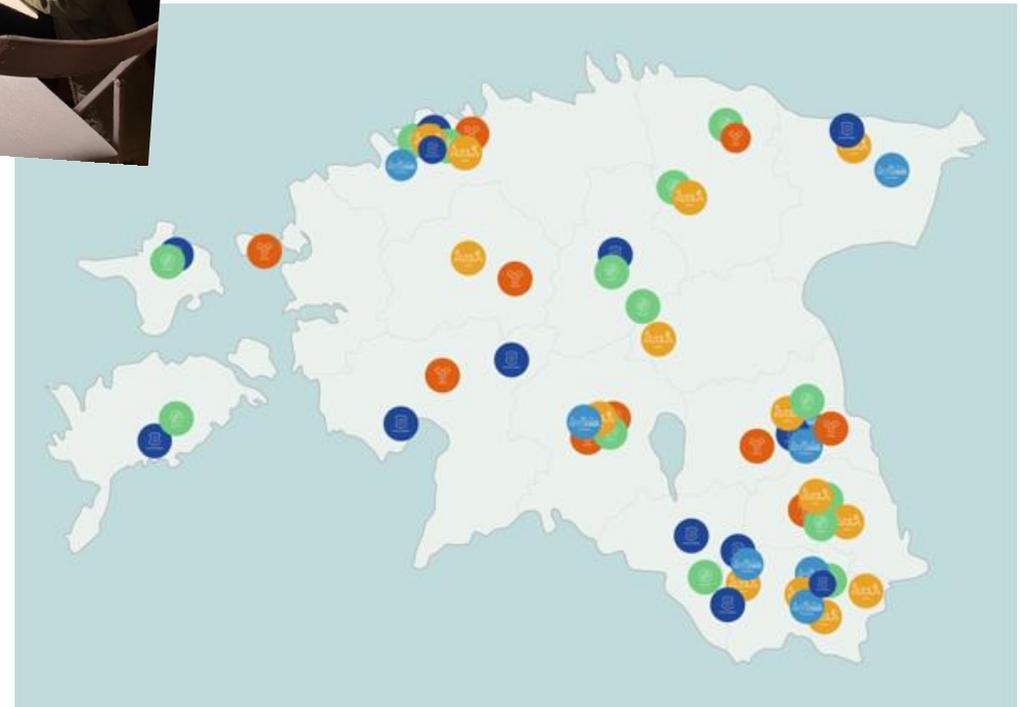
„Estonia 2035“ Opinion Journey in 2022 was a success

136 discussions, 40 of them public

Over 1000 participants

Ca 800 recommendations to government

Good feedback from participants



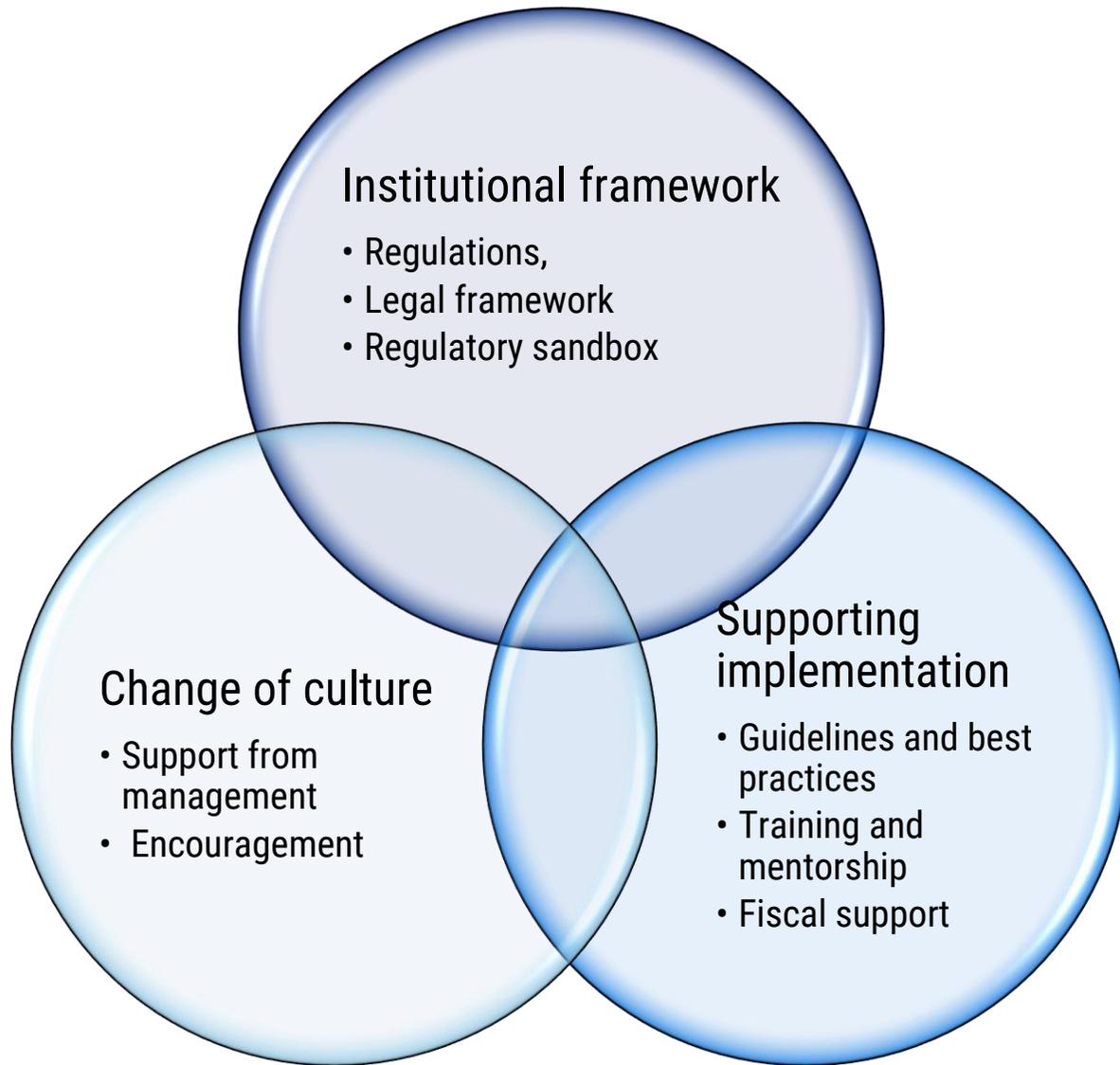
Programme to increase the innovation capacity of the public sector

- The long-term development strategy "Estonia 2035" outlines **long-term goals** and **main development needs** which should be addressed in the coming years.
- Programme supports experimenting and exploring innovative solutions to our main challenges.

- We are primarily looking for research-based, innovative solutions in **smart specialisation focus areas**:



Experimenting in Public Sector



- Framework to introduce experimentation as a part of policy making - 2022
- Guidelines and best practices to nurture the innovation culture – spring 2023

Thank you!

