

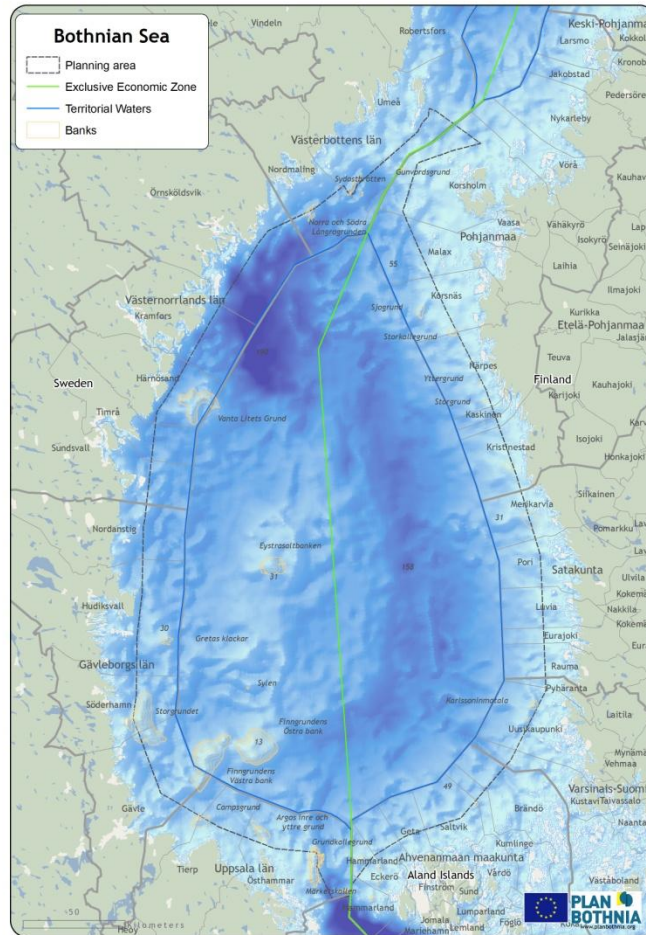


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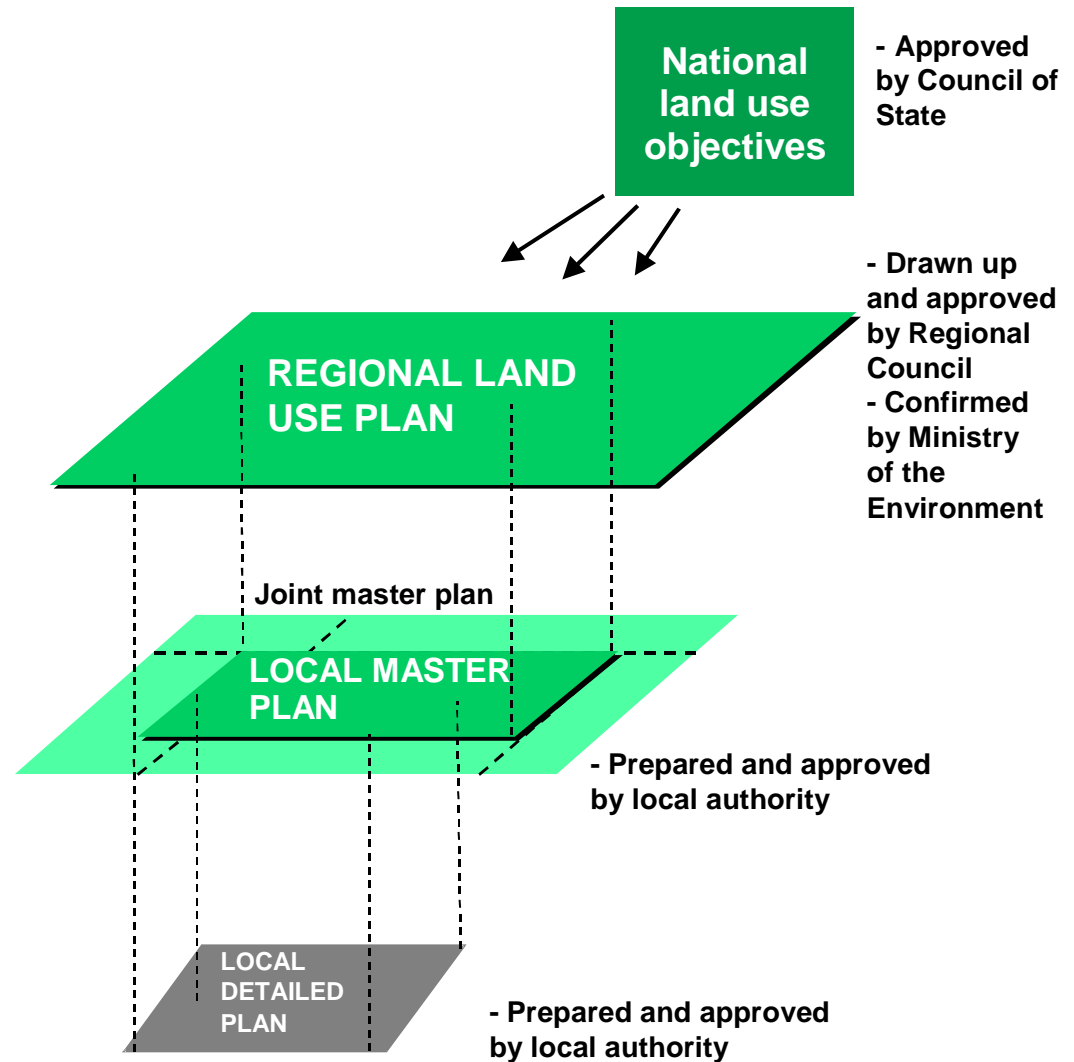
PLANBOTHNIA
Finnish experience
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Stakeholder meeting
6 February 2012
Riga, Latvia

