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Pelastuslaitos

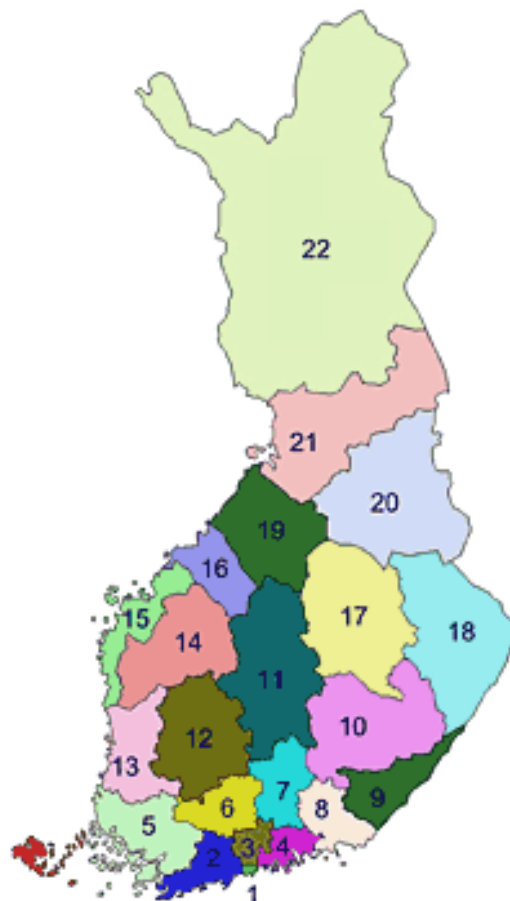


Cooperation with Voluntary Participants

- *Voluntary Fire Brigades (VFB)*
- *Voluntary Rescue Services (VRC)*

Rescue Services regions in Finland

1. HELSINKI
2. LÄNSI-UUSIMAA
3. KESKI-UUSIMAA
4. ITÄ-UUSIMAA
5. **SOUTHWEST FINLAND**
6. KANTA-HÄME
7. PÄIJÄT-HÄME
8. KYMENLAAKSO
9. SOUTH KARELIA
10. SOUTH SAVO
11. CENTRAL FINLAND



12. PIRKANMAA
13. SATAKUNTA
14. SOUTH OSTROBOTHNIA
15. OSTROBOTHNIA
16. CENTRAL OSTROBOTHNIA
17. NORTH SAVO
18. NORTH KARELIA
19. JOKILAAKSOT
20. KAINUU
21. OULU-KOILLISMAA
22. LAPLAND

GENERAL INTRODUCTION in 2022

- *Rescue Services in Finland is funded by municipalities of the rescue area*
- *Emergency Response Centre (112), Police and the Border Guard are funded by the Finnish government*

SUMMARY OF SOUTH WEST FINLAND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES in 2022

Resources:

- 83 fire stations
- aprx. 1,800 persons in 24/7 standby (rescue, emergency care)
- large network of cooperation authorities and actors
- strong network of volunteers

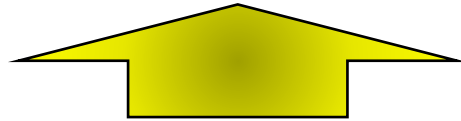
Archipelago -area

- islands around 22.000
- *without road connection some 176 islands*
- *total of summer cottages around 49,000*
- *Island of Ahvenanmaa has its own Rescue Law*

CUSTOMER SERVICE

RISK MANAGEMENT

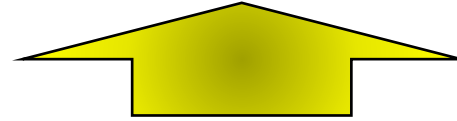
- *aprx. 17.000 fire inspections annually*



Tarkastukset	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A1–A6	2134	1902	1898	2080	1393
omapalotar- kastukset	7767	7315	5905	7395	15390
muut	1800	1822	1779	1178	1106
TOTAL	11 701	11 039	9582	10 653	17 889

