Political Communications

The Climate and Environment Strategy for the ICT Sector was published on 9 March 2021. This pioneering strategy proposes instruments that will reduce the carbon and environmental footprint of the ICT sector and help reap the benefits of digitalisation.

Legislation

A working group set by the Ministry of Justice has submitted its proposals for the general requirements on automated decision-making to be added to the Administrative Procedure Act (434/2003) in February 2022.

Governance

The Ministry of Finance has appointed a high-level Technology Advisory Board in September 2020 to work until December 2023. The goal is to prepare a technology policy that will create wellbeing and channel competitiveness in Finland.

Infrastructure

One of the most competitive supercomputers in the world, pan-European pre-exascale supercomputer LUMI, is located in CSC’s data center in Kajaani, Finland. LUMI started operating in late 2021, and will reach its final configuration during 2022.

Digital Public Administration indicators

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Source: Eurostat 2022

eGovernment indicators

eGovernment performance across policy priorities

Source: eGovernment Benchmark report 2022

State-of-Play of Interoperability

Source: European Interoperability Framework Monitoring Mechanism 2021