

Kvarkenrådet
Merenkurkun neuvosto
The Kvarken Council

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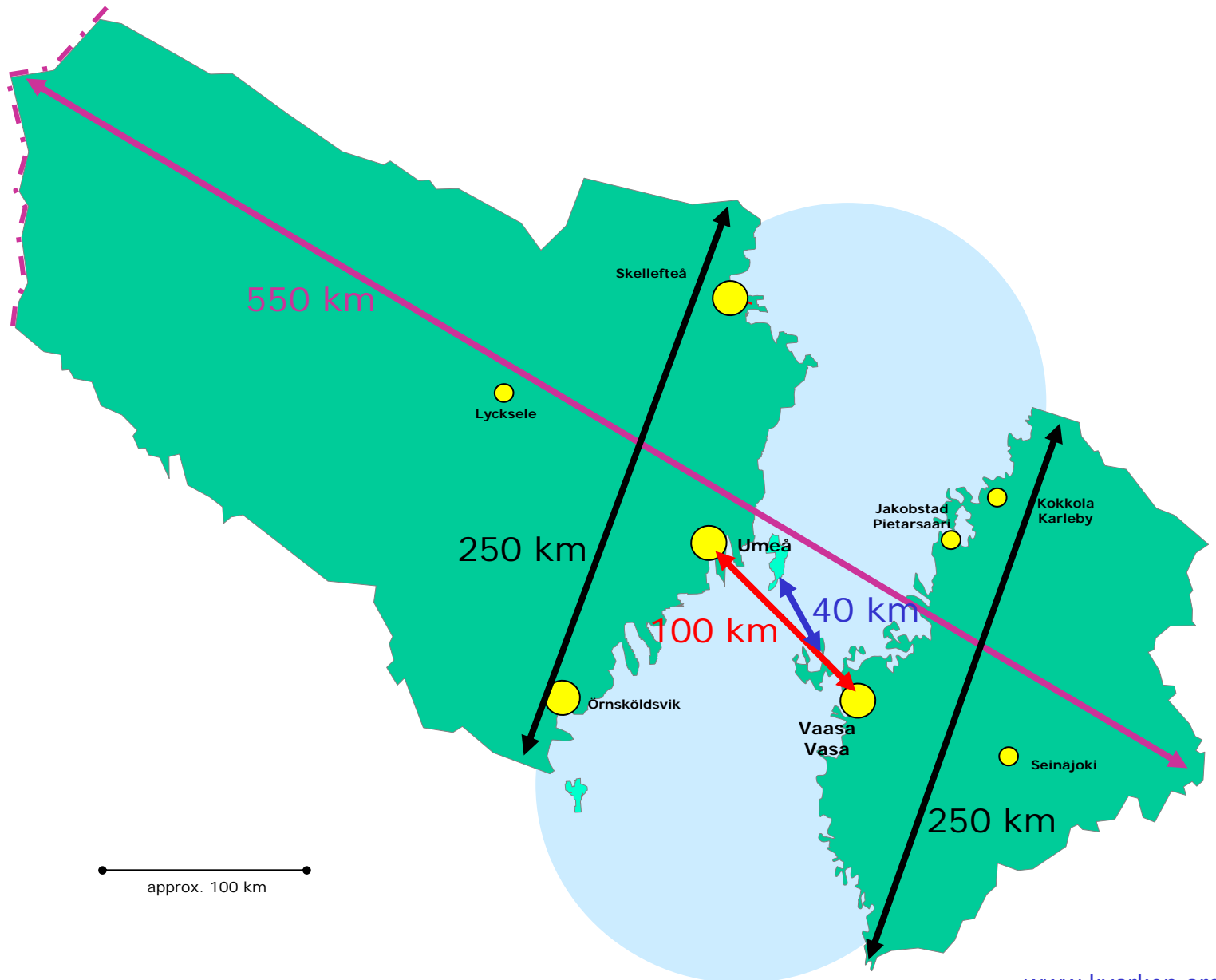
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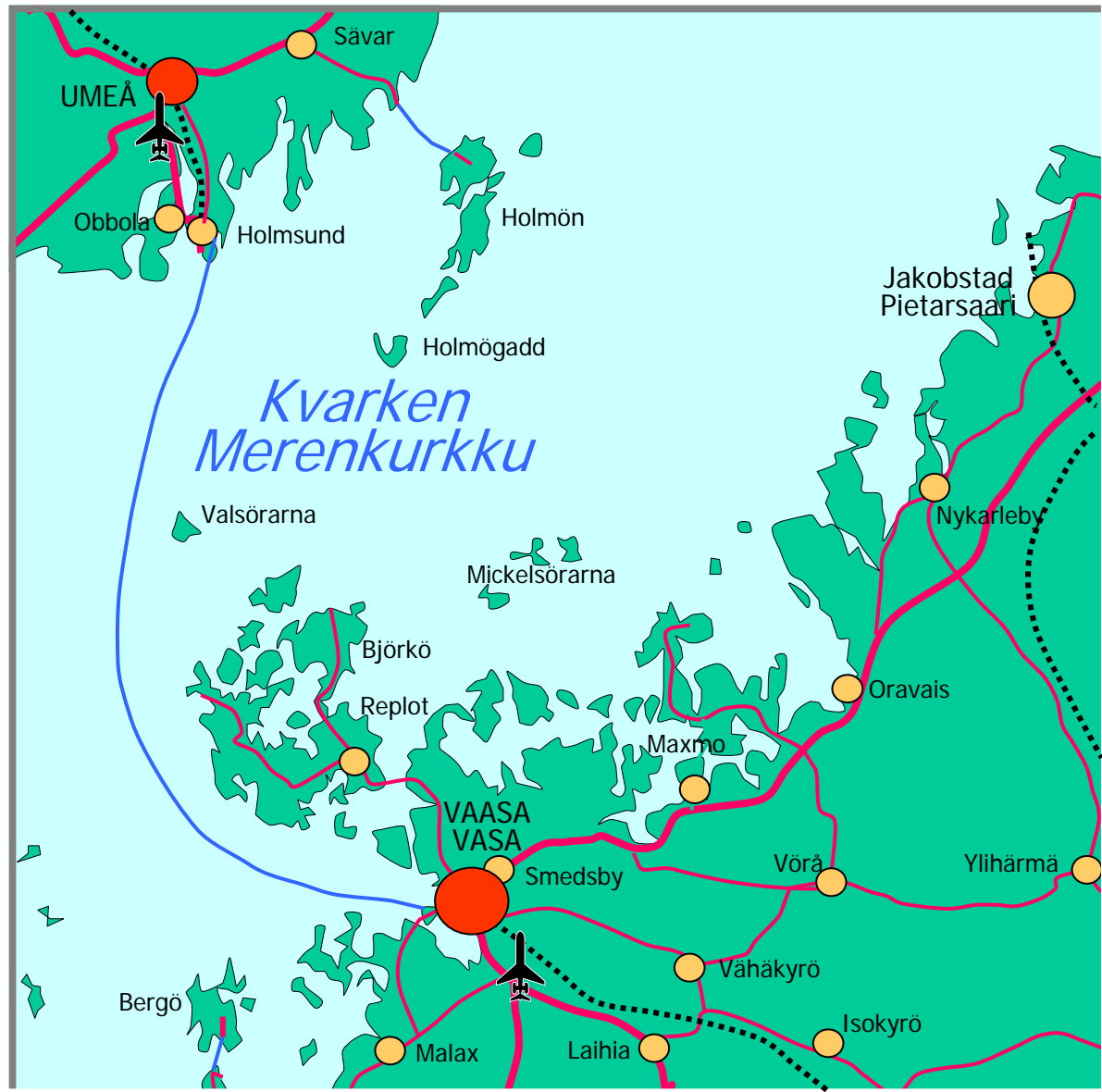


