

How the implementation of the MSFD is organised in Finland

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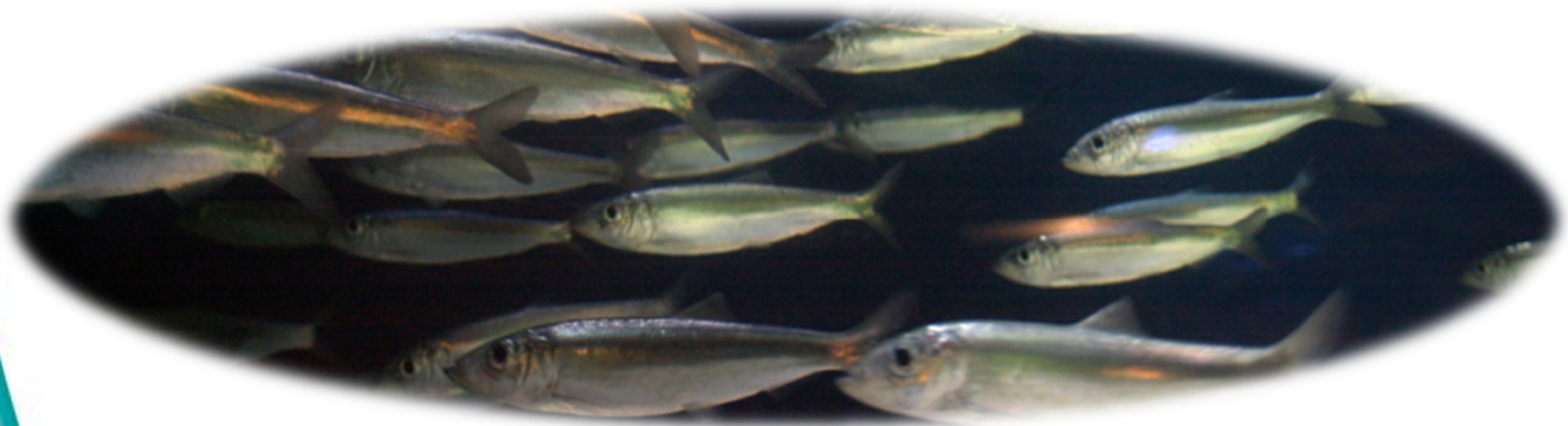
Marine Research Center
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MARMONI Seminar:

“Stakeholders as important actors in Marine Strategy Framework Directive implementation: from decision makers to general public”
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Legislation

- The EU MSFD is transposed into the same act as the WFD
- Separate decree on the Marine Strategy
 - Defines the responsibilities of implementation
- No new administrative structures has been established



Responsible for the Marine Strategy

Ministry of Environment

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Regional coordination
Monitoring POM

Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment (ELY-Centres)

Ministry of Traffic and Communications

Supports the ministries in the implementation of the Directive.

Environment Institute (SYKE)

Meteorological Institute

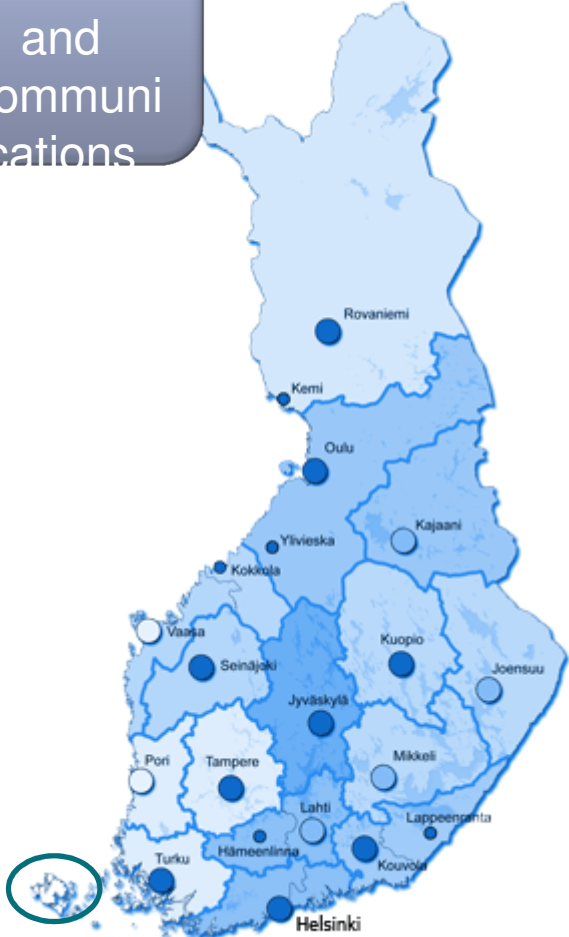
SYKE, FMI, GFI, Centres and Metsähallitus are responsible for monitoring

