



Ympäristöministeriö
Miljöministeriet
Ministry of the Environment

Maritime Spatial Planning in Fin

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Legislation on maritime spatial planning

Land Use and Building Act 132/1999

- Law on changing Land Use and Building act 482/2016
 - 17§; Ministry of the Environment is in charge for developing maritime spatial planning and of international cooperation to promote the coherence of the msp`s
 - 19§; Regional Councils are in charge for drafting maritime spatial plans
 - 8a Chapter on maritime spatial planning

Law on the Finnish EEZ 1058/2004

- Law on changing the Law on Finnish EEZ 483/2016
 - 3§; regulations of msp in Land Use and Building Act are implemented on EEZ

Degree on MSP 816/2016

- Planning areas, deadline, approval, review

Land Use and Building Act 8 a Chapter Maritime spatial planning



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8 a Chapter on MSP

67 a § Objectives of maritime spatial planning

67 b § Drafting and approving the plan

67 c § Participation and request for opinions

67 d § Informing of the plan

67 a § Objectives of maritime spatial planning

Promote sustainable development and growth on maritime areas, sustainable use of maritime resources and good state of waters.

Sectors, which especially should be viewed

- Energy
- Shipping
- Fishery and aquaculture
- Tourism and recreation
- Preservation, improvement and protection of the environment and nature

- Attention should be paid to characteristics of the sea area, land-sea interaction and to the needs of defence.

67 b § Drafting and approving the plan

- The plan should be drafted on territorial waters and on the Economical Zone by coastal regional councils
- Regional councils shall draft plans in cooperation
- Plans should be coherent

67 c § Participation and request for opinions

- Planning should be organised so that authorities and stakeholders can take part into it.
- Opinions must be asked all those whose interests are concerned in the plan
- Opinion on EEZ must be asked from the Ministry of the Foreign affairs
- Planning evidence and the plan must be published in internet, and provide all the others a possibility to express an opinion of the plan.

67 d § Informing of the plan

Regional councils must inform of the approved plan and its justification in internet and to all those who have participated in planning.

The plan must be available in the internet.

Regional councils must submit the approved plan and the changed plan to the Ministry of the Environment as soon as possible.

Maritime spatial planning areas of Finland

The Gulf of Finland

The Archipelago Sea and the Southern Bothnian Sea

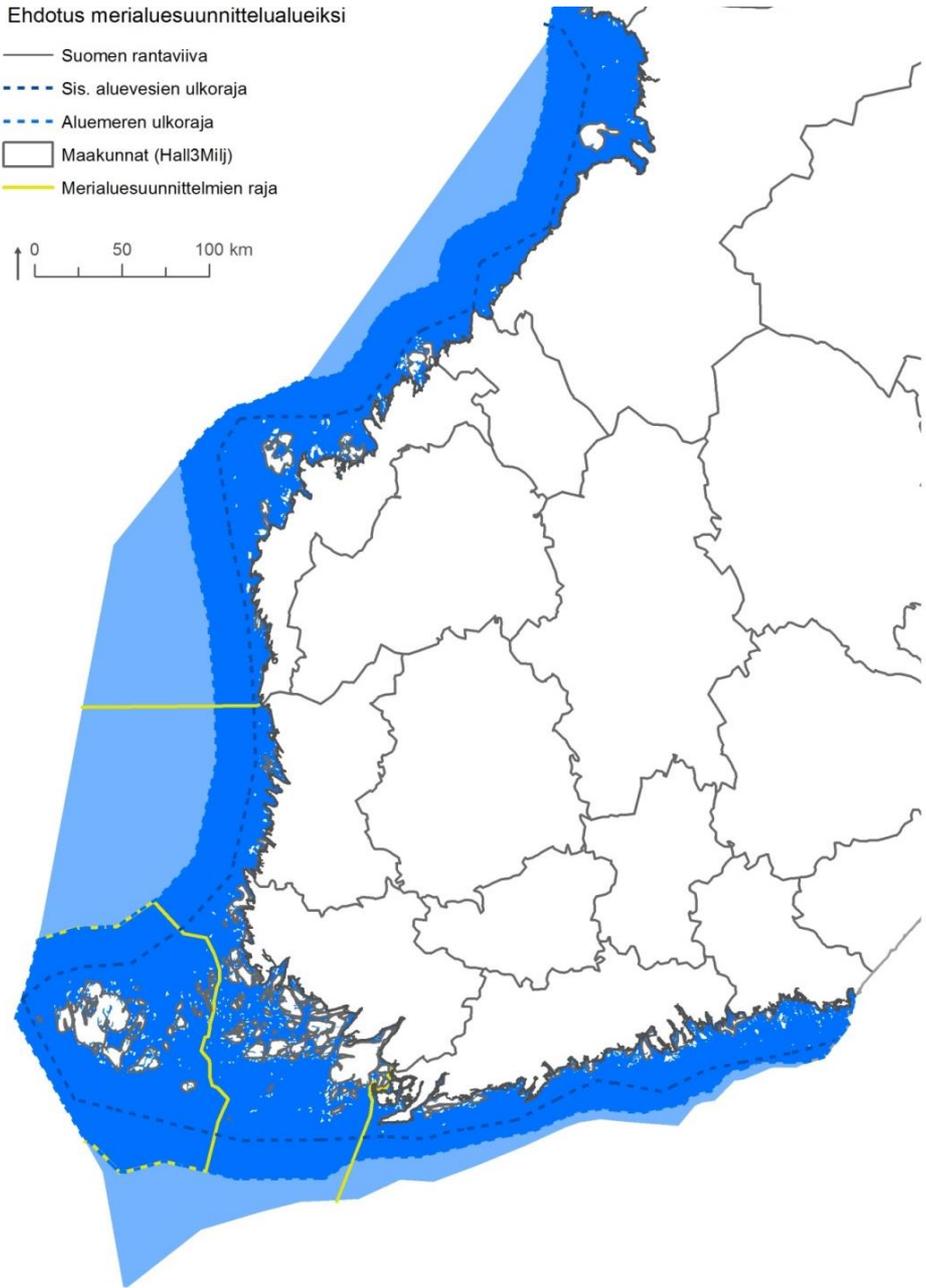
The Northern Bothnian Sea, the Quark and the Bothnian Bay