History

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| 1972 | Founded by municipalities in Västerbotten and the Province of Vasa (The Ostrobothnian Counties) |
| 1979 | Part of the Nordic cross-border cooperation |
| 1985 | Örnsköldsvik new member |
| 1995 | Interreg IIA Kvarken-MittSkandia |
| 2000 | Interreg IIIA Kvarken-MittSkandia |

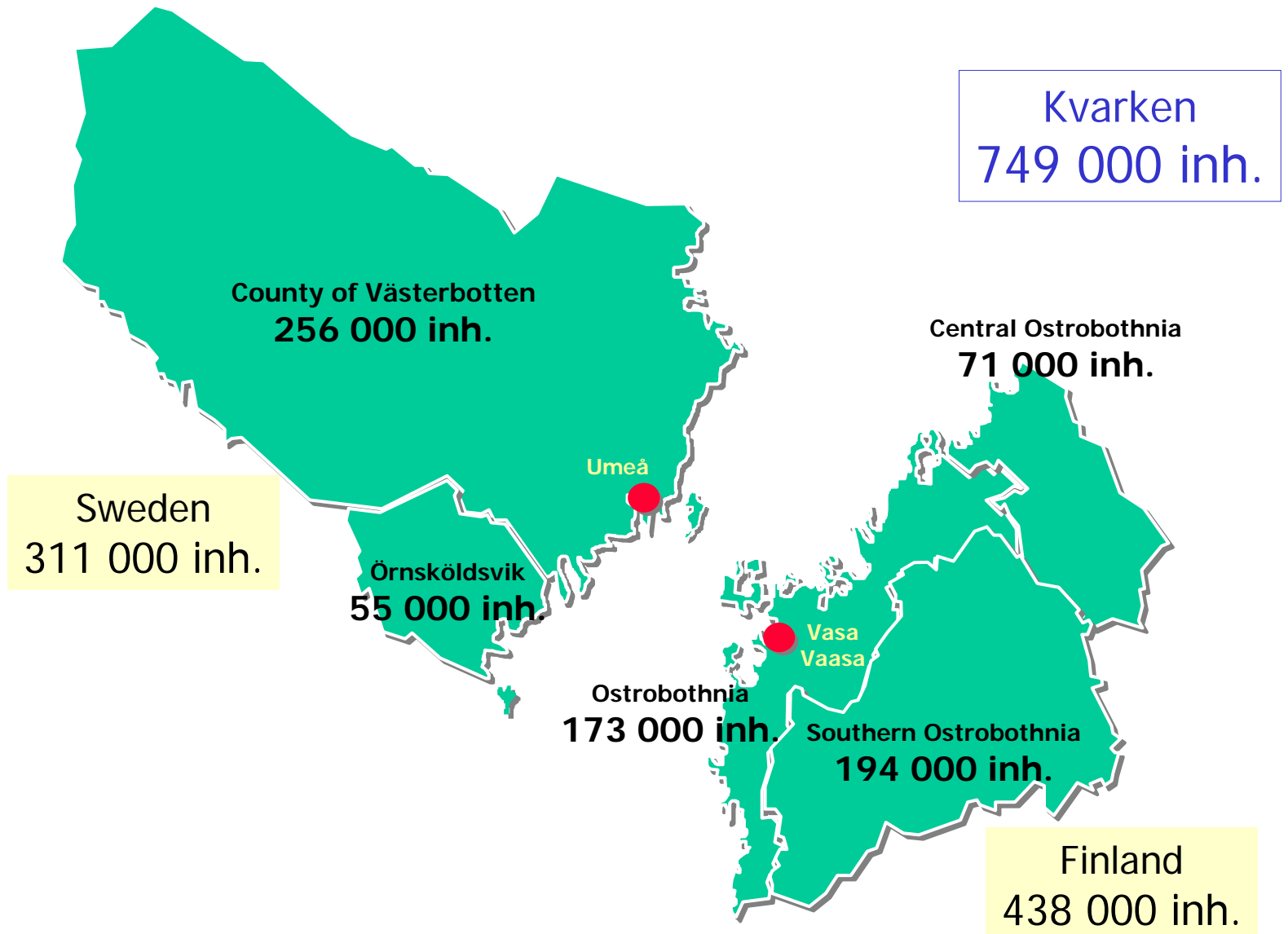






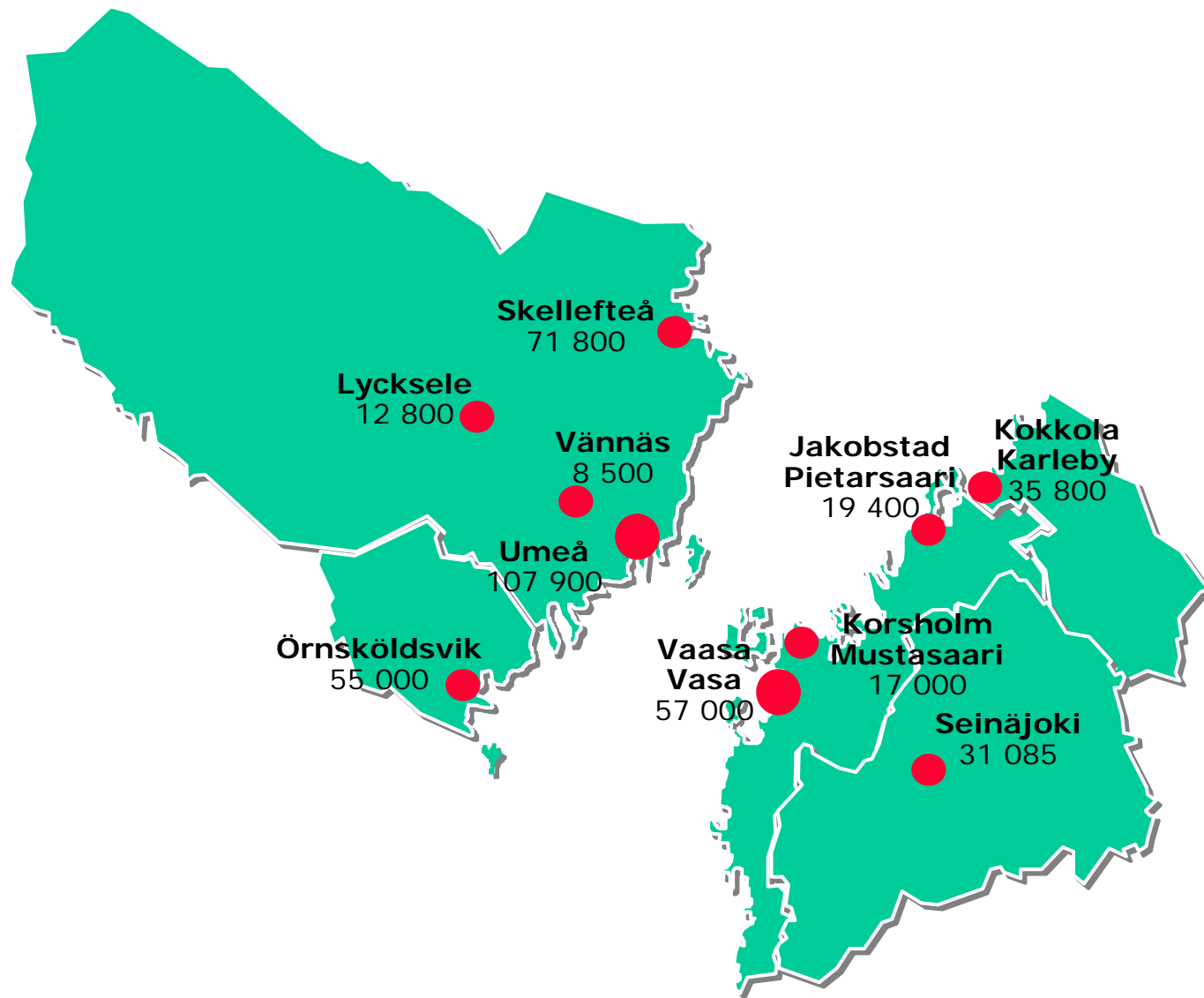
Population 2003

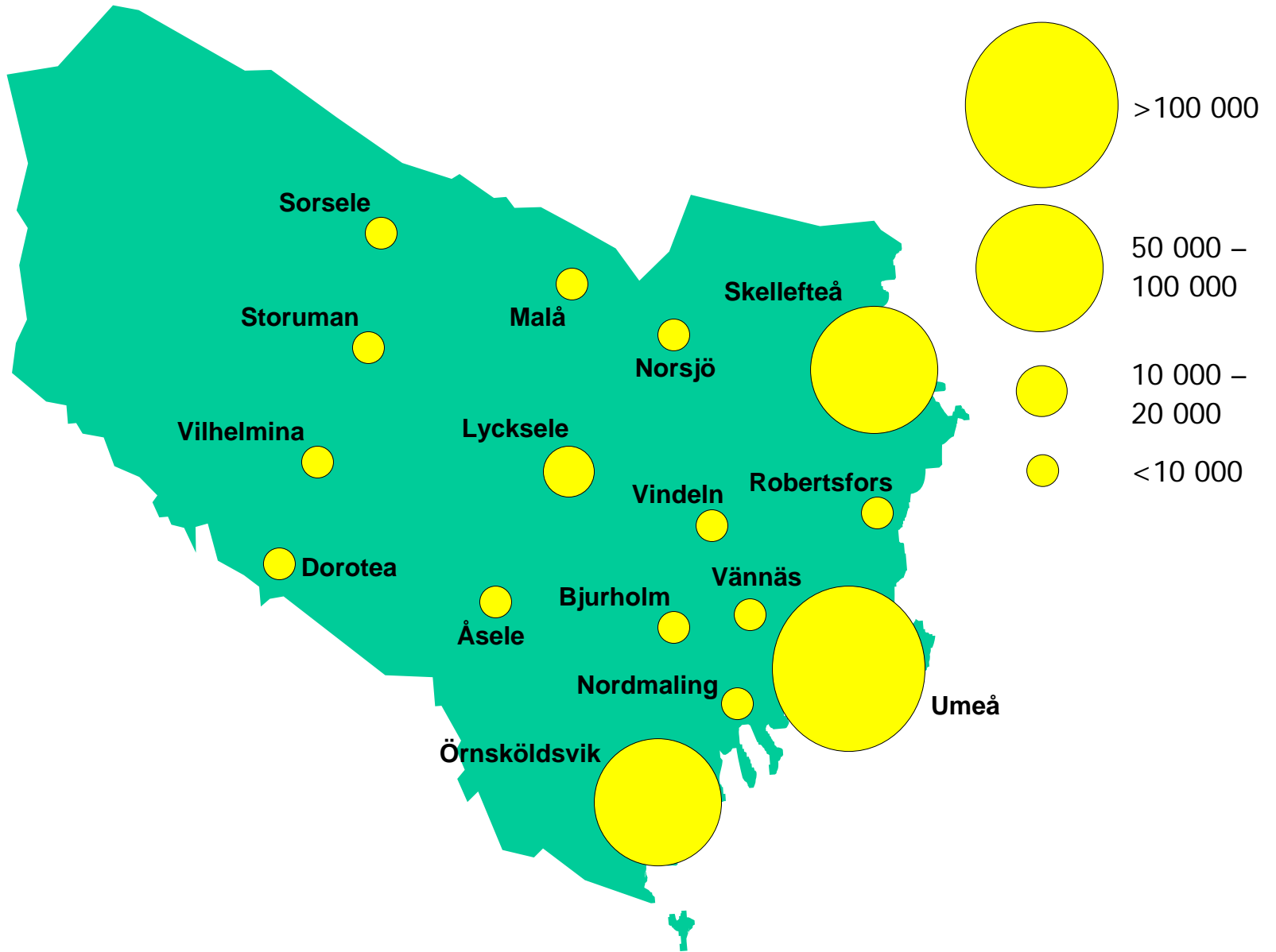
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