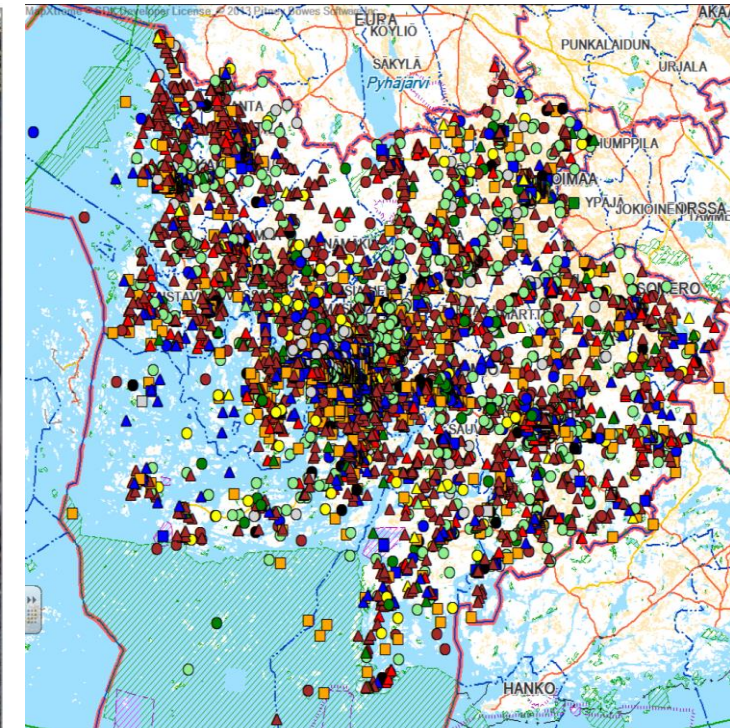
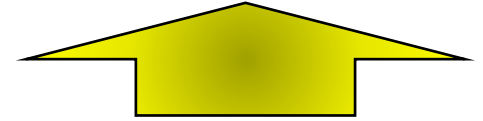
EMERGENCY CARE

- *aprx. 38.500 paramedic alarms annually*



RESCUE OPERATIONS

- *aprx. 9.000 alarms annually*



COOPERATION BETWEEN VOLUNTEERS AND THE RESCUE AUTHORITIES

COOPERATION BETWEEN SOUTH WEST FINLAND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES AND VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS



COOPERATION WITH VOLUNTARY FIRE BRIGADES (VFB:s)



Administration

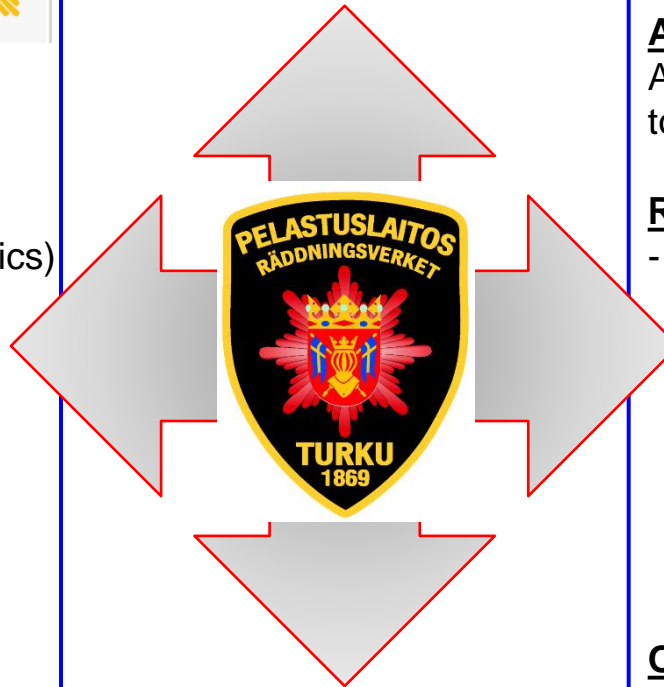
- 66 VFB:s with contracts done with F&RC:s

Rescue operations of VFB:s

- rescue missions (alarm calls)
- first response missions (together with paramedics)
- specialisation in rescue tasks:
(e.g. 'heavy' water supply, animal rescue...)
- catering system for rescue operations 24/7

Other forms of cooperation with VFB:s

- VFB cooperation group (*regional contract*)
- Occupational safety team
- Development of the boat and vehicle fleet
- Response planning team
- Training support
- Safety communications tasks
- Regular meeting practices
- VFB contact person system
- VFS Development Project 2021-2024



COOPERATION WITH VOLUNTARY RESCUE SERVICE (VRC:s)



Administration (financial support to VRC:s)

