



Aluehallintovirasto
Regionförvaltningsverket
Regional State Administrative Agency



Regional State Administrative Agency of Northern Finland

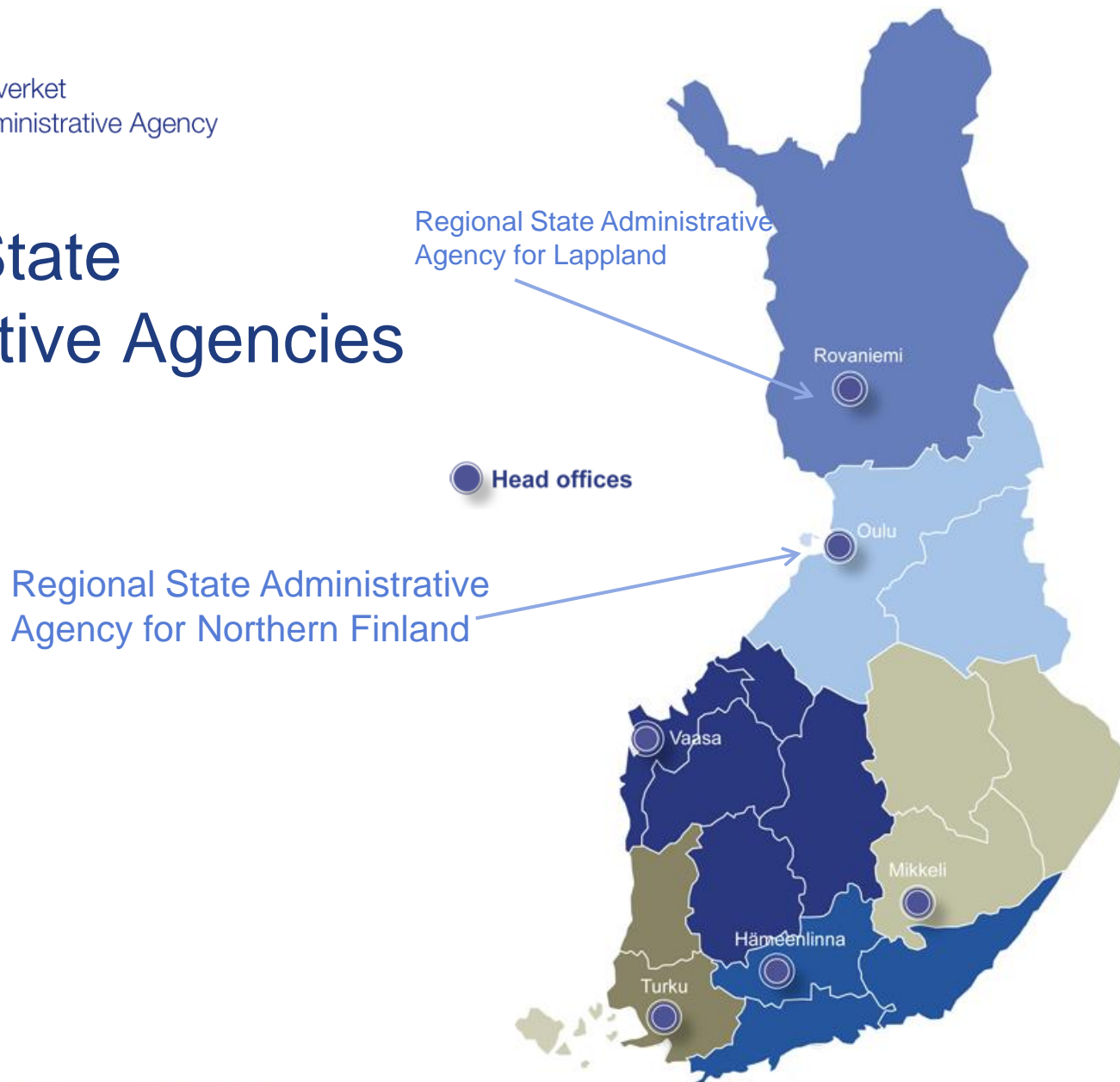
CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES CONCERNING HEALTH AND SOCIAL ISSUES



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Head offices





Facts about Northern Finland

Population	485 000
Municipalities	38 (13 towns)
Regions	Northern Ostrobothnia and Kainuu
Area	61 000 km² (12 % of total in Finland)
Water area	4 000 km² (25 % of the total area)
Border line with Russia	400 km
Industrial structure	
Agriculture and Forestry	6 %
Processing	25 %
Services	69 %
Age structure	
Under 15 – year	20 %
15 - 64 years	64 %
Over 65 – year	16 %



Future division of responsibilities: municipality – county – state

Municipality



Local involvement, democracy, culture and vitality, the communities that manage the duties related to municipal self-government as decided by the residents (general mandate) and local duties defined by law.