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- Finnish municipalities, regions, EEZ



Finlands land use planning system





• Regional land use plan

- A regional land use plan sets out a general framework for the more detailed local plans, which are prepared by the municipalities.
- The regional council must also ensure that the plan promotes the implementation of the national land use guidelines.

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- In drafting regional land use plan, special attention is paid to

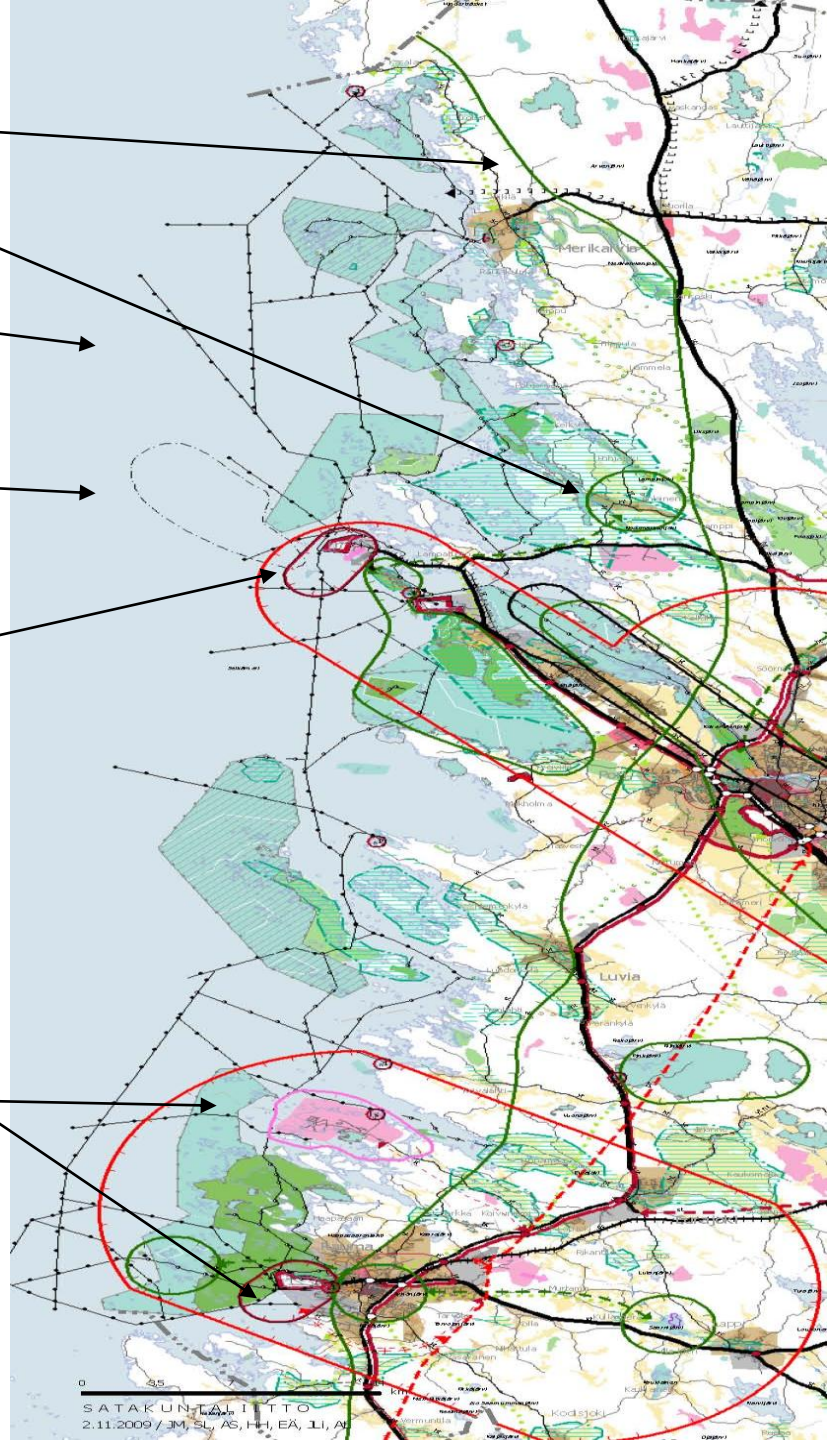
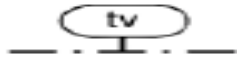
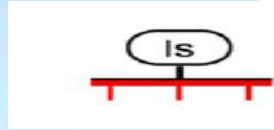
- appropriate regional and urban **structure of the region**,
- ecological **sustainability** of land use,
- environmentally and economically sustainable **transport and technical services**,
- sustainable use of water and extractable land **resources**,
- operating conditions for the region's **businesses**,
- **protection** of landscape, natural values, and cultural heritage,
- sufficient availability of areas suitable for **recreation**.