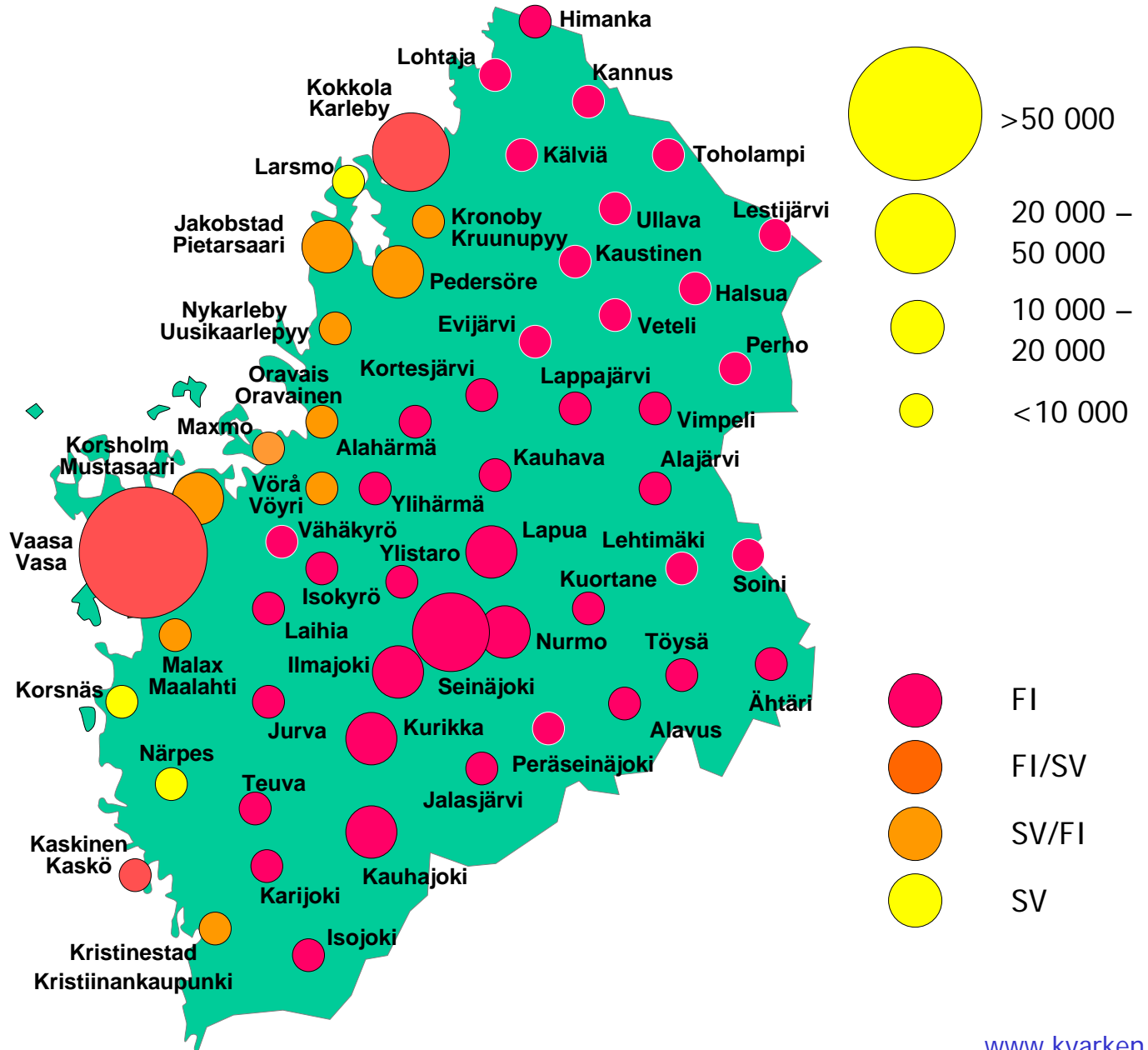
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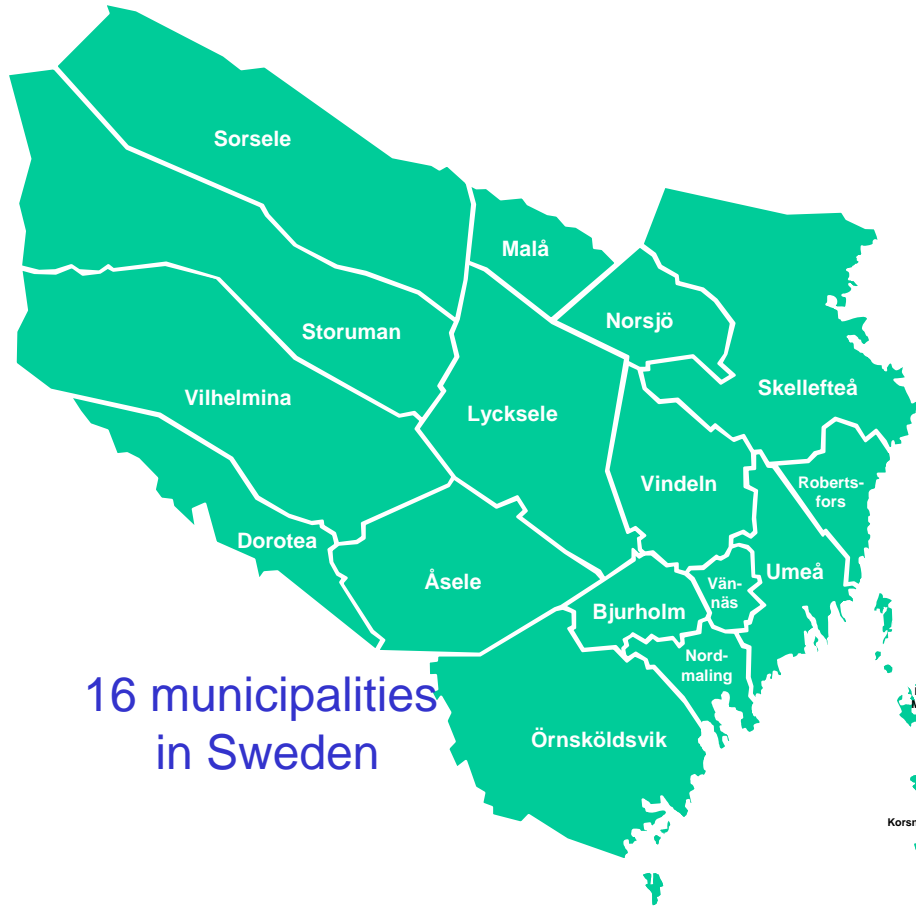
5+5 municipalities





