

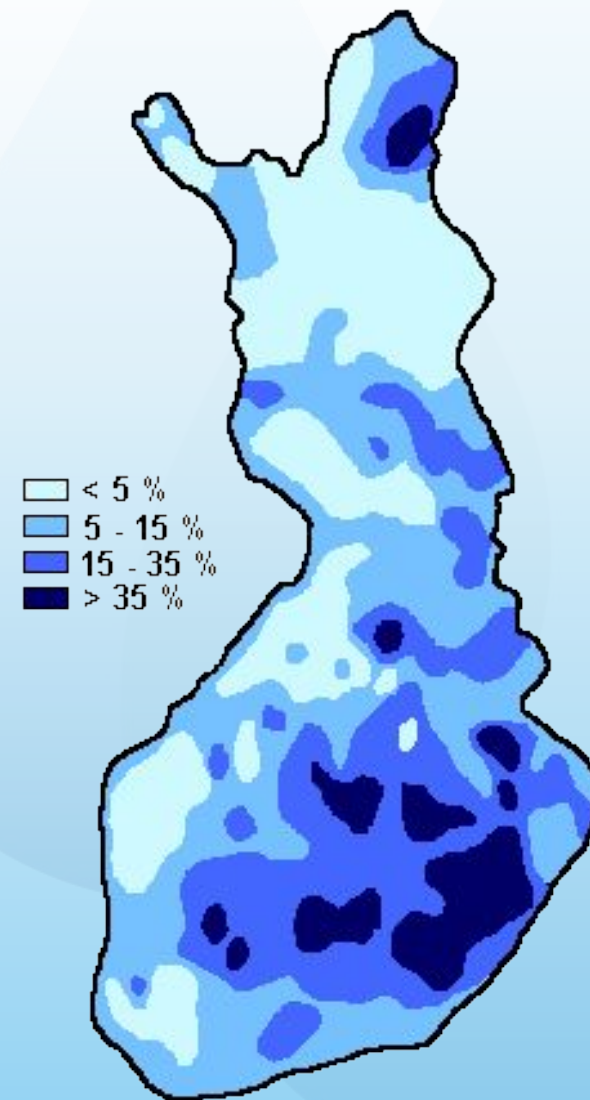


Effective governance based on long lasting monitoring programmes

- Case Lake Vesijärvi
Southern Finland

THE LAND OF WATERS

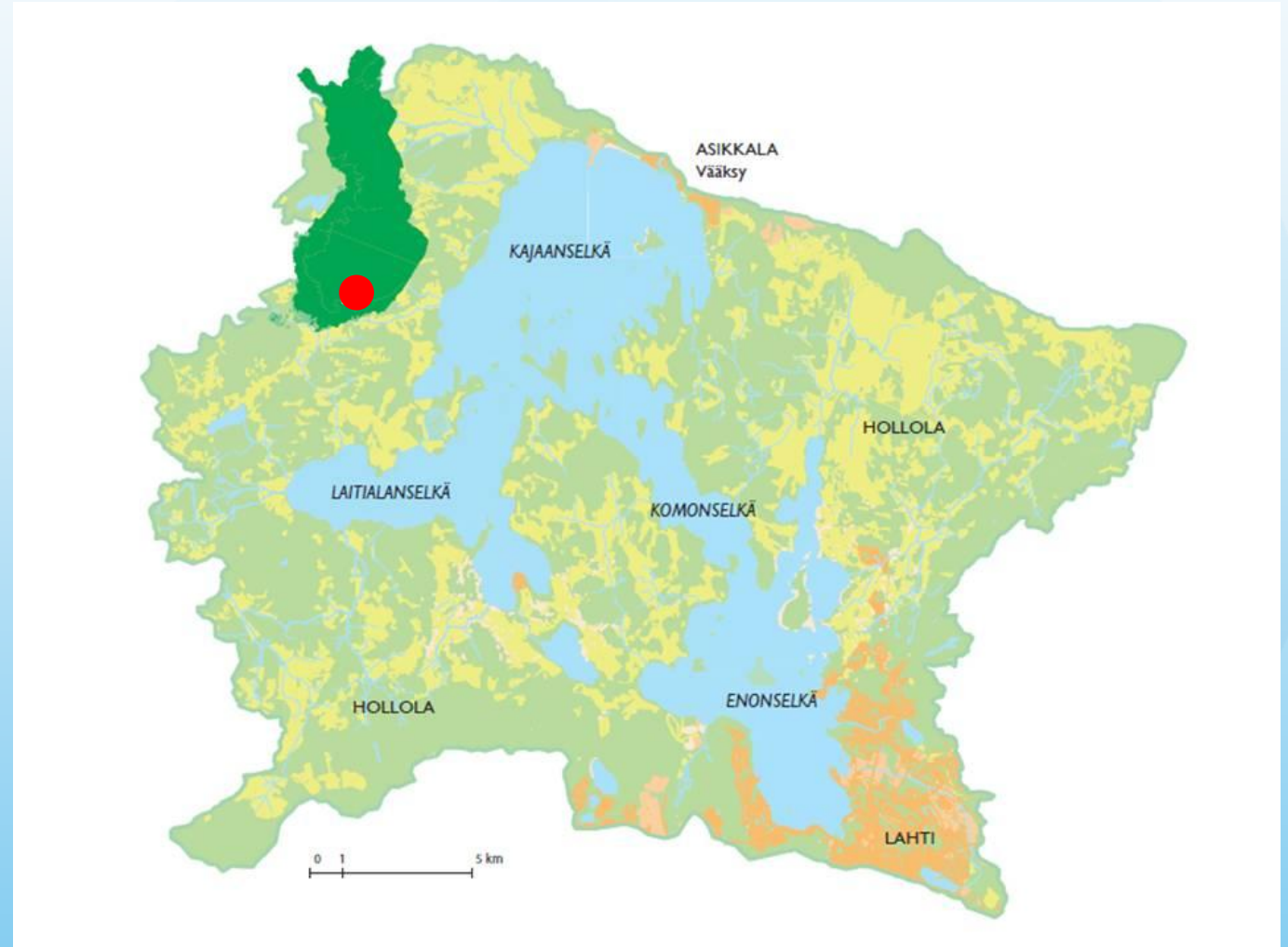
- 187 888 lakes
 - total area 33 350 km²
- 314 000 km of shoreline
- 178 947 islands
- 22 085 springs
- 647 rivers
- Freshwater reserves:
 - 108 000 Mm³/a
 - 21 000 m³/a capita
