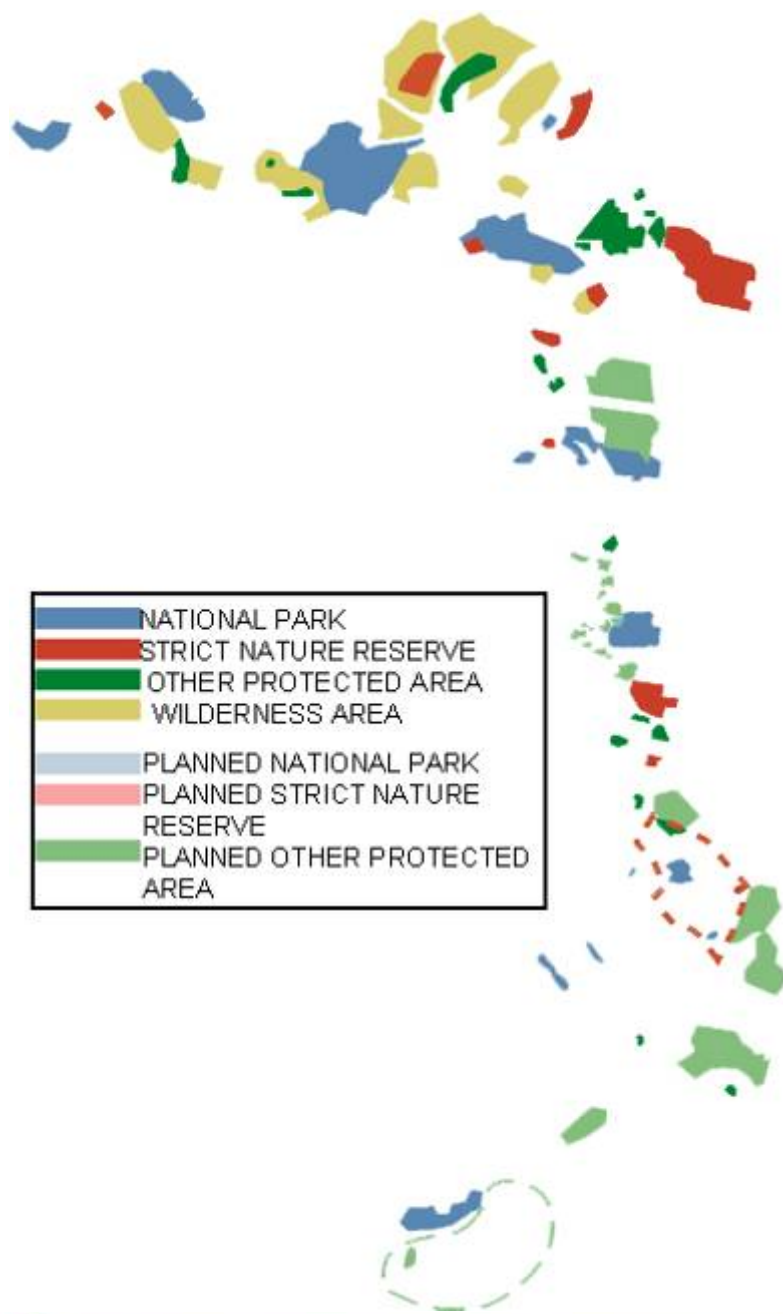


Finnish Protected Areas as an integral part of Green Belt of Fennoscandia

View from Metsähallitus, Natural Heritage Services, Finland

Kari Lahti 11.6.2008





Protected Areas

Ecological sustainability

- Conservation of biodiversity
- Securing ecological natural processes

Socio-economic sustainability

- Preserving and promoting cultural heritage
- Supporting local economies
- Providing recreational services to i.a.
.contribute health and well being

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Mainstreaming PAs

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ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Challenges for managers

Opportunities for all stakeholders

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Effective management
Cooperation
Participation

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Ecosystem services
Economic development
Health and well being