Satakunta regional plan

2010

To be enforced by the MoE

Satakunta regional plan/land use classes on Bothnian Sea



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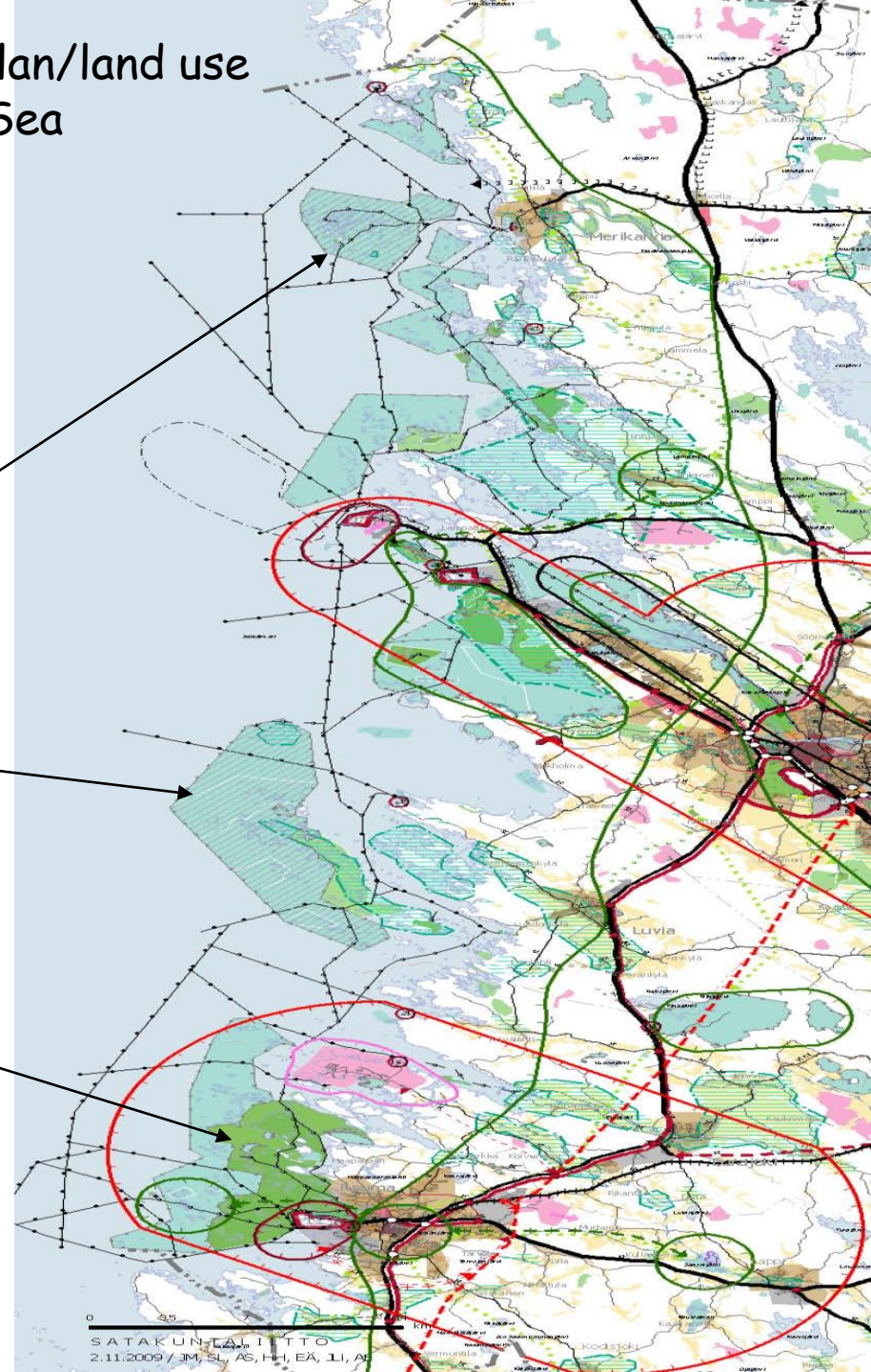
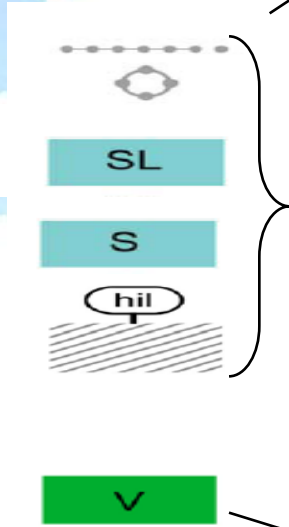
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scale 1:100 000




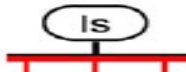

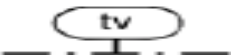








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SATAKUNTA LIITTO
2.11.2009 / JM, SL, AS, H-H, EA, LI, AL

Satakunta regional plan

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	Potential area for energy management
	Potential area for development of port
	Port area
	Area for windpower
	Shipping channel
	Boating channel
	Natura-2000 area
	Conservation area
	Protected area
	Recreational area
	Silent area
	Zone for development of tourism

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- Finnish law on EEZ 2004/1058

- Rights and jurisdiction

- Right to make research, exploit, preserve, manage, and to carry out activities aiming to economic use and research
- Jurisdiction according to international law to built artificial islands, constructions and use them as well as to protect and research the marine environment

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- ## Finnish law on EEZ

- National sectoral legislation is implemented
- Council of State can give an approval to built and use constructions
- Ministry of Employment and the Economy regulates research activities
- Centres for development, Transport and the Environment and The Finnish Border Guard are surveillance authorities