 - 57 000 liter/d/person



Proportion of water in the area

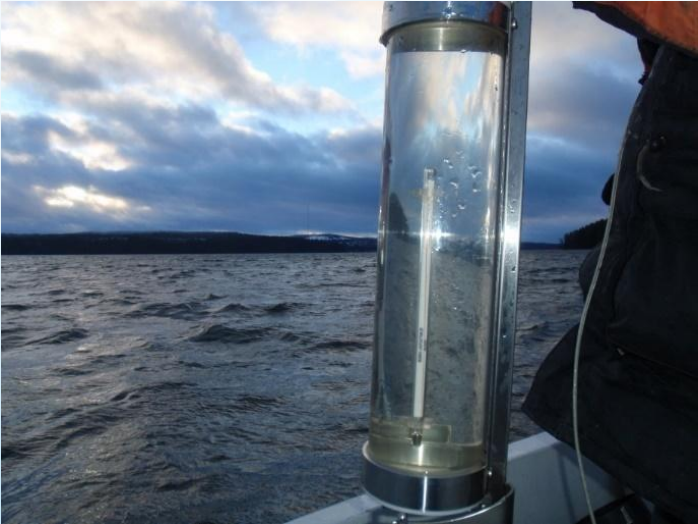
LAKE VESIJÄRVI

- The 44th largest lake in Finland
 - Surface area of 109 km²
 - Average depth of 6.0 metres
 - Maximum depth of 42 metres
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- 181 km of shoreline:
 - 45% forestry
 - 33% seasonal dwellings
 - 12.5% other dwellings
 - 9.5% agriculture



