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Regional State Administrative Agency



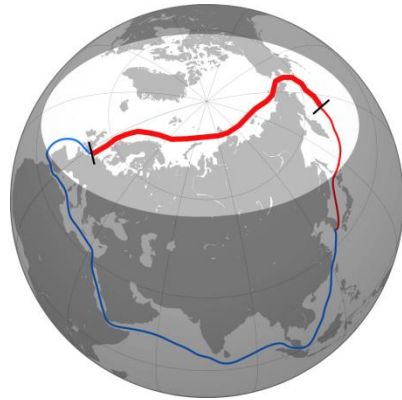
# The Function of the Regional State Administrative Agency for Northern Finland

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# Finland in Europe

The North East Passage





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Orion Diagnostica



STORAENSO

# What we do?



NOKIA  
 Connecting People



POLAR



OULUN YLIOPISTO  
 UNIVERSITY of OULU



RUUKKI





# Current Structure of Finnish Administration

## National level

National level

Parliament (200 members)

President of the Republic

Government

## Regional level

Regional level

Regional Councils  
(19)

Centres for Economic  
Development, Transport  
and the Environment  
(15)

Regional State  
Administrative Agencies  
(6)

## Local level

Local level

Municipalities (+ joint municipal authorities)

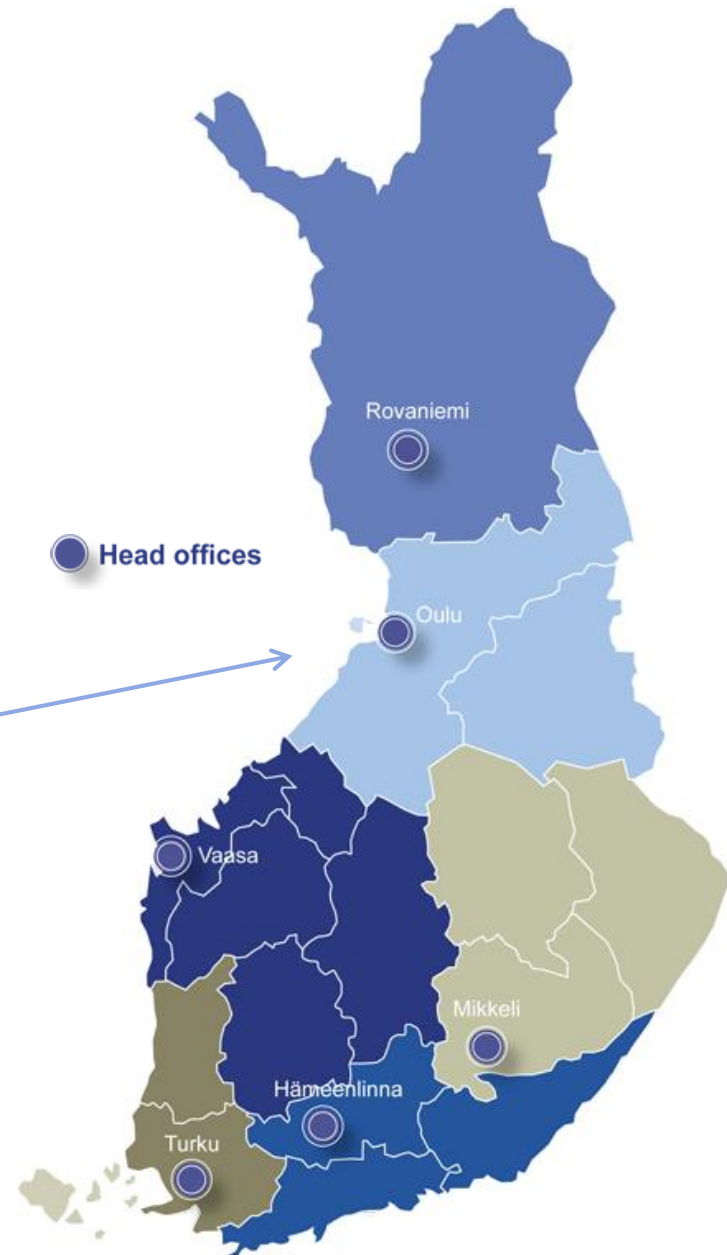
State Local Administration



# Regional State Administrative Agencies

Head offices

Regional State Administrative  
Agency for Northern Finland







# Regional State Administrative Agency - AVI

Responsible for implementing, steering implementation, and supervising implementation of legal provisions and legal protection to some extent in the regions

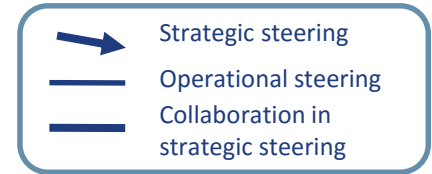
The agency concentrates on the materialization of basic public services, legal protection, permits and supervision, public safety, tasks related to environmental permits and supervision of occupational safety