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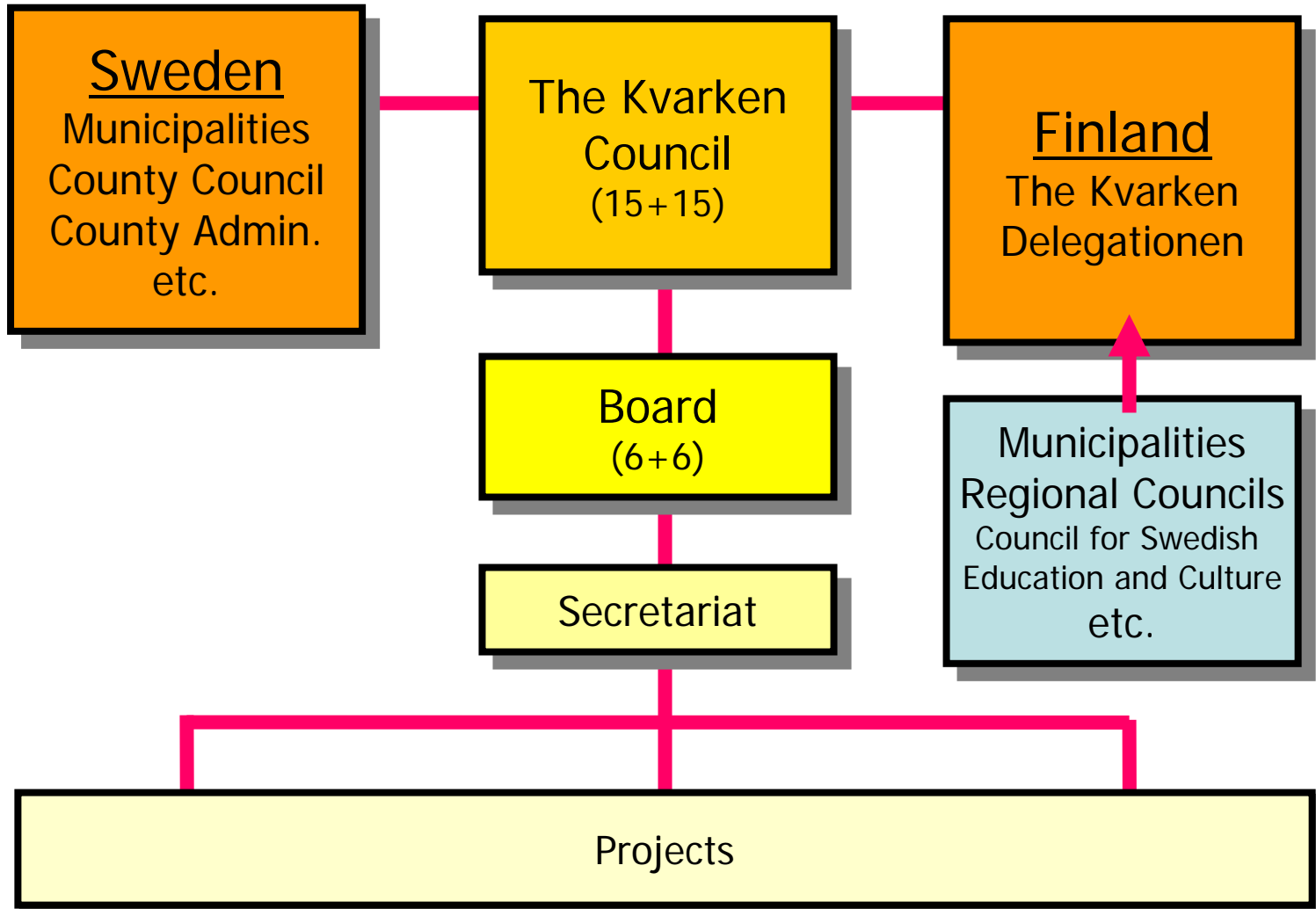