The Change

1970`s



2020`s



EEA: STATE OF WATERS

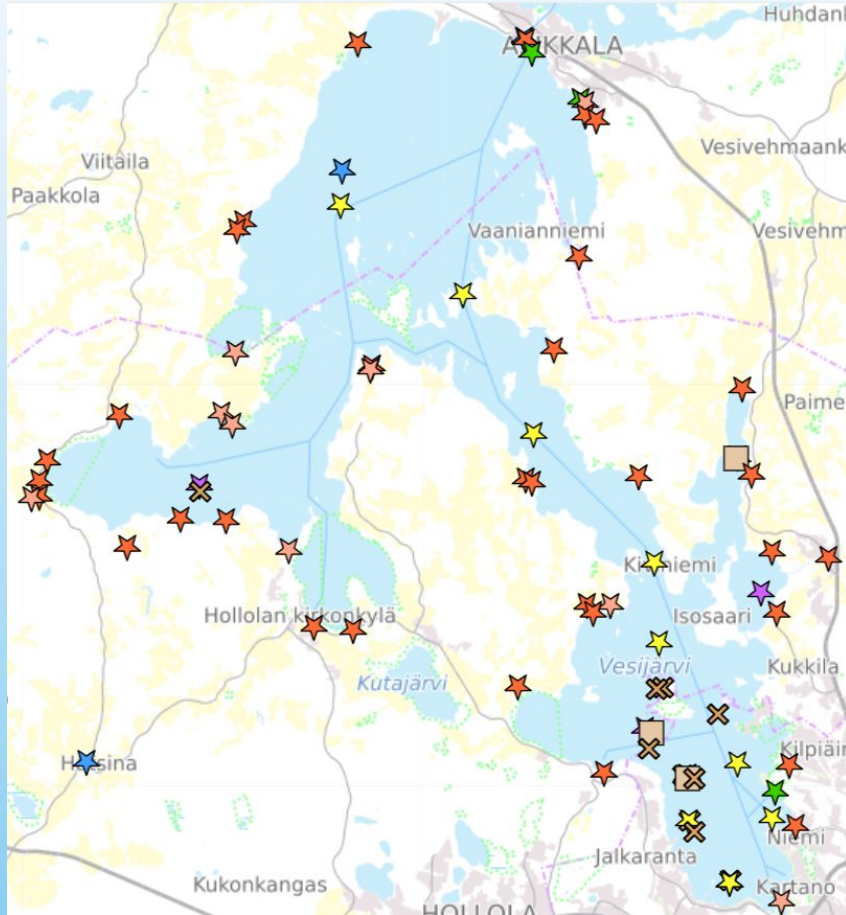
Lake Vesijärvi is a **flagship example of successful lake restoration in Europe.**

The restoration showcases four key pillars for successful lake restoration:

- 1) a good scientific understanding of the causes of lake deterioration and effectiveness of restoration measures;
- 2) effective policy and governance for lake management,
- 3) public-private finance partnerships to sustain monitoring and management programmes over decades,
- 4) widespread local awareness of the social and economic benefits of restoration.