Annual aid payment of the Regional Rescue Board to VRC:s committees and actors

Rescue operations with VRC:s

- participation of VRC:s organisations in rescue missions:
 - *marine rescue (Marine Search and Rescue Associations led by Coast Guard)*
 - *assistance tasks (e.g. larger water supply problems in municipalities, temporary accommodation during larger fires, management and rescue support tasks during storms)*

Other forms of cooperation with VRC:s

- representation of authorities in VRC:s Regional Council and different committees

Southwest Finland Emergency Services - home ports of Rescue Vessels in 2022

Boat types during
the sailing season
2022

F class	4 boats
E class	9 boats
C class	4 boats
B class	10 boats



F - UKI

E - UKI

B - UKI

B - RAUTILA

E - KUSTAVI

E - TAIVASSALO

B - TAIVASSALO

B - NAANTALI

C - KAARINA

B - KEMIÖ

B - SÄRKISALO

F - PARGAS

E - PARGAS

B - PARGAS

E - KORPPÖ

C - KORPPÖ

E - NAUVO

C - DRAGSFJÄRD

B - DRAGSFJÄRD

E - VÄSTANFJÄRD

B - VÄSTANFJÄRD

Solid trust in
Voluntary organisations!



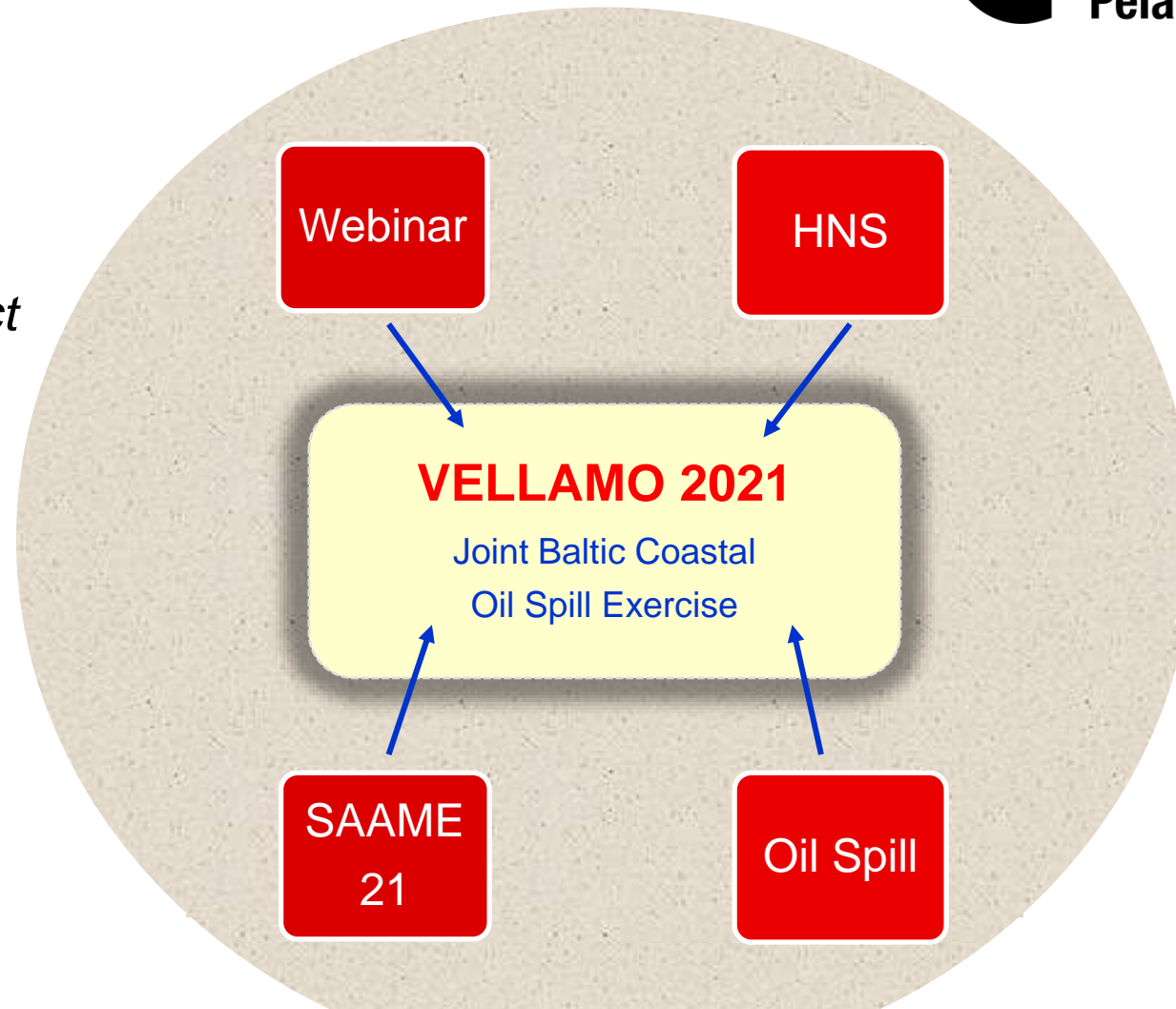
VELLAMO 2021

Joint Baltic Coastal Oil Spill Exercise

An extensive and complex exercise which gives a joint platform to *practice shallow water oil prevention, ask for and receive international assistance and develop co-operation between volunteer organizations and authorities* during a large oil disaster.

PROJECTS IN VELLAMO –EXERCISE 3.-8.5.2021

1. *HNS –project*
2. *Oil Spill –project*
3. *Webinar*
4. *Saame21 -project*



HEAD OF THE RESCUE SERVICES

Director of VRC:s