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- Experience Planbothnia – interesting case for Finland
 - Drafting a plan for sea area jointly with another country
 - Is new
 - Is concrete
 - Brings up topical questions
 - Will increase knowledge and experience
 - Is involving regions
 - Sweden will have a new legislation and plans on EEZ
 - Finland has to give an opinion

• Finnish experiences

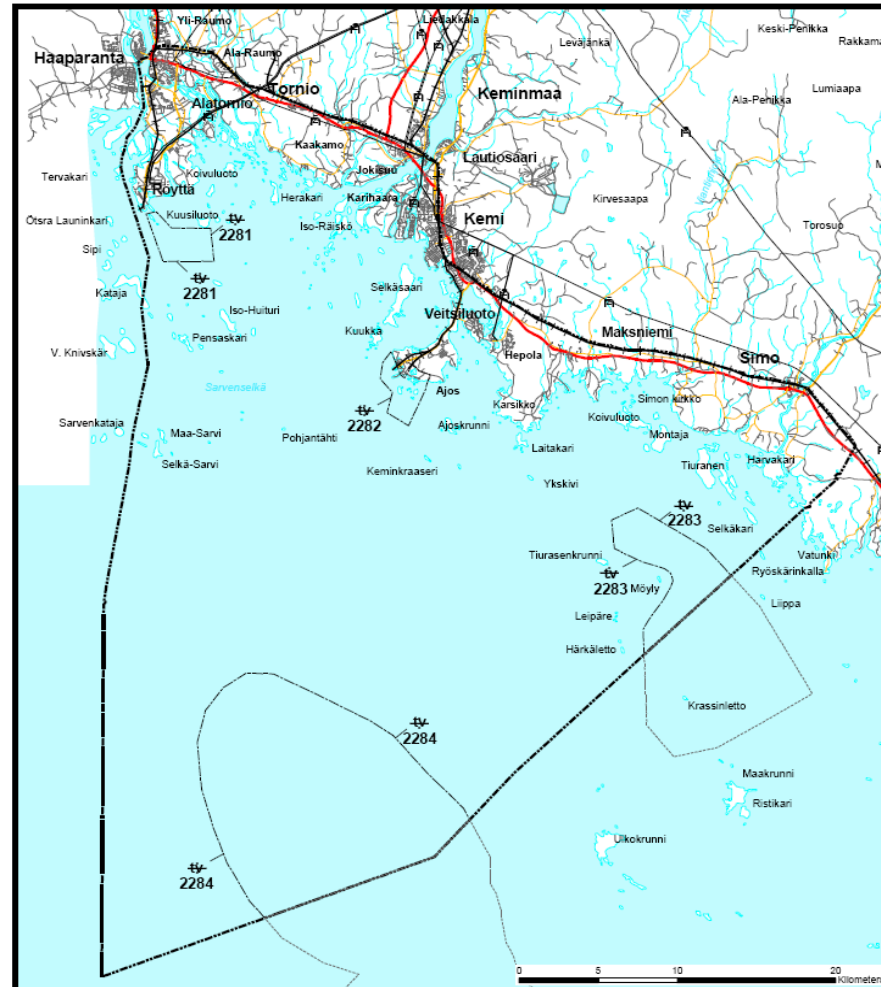
- Data
 - A problem
- Governance
 - On territorial waters Finland have planning authorities
 - On EEZ ?
- Planning culture
 - Finland has three planning levels, Sweden one
 - > results in regulations, markings



● Conclusions

- Vision and goals?
- Conflicting interests?
- Is plan the tool needed?
- Planning authorities now and in the future?
- Some technical differences in planning regulations and markings
- Good experience
- Regional councils are interested in MSP

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- Regional plan for wind energy in Lappland



Planning process and participation

- Planning procedures are based on **openness and public participation**. Local residents have the right to receive information about plans under preparation, and a chance to influence them. The right to participate covers everyone affected by plans, including local residents, landowners, public authorities, enterprises and organisations.
- **Participation is possible in various phases of the planning process:**
 - Participation and assessment scheme
 - Draft plan and plan proposal
 - Approval + Ratification (Regional plans)
- + possible international hearing if transboundary impacts are likely (Espoo convention, SEA protocol – 199 §)