Summary of different data types

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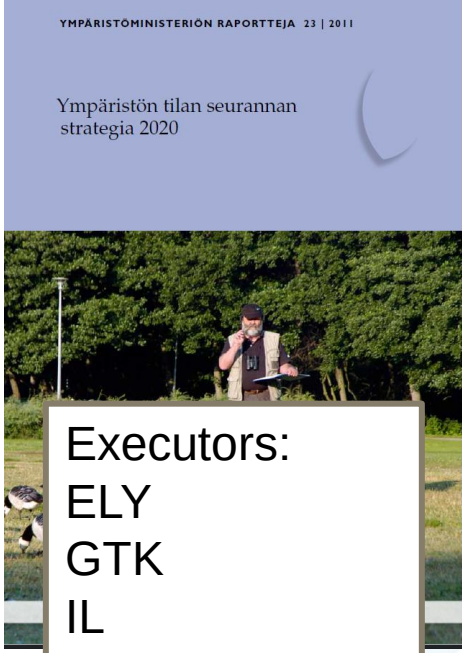
Environmental monitoring in Finland

- Hydrological monitoring
- Inland waters, ground waters
- Baltic Sea
- Meteorology, air quality and pollution, climate change
- Soil quality
- Harmful substances
- Urban enviornments
- Waste monitoring
- Nutrient loading from agriculture and forestry to water bodies
- Biodiversity
- Invasive species
- Genetically modified organisms (GMO)



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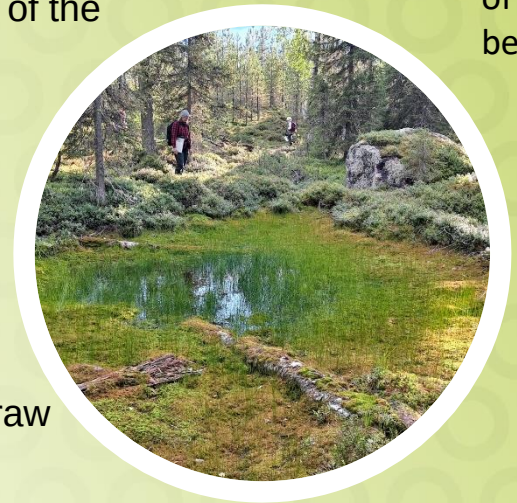
Intro to FinBIF's Species Data - Summary

- FinBIF collects and shares many kinds of species data (”lajitieto”), e.g.
  - Taxon descriptions and images – 43.000 species
  - Observations (“occurrence records”) - 44 M records from 100's of datasets
  - Metadata of datasets
  - Taxon traits – WP1.3
- Observation data is very diverse, including habitat data
- Mapping and monitoring schemes have quite different needs for data models and habitat data
- Data is needed by many parties (researchers, amateurs …), preferably in a harmonized format
- Generation of new habitat data by combining occurrences & habitats?

Introduction to national habitat type classifications

Need for common terminology and understanding of the nature of the subject

Need for well defined and accurate positioning of the data – always remember the difference between species' habitats and habitat types



Constant change (succession)

Data should be useable even if the classification changes or if there is a true change in the habitat

Numerous possible ways to draw the borders

Several systems are nationally in use – none of them will fit everybody's needs

A strictly hierarchical or heuristic system?

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Earth Observation at SYKE

Aquatic: Water quality from the Baltic Sea, lakes and estuaries

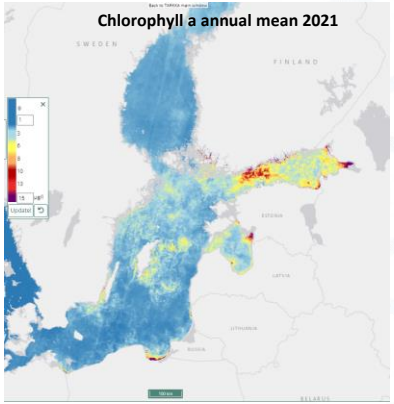
- integrated to support EU reporting (WFD, MSFD), monitoring of events/pressures

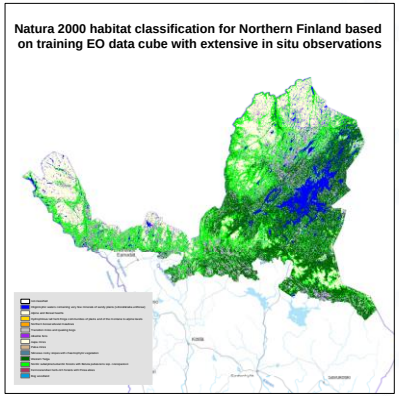
Terrestial: Land cover/use, habitats and ecosystems, phenology

- support for endangered ecosystem & habitats monitoring, ecosystem accounting, carbon neutral land use
- Even individual tree species

Cryospheric: Snow Covered Area, lake ice, long term changes

- Data provider for EU Copernicus Land services,
- integrated to hydrological modelling





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