Operational volunteers
(at most)
1+8+ 29+213 (=251)

HR and financial
management
(1+4)

Communications
(1+3)

Leadership functions

Communications,
documentation

Situational
awareness

(1+3)

(1+3+10)

Cleaning and oil

Shallow water oil
spill response 1
(1+5+45)

OSR team 1
(1+approx. 9)

OSR team 2
(1+approx. 9)

OSR team 3
(1+approx. 9)

OSR team 4
(1+approx. 9)

OSR team 5
(1+approx. 9)

Shallow water oil
spill response 2
(1+5+45)
(or bird cleaning)

OSR team 1
(1+approx. 9)

OSR team 2
(1+approx. 9)

OSR team 3
(1+approx. 9)

OSR team 4
(1+approx. 9)

OSR team 5
(1+approx. 9)

Bird cleaning
(1+3+27)

Bird team 1
(1+9)

Bird team 2
(1+9)

Bird team 3
(1+9)

Reconnais-
sance
(1+4+11)

Reconnais-
sance 1
(1+3)

Reconnais-
sance 2
(1+3)

Reconnais-
sance 3
(1+3)

Aerial
reconnaisance
(1+2)

Sea transport
(1+30)

Transport
(2+2+40)

Road transport
(1+8)

Transport maintenance
(1+2)

Support

Service and
safety
(1+6+30)

First aid
(1+5)

Accom-
modation
(1+3)

Mental
support
(1+3)

Establishment
(0+1+5)

Supervision and
traffic control
(1+8)

Catering
(1+8)

Warehouse
(1+3)

Volunteer activities

*VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE (VFB) DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT 2021–2024*

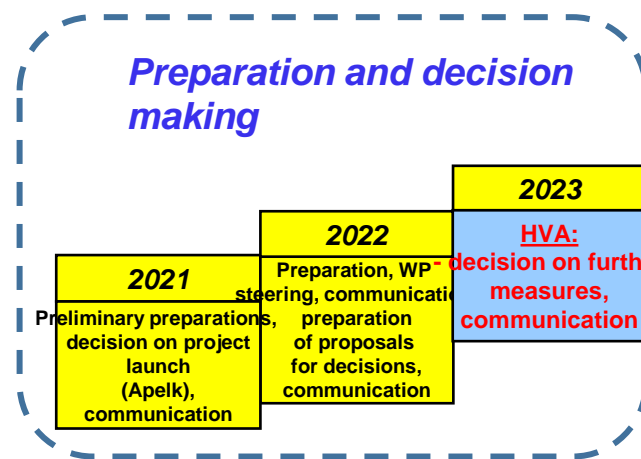
Roadmap for preparation

Main objective:

- Creating a common and permanent operating method (*common intent*) that is binding on different rescue sector actors and makes it possible to support and develop the vitality of volunteer fire brigades (VFB:s, fire brigades paid per mission) far into the future.

