

FINSCAPES Final Seminar

Ostrobothnian counties

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Ostrobothnian counties

- 3 regions: Central Ostrobothnia, Ostrobothnia and South Ostrobothnia
- Total area 38 700 km² (incl. sea areas)
- 40 municipalities
- Around 436 000 inhabitants
- Great opportunities for renewable energy production
- Challenges include declining and aging population
- Preparing for the impacts of climate change is important e.g. due to counties having several significant flood risk and flood sensitive areas.



Ostrobothnian counties in the FINSCAPES project

- Long tradition of cooperation between the regions in Ostrobothnia.
 - Joint climate group “Ilmastonyrkki”
- When the FINSCAPES project started, we were all in an early stage of climate adaptation work.
 - Opportunity to strengthen our awareness and knowledge base in this theme.
 - Opportunity to stimulate a discussion on climate adaptation with regional actors.
- Narratives:
 - Energy System
 - Transport system
 - Food system