16 municipalities
in Sweden

57 municipalities
in Finland



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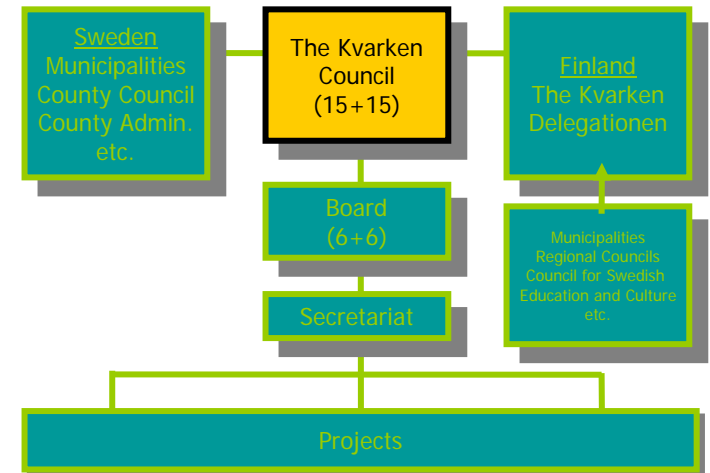


The Council

15 members and deputies from each country.

Representating municipalities, regional and governmental authorities, business and labour organisations, universities and polytechnics as well as the Norden associations in Finland and Sweden

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The Swedish Partnership

The 15 municipalities in Västerbotten via the Association of Local Authorities in the County of Västerbotten

1 municipality in Västernorrland

Västerbotten County Council (Regional Authority)

County Administration of Västerbotten (Governmental Authority)

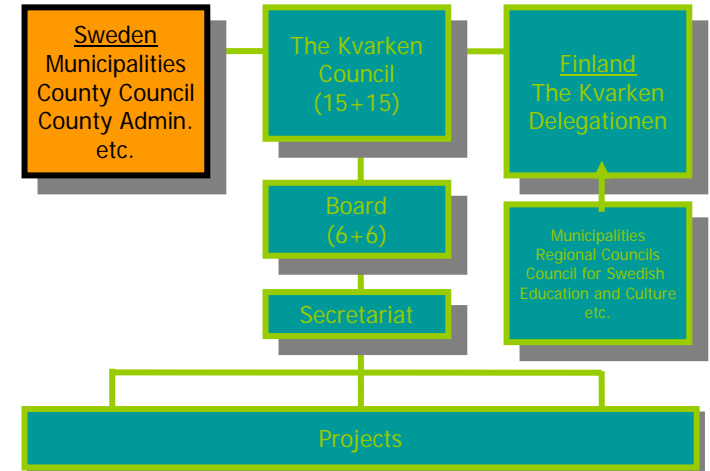
Business Organisations

Labour Market Organisations

Universities

The Norden Association

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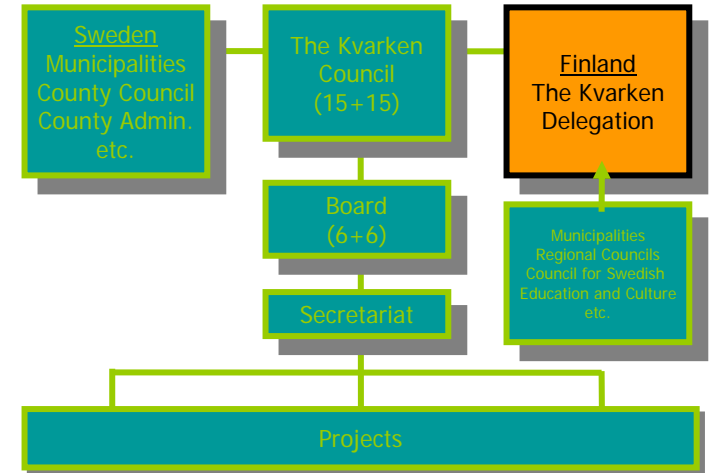
The Kvarken Delegation

104 members and deputies representing the Finnish partnership.