- Promoting know-how and education
- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Services related to sports
- Culture and other leisure activities
- Youth services
- Local industrial policy
- Land use, construction and urban planning

County



- Healthcare and social welfare
- Rescue services
- Environmental healthcare
- Regional development duties and tasks
- Promotion of business and enterprise services

- Planning and steering of use of regions
- Promoting the identity and culture of the counties as well as other statutory regional services assigned to the counties.

State



- Maintain and develop the rule of law
- Safeguard fundamental rights and evaluate their implementation
- Assume responsibility for security

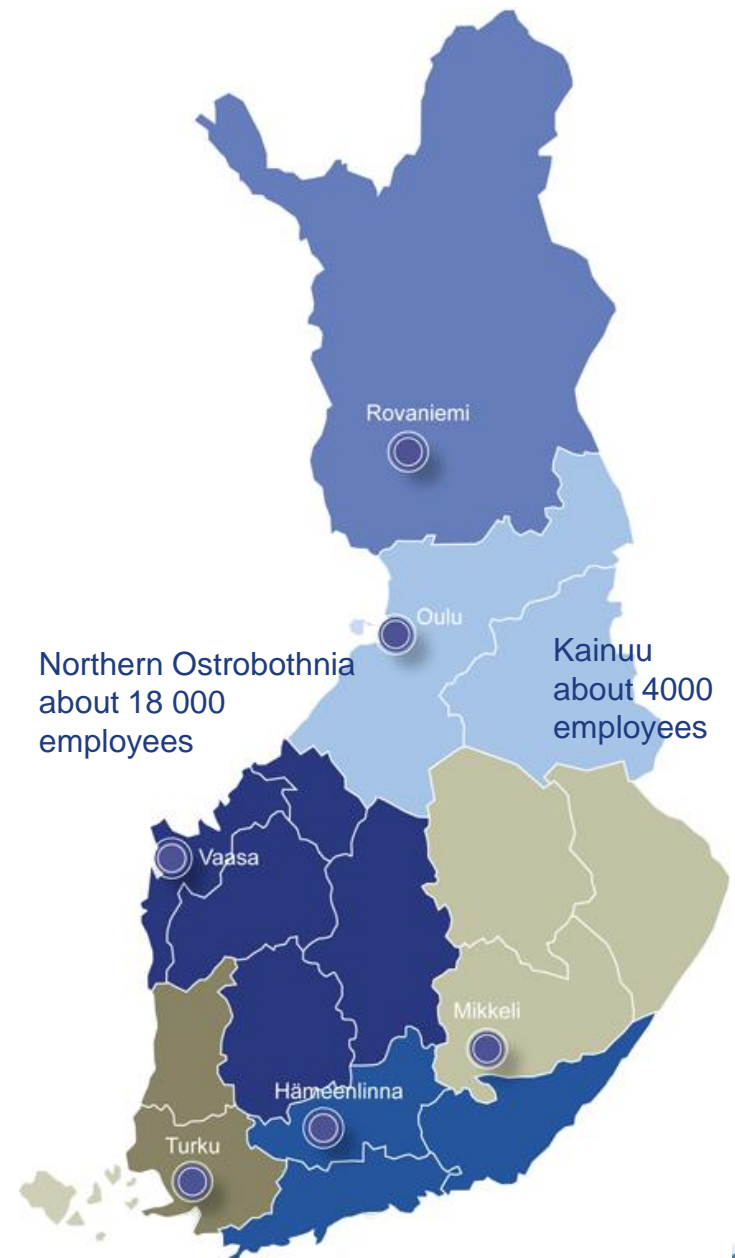
- International and national tasks
- Supervise equality and public interest



Personnel



A total of
220,000
employees will
be transferred
to the 18
counties





Northern Ostrobothnia

Service Packages

Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Disability Services

Functional Capacity and Rehabilitation

Education and Research

Children and families

Young people and adults

Elderly people

Immediate need for assistance

Reception operation

Inpatient treatment

Digitalization, e-services

Know-how and Development

Effectiveness and Efficiency

Customer Relationship Management and Segmentation

Change Agents



- The Kainuu administration experiment which took eight years, creates a good basis for the reform process.
- This experiment has already brought tightly together primary and specialized health care, and social services.
- Development will continue
 - The Steering Group
 - Study Group
 - Working groups (10)
 - Social and health services



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