

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a piece of clear bubble wrap. The bubble wrap is being held over a blister pack containing several white, oval-shaped pills. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

REDUCE
AND REFUSE,
RECYCLE
AND REPLACE

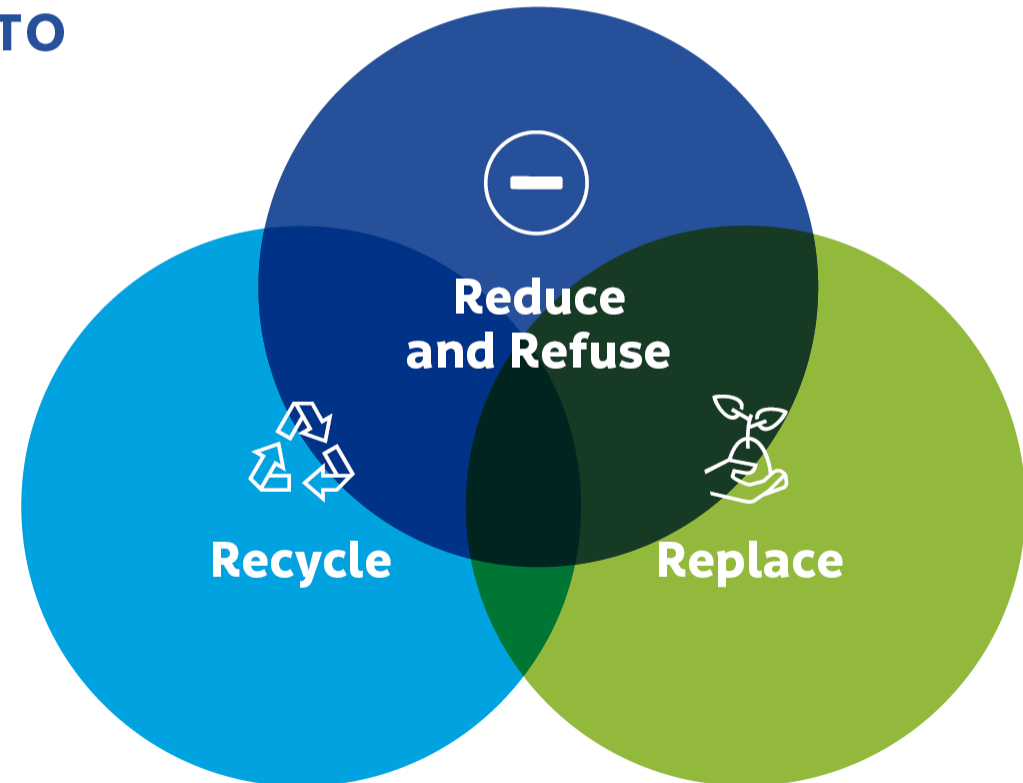
A PLASTICS ROADMAP FOR FINLAND

First steps towards a sustainable plastics economy

A PLASTICS ROADMAP FOR FINLAND (2018) AIMS TO

- **reduce** harm caused by plastics
- **avoid** unnecessary consumption of plastics,
- improve efficiency of plastic **recycling**, and
- find sustainable solutions to **replace** plastics.

The Plastics Roadmap is part of the EU's Strategy for Plastics and EU's Circular Economy Package.



Strong actions towards a circular plastics economy



will help in achieving the Paris Agreement goals

10 key actions and several measures



Reduce littering and avoid unnecessary consumption



Study the possibility to introduce a tax on plastics



Increase significantly the recovery of plastic waste



Improve the identification of plastics in buildings and sorting of plastic waste at construction sites



Promote the recycling and replacement of plastics in agriculture and horticulture



Introduce diverse recycling solutions for recovered plastics



Invest in a big way in alternative solutions and set up a New Plastics knowledge network



Raise the plastics challenge high on the international agenda of Finland



Export expertise and solutions



Enhance research knowledge on negative health and environmental impacts of plastics and solutions to these

Broad commitment to finding solutions

→ **Implementation** of Plastics Roadmap has started.

→ **Diverse network** of implementers and partners working both individually and together.

→ **Citizen Panel** provides active support and input for the implementation



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the Plastics Roadmap at
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