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Green Destination

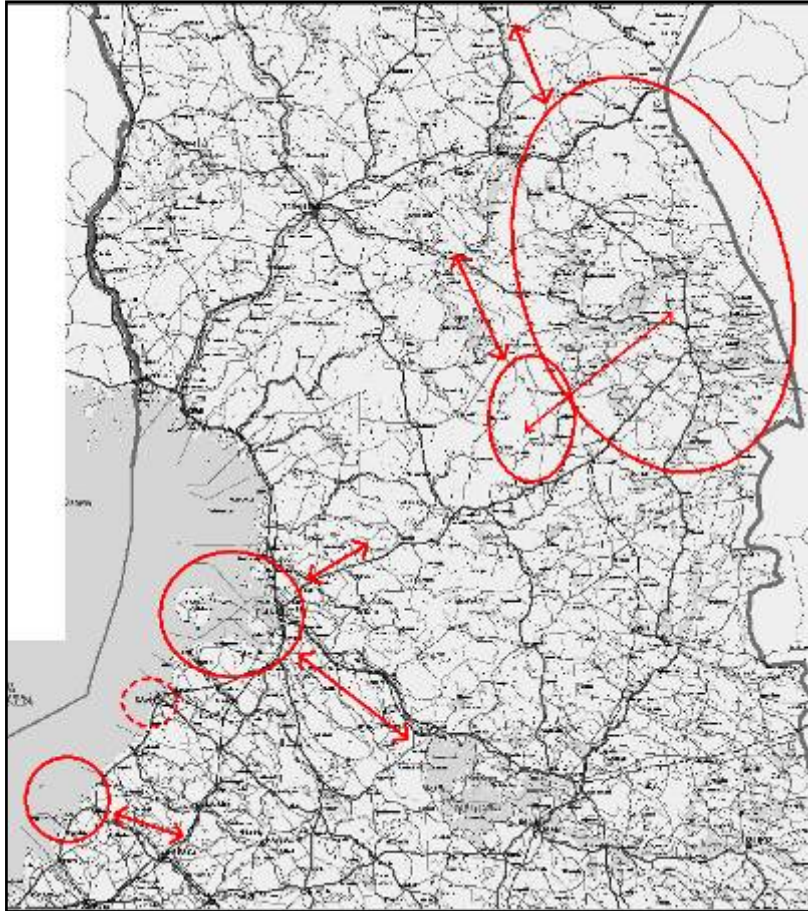
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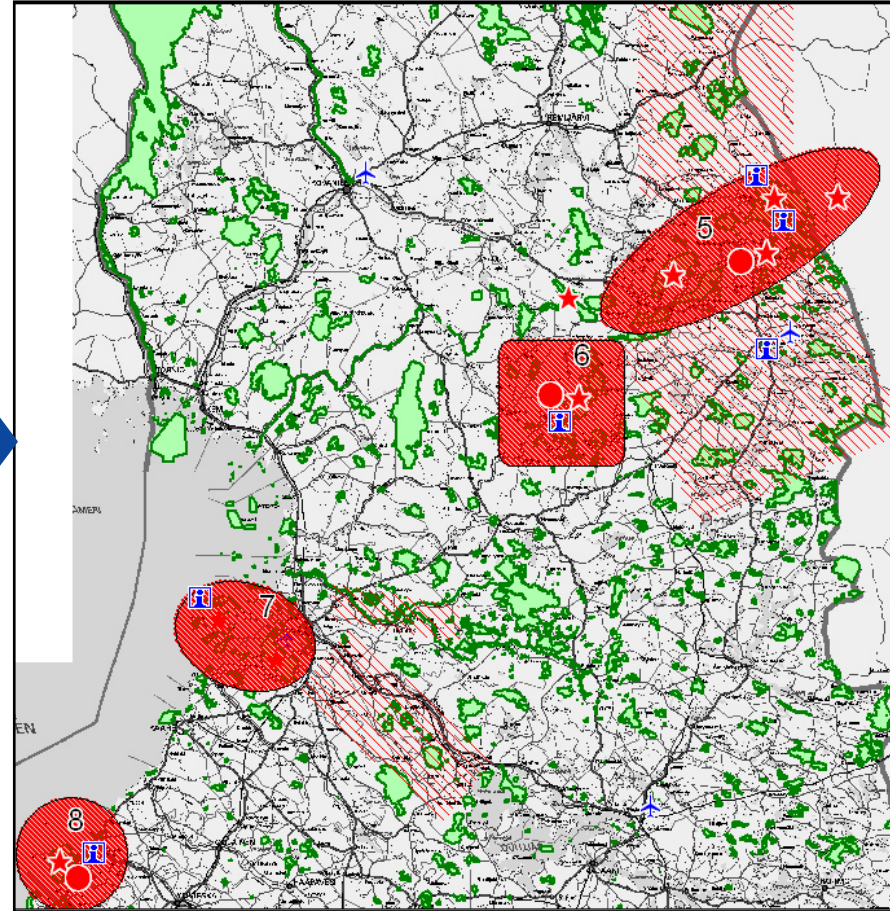
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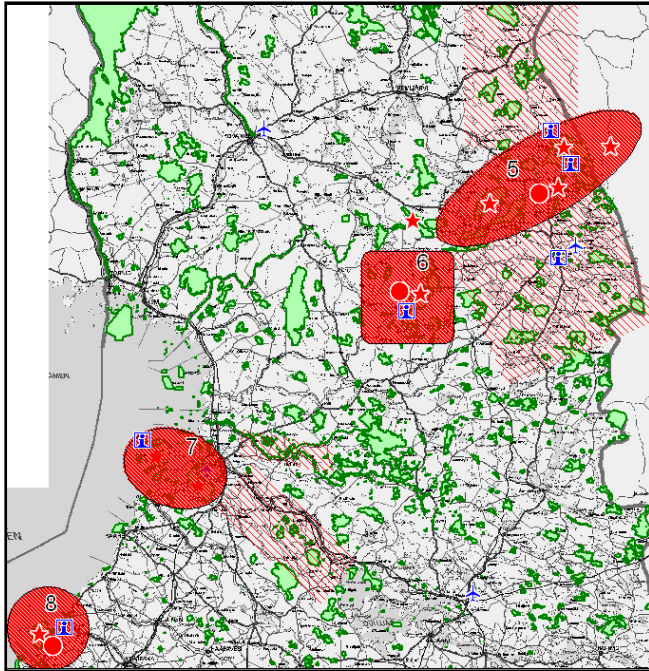
Regional Tourism strategy 2006-2013 by County of Northern Ostrobothnia