Åland

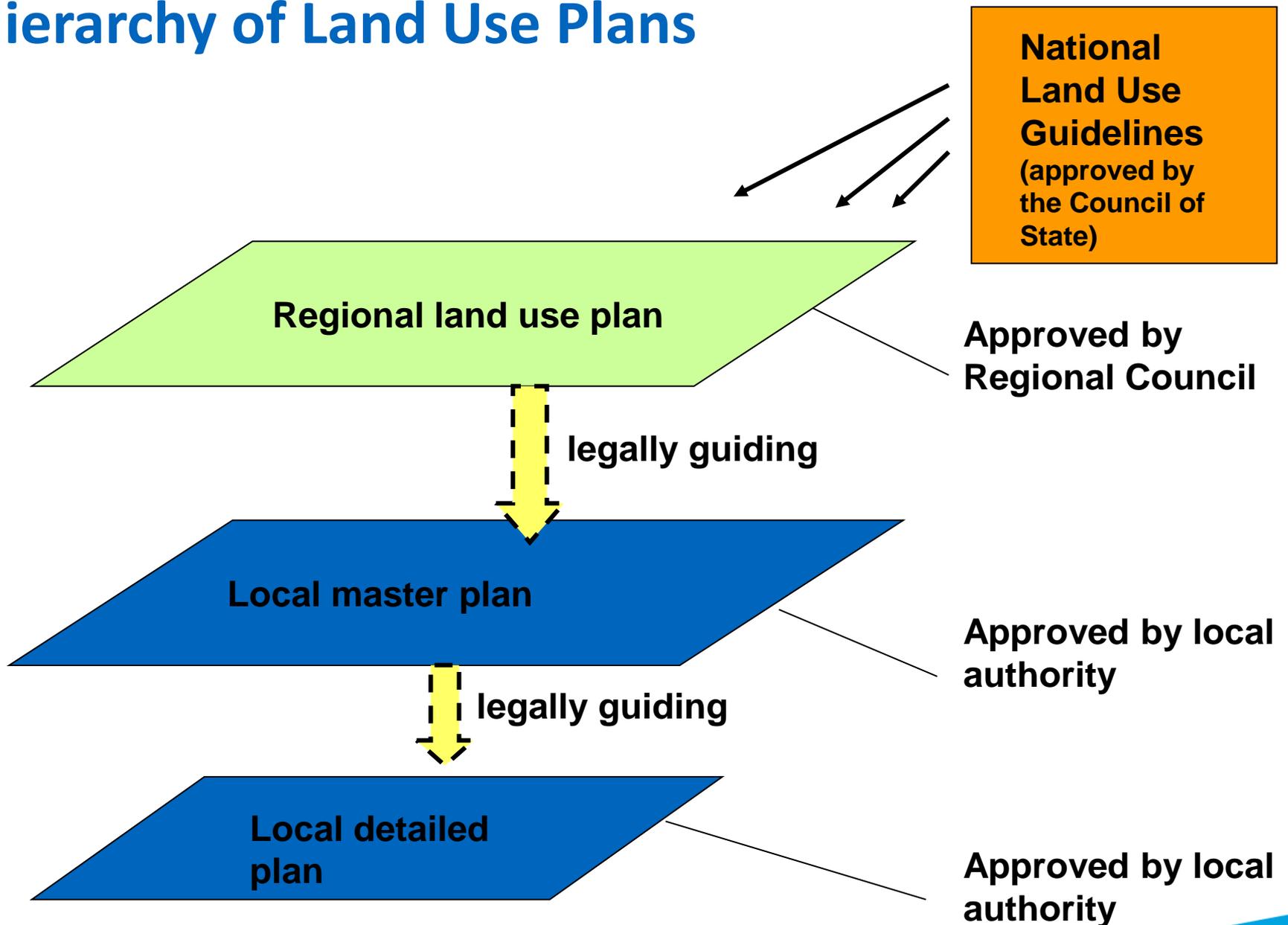
Ehdotus merialuesuunnittelualueiksi

- Suomen rantaviiva
- - - Sis. aluevesien ulkoraja
- · - Aluemerien ulkoraja
- Maakunnat (Hall3Milij)
- Merialuesuunnittelmien raja

0 50 100 km



Hierarchy of Land Use Plans



Cooperation with Sweden, Estonia, Russia, Baltic Sea Countries



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International cooperation and projects

- Already completed projects on the Baltic Sea area
- BalticRIM
- Plan4Blue
- PanBaltic SCOPE – Sweden-Åland-Finland case
- Cooperation with Sweden on the Gulf of Bothnia
- Cooperation with Estonia on the Gulf of Finland
- Cooperation with Russia on the Gulf of Finland



THANK YOU!

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