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# Identifying the overall evaluation objective - case Finland

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# Key questions for evaluation planner:

## Why evaluate?

- Justifying the need for evaluation

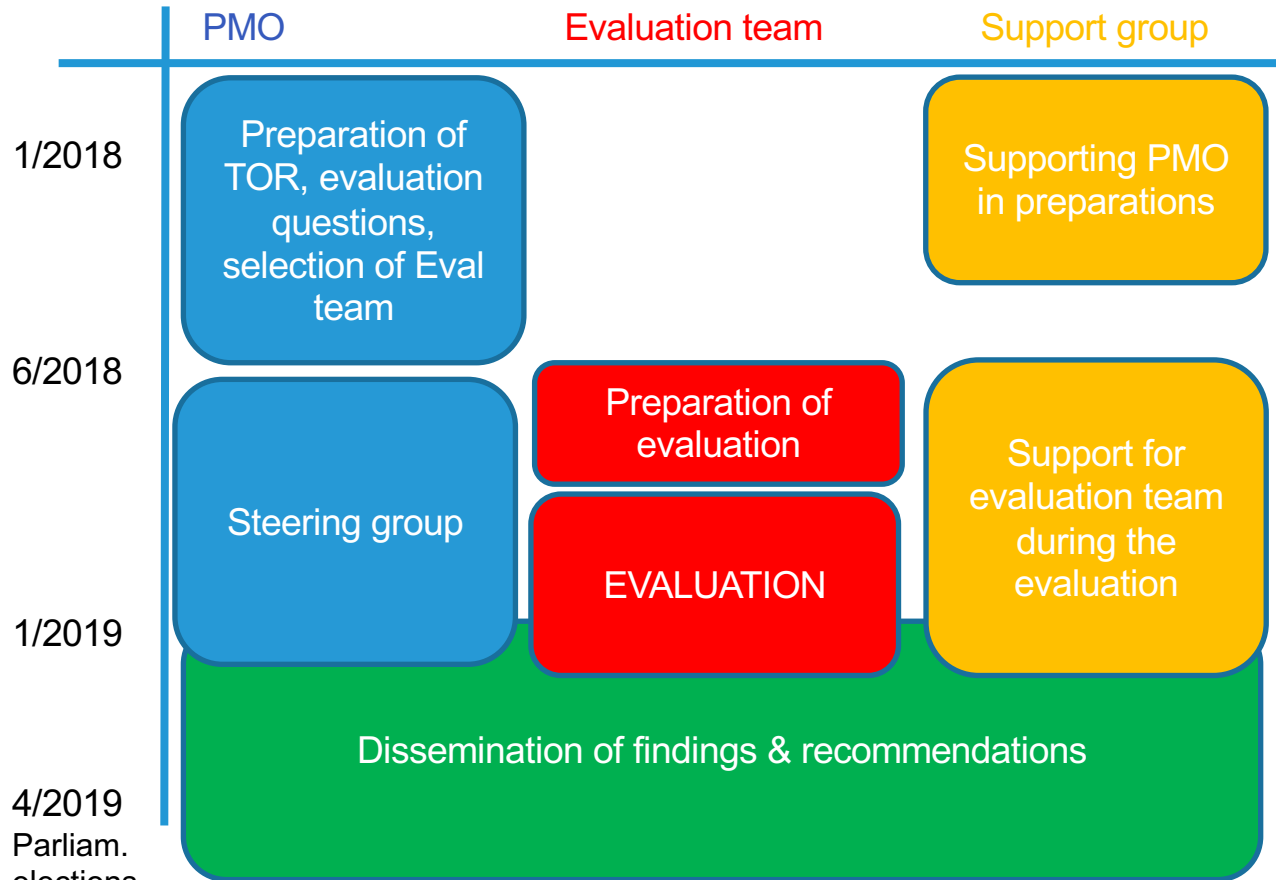
## When evaluate?

- Linking evaluation to other key processes and their timing

## How to ensure commitment to evaluation?

- Integrating the evaluation to national implementation structure

# Path 2030 evaluation 2018-2019



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## Path 2030 key findings / recommendations:

- 1) Future governments need to adopt the 2030 Agenda as a base for government policy.
- 2) Finland's current focus areas in promoting sustainability
  - carbon neutrality and resource-wisdom
  - non-discrimination, equality and high competenciesare justified, and work should be continued on that basis
- 3) A national A2030 roadmap should be prepared, to explicate how the SDG's are reached by 2030, and how Finland supports the implementation of the 2030 Agenda within the EU and globally.
- 4) The government needs to direct public funds to sustainable development in a more coherent way.
- 5) Scientific support and monitoring for the 2030 Agenda need to be strengthened.

Include a commitment to evaluation in key political documents

Key lessons learned from a policy planner's perspective

Design a participatory process for the preparation and implementation of the evaluation

## Focus on impact:

Timing is a key success factor

Create ownership among political decision makers and civil society

Make a dissemination plan at an early stage

## Government programme of Finland (June 2019):



”Our aim is to transform Finland into a socially, economically and ecologically sustainable society by 2030.

”Achieving the sustainable development goals will only be possible if we are able to stop the warming of the climate and the decline of biodiversity.”

”The Government will work to ensure that Finland is carbon neutral by 2035 and carbon negative soon after that.”

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