Network of special interest PAs for tourism development in the County of Northern Ostrobothnia



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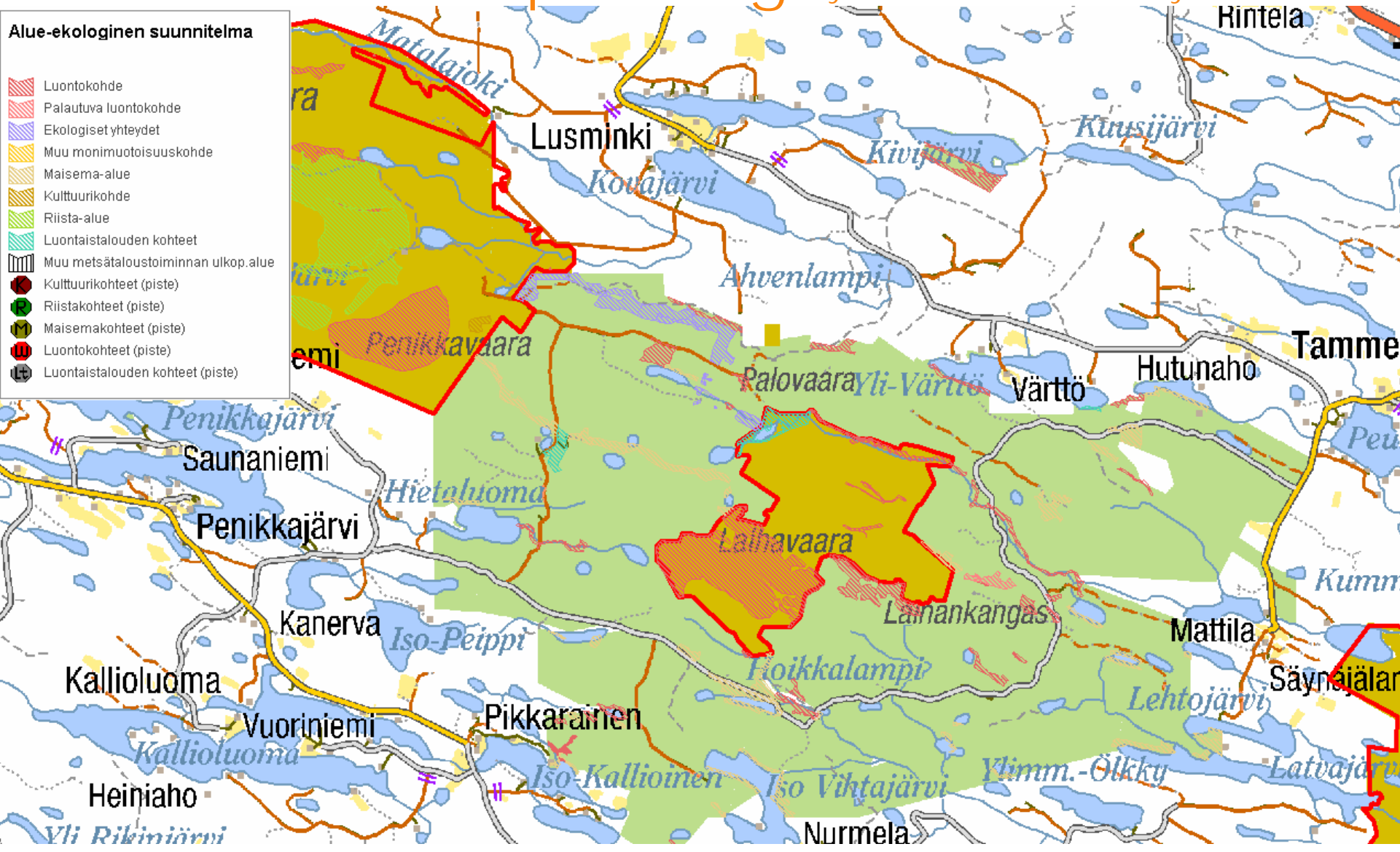
- 1) Backbone for focused planning and resource allocation
- 2) All aspects of sustainable development must have a special attention in these selected areas
- 3) Increased activity and resources to cooperation with all stakeholders including local communities, municipalities, universities and other education providers, nature tourism oriented businesses, relevant associations etc.



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Natural resource planning by Metsähallitus's Forestry Business Unit





A brown bear is standing on its hind legs in a forest, leaning its left paw against a vertical tree trunk. The bear has light brown fur on its head and neck, transitioning to darker brown on its body. It is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a soft-focus forest with green foliage and tree trunks. Overlaid on the lower half of the image is the text "Thanks for paying attention!" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

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