Metsähallitus

Game and Fisheries Institute

All additional relevant authorities

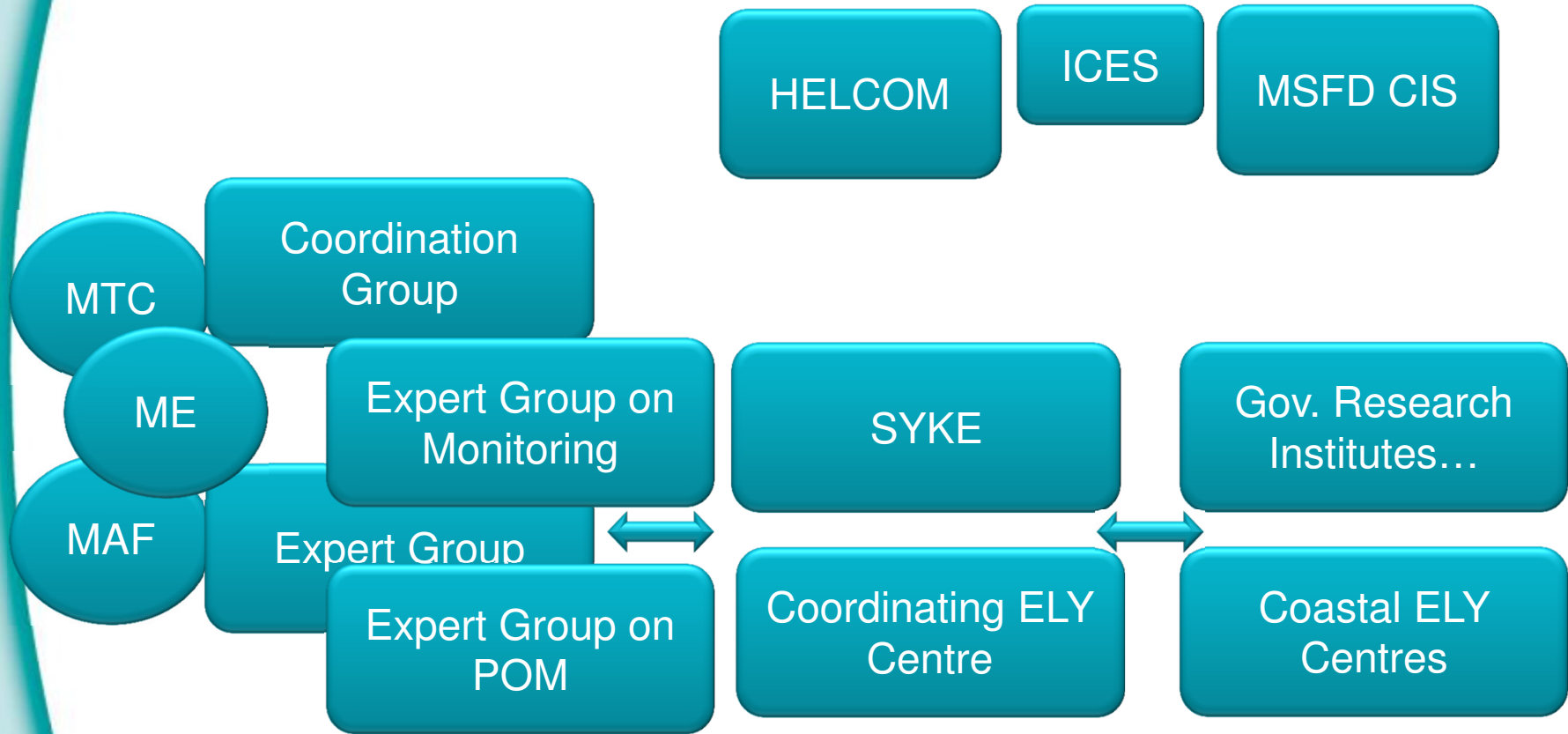
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Public Consultation

- 1.5 month consultation in spring 2012
- Document available in the Internet
- Specific consultation request
 - Ministry of Environment -> national stakeholders
 - ELY-Centres -> local stakeholders
- The 1st part of the Marine Strategy is not of public interest
 - No negative input!
 - Dilemma of boundaries

Practical arrangements



International co-operation