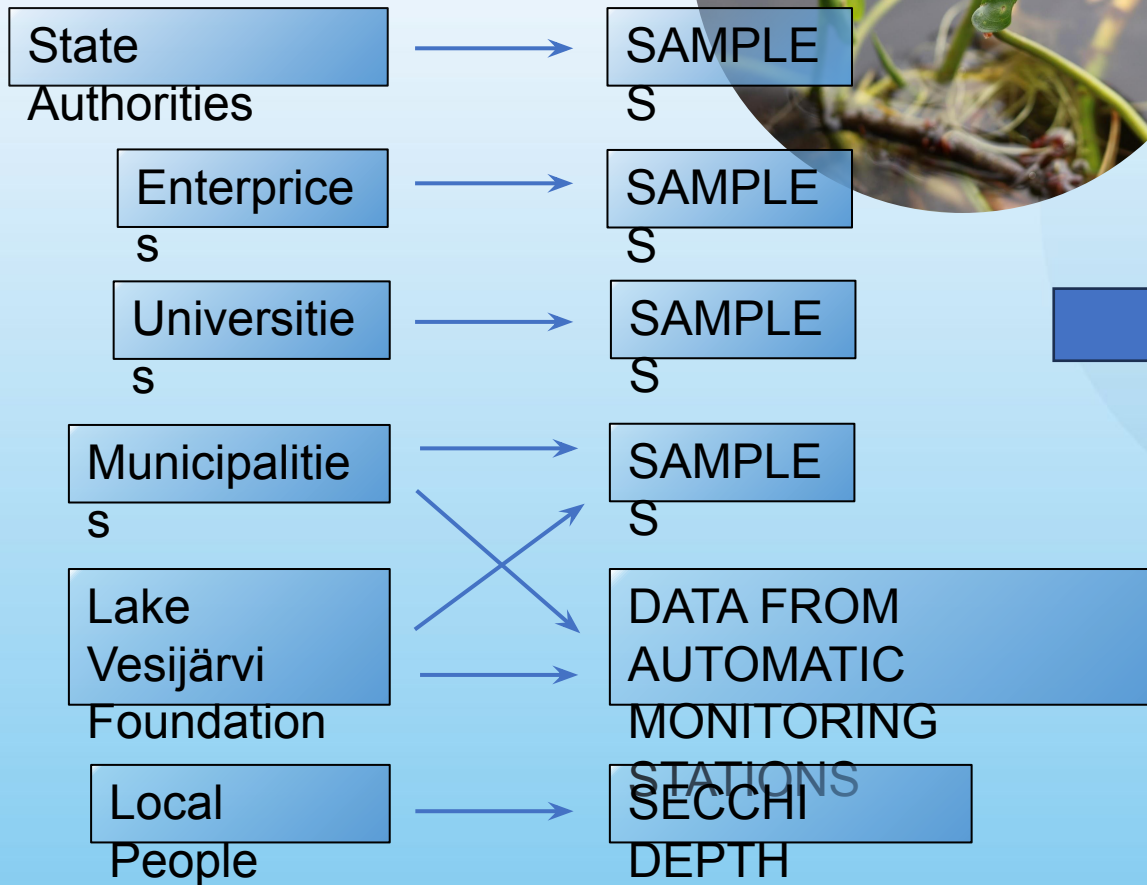
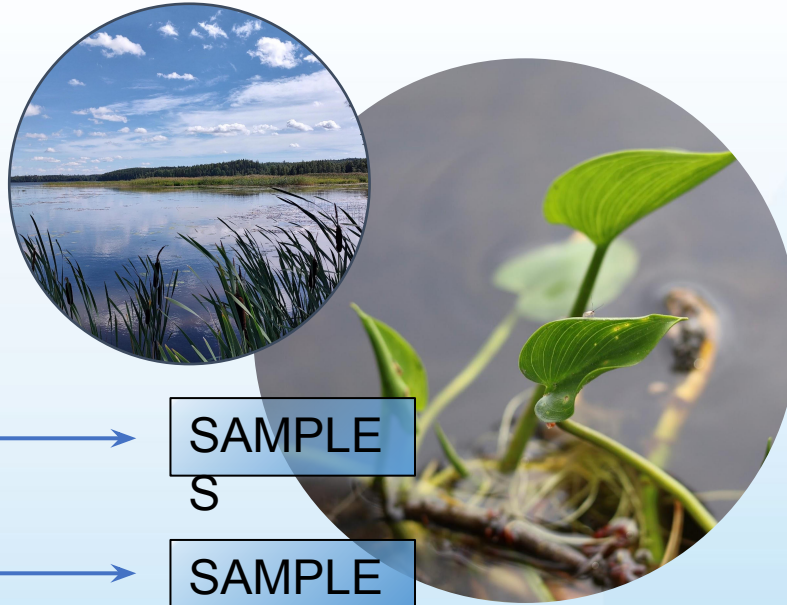


Sampling sites and monitoring stations



- Over 40 sampling sites
- > 300 samples are taken annually
- Climate change calls for intensive monitoring activities
- Combination of water quality sampling and automatic monitoring stations is needed
- Biology should not be forgotten

Monitoring and research are a basis for management actions



EMMI - a diverse environmental monitoring system

- Features advanced API interfaces through which sampling results as well as data gathered using a variety of measurement sensors and loggers can be collected into the system automatically
- Provides a platform in which attachment files, photos and metadata can be linked to each observation point
- Displays data directly in the user interface by graphs and diagrams.
- Enables the results to be exported out of the system as basic tables and complete official reports
- Is available free of charge for all interested parties
- The system helps to create a common understanding of the situation

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THANK
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