Organised through the association (NGO)

"The Kvarken Delegation"

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The Finnish Partnership

42 municipalities in Ostrobothnia, Southern Ostrobothnia and Central Ostrobothnia

Ostrobothnia, Southern Ostrobothnia and Central Ostrobothnia County Councils, Council for Swedish Education and Culture (Regional Authorities)

Employment and Economic Developments Centers of Ostrobothnia and Southern Ostrobothnia, West Finland Environment Center, Province of Western Finland Provincial Office (Governmental Authorities)

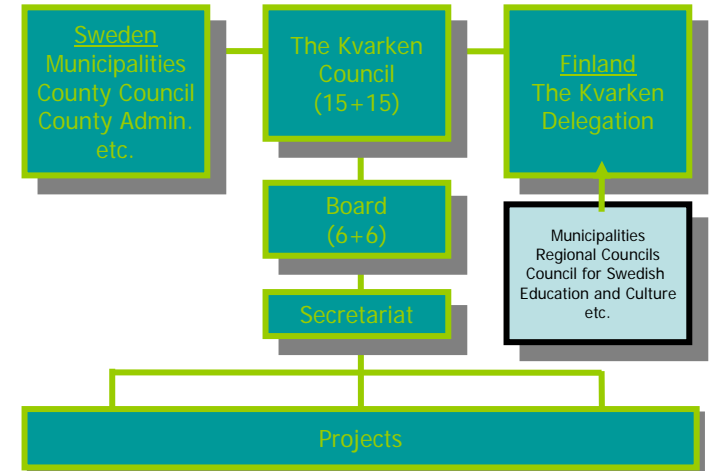
Business Organisations

Labour Market Organisations

Universities and Polytechnics

The Pohjola-Norden Association

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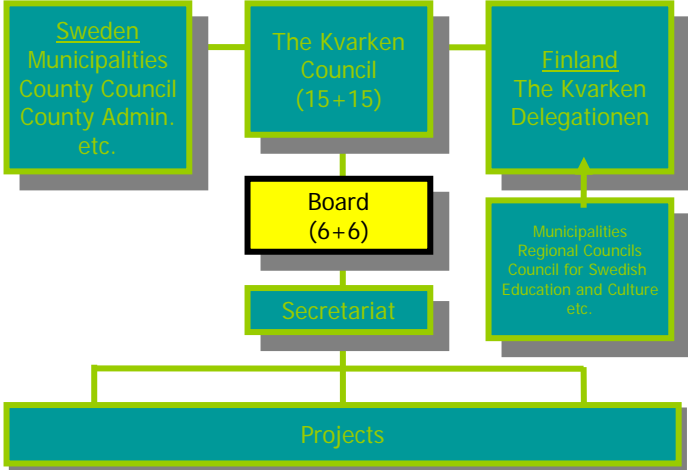




The Board

6 members and deputies from each country.
Appointed by the Council

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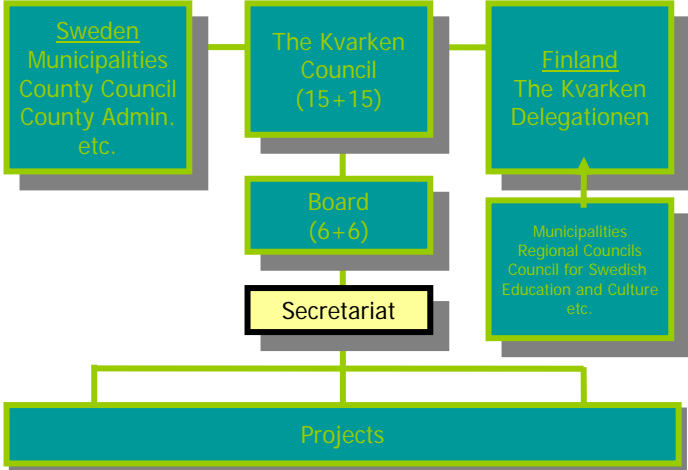




Secretariat

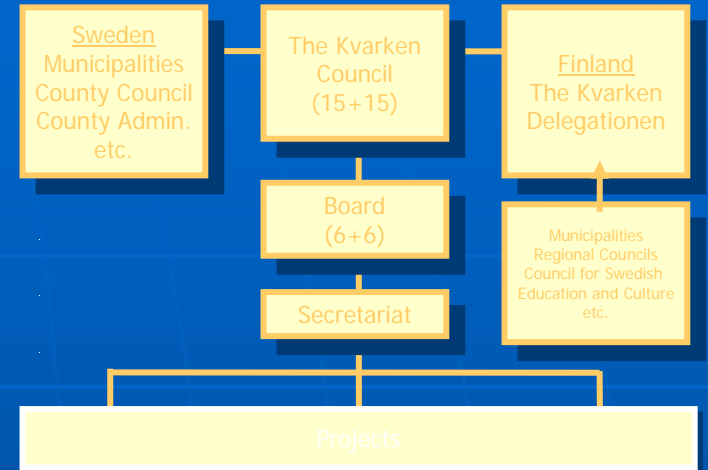
