

# **OECD Review of Finland's Innovation Policy**

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Innovation policy

What for?

How?

# HOW RESEARCH BENEFITS SOCIETY

## 1. Objects of research

NATURE  
(basic and applied physics, chemistry, biology)

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT MADE BY PEOPLE  
(technology, materials, buildings, cities, agriculture)

INSTITUTIONS MADE BY PEOPLE  
(schools, churches, enterprises; culture, arts, science)

HUMANS AS A BIOLOGICAL CREATION  
(physiology, health, diseases)

HUMANS AS SOCIAL ACTORS  
(values, beliefs, behaviour)

## 2. Users of knowledge

BUSINESS SECTOR

PUBLIC SECTOR

MEDIA

CITIZENS

## 3. Impact, relevance

PROSPERITY OF NATURE

PROSPERITY OF ECONOMY  
(industry, service sector, banking)

WISE DECISION MAKING

WELL FUNCTIONING SOCIETY  
(education, healthcare, transport, court, culture and leisure services)

PROPER BEHAVIOUR OF CITIZENS

## 4. The final goal

WELLBEING OF PEOPLE