Decision of Rescue Activities Service Level 2021 - 2024

Decision of Rescue Activities
Service Level 2025 - >



2024

Measures, communication

2025

Measures, monitoring, communication

2026

Measures, monitoring, communication

2027

Measures, monitoring, communication

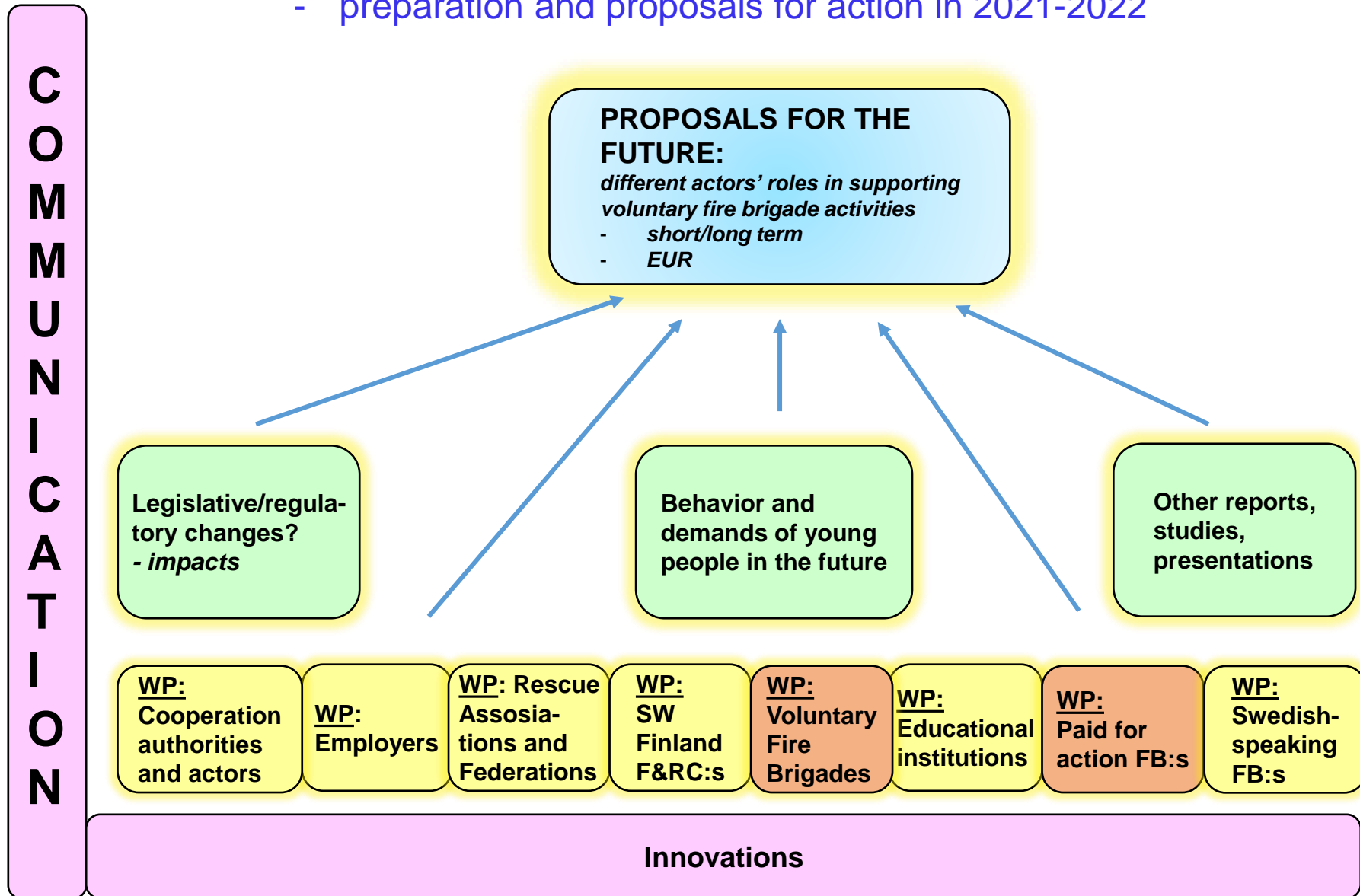
2028

Measures, monitoring, communication

EVOLVING VOLUNTARY FIREFIGHTING ACTIVITIES IN THE FUTURE

Voluntary Fire Brigade Development Project

- preparation and proposals for action in 2021-2022





THANK YOU

***Pyhäranta forest fire in 2018
- approx. 950 full-time and VFB:s and
VRC:s workers took part in rescue
operations during the week.***

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