Operates in close collaboration with municipalities, police offices, rescue and fire services, companies, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs)

# Regional State Administrative Agency

for Northern Finland

Personnel approx. 150



## DIRECTOR - GENERAL

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Investigation of the causes and the prevention of serious accidents in the workplace
- Supervision of enterprises and product safety

**BASIC PUBLIC SERVICES, LEGAL RIGHTS AND PERMITS**

- Social welfare and health care
- Environmental health care
- Administration of alcohol
- Teaching services
- Consumer and competition matters
- Coordination of preparedness and preparedness planning
- Assessment of basic services

**FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES AND PREPAREDNESS**

- Rescue services
- Coordination of preparedness and preparedness planning
- Assessment of basic services

**POLICE**

- Regional collaboration of authorities
- Coordination of preparedness and preparedness planning
- Assessment of basic services

**ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS**

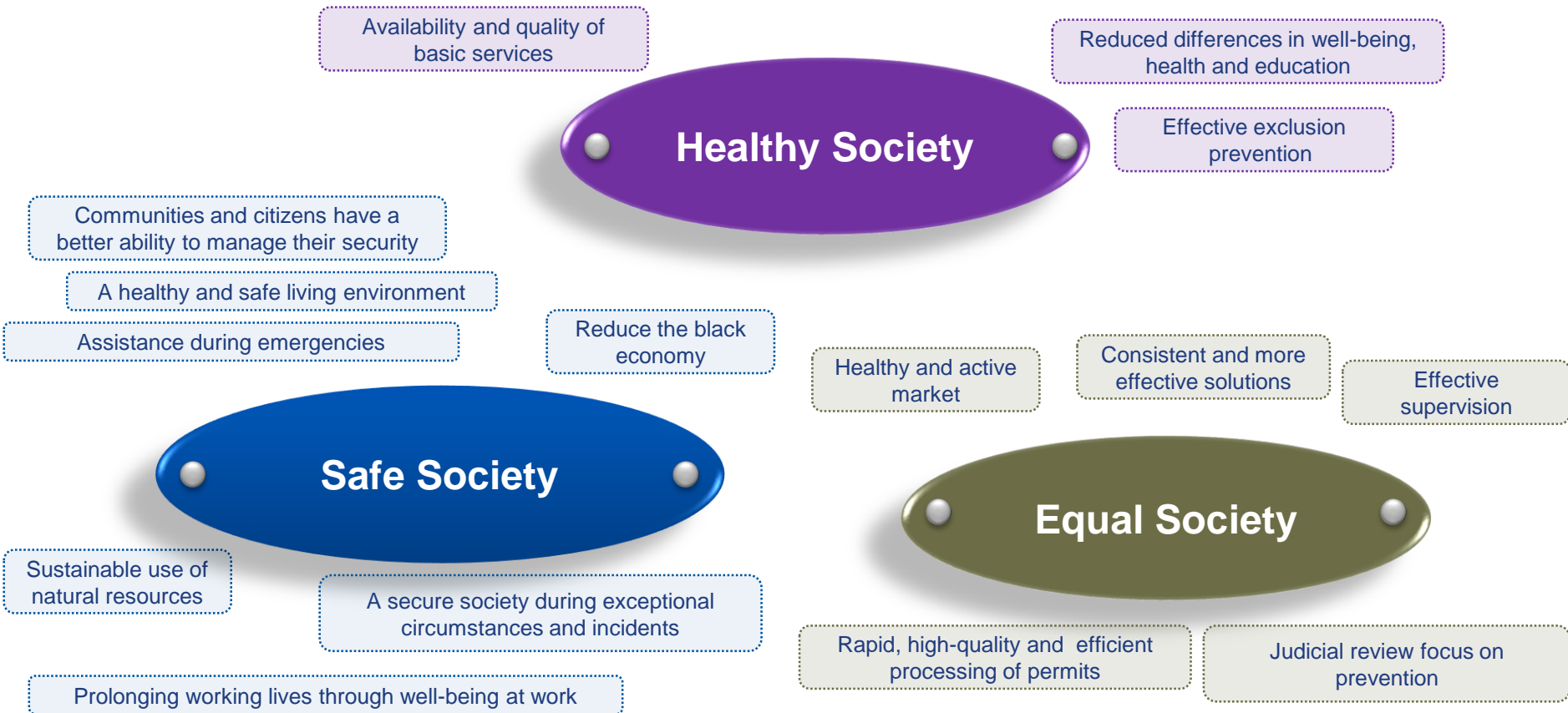
- Applications based on the Water Act
- Applications based on the Environmental Protection Act



Municipalities



# Regional State Administrative Agency Strategic Goals







The task of regional administration is to promote the vitality, welfare and development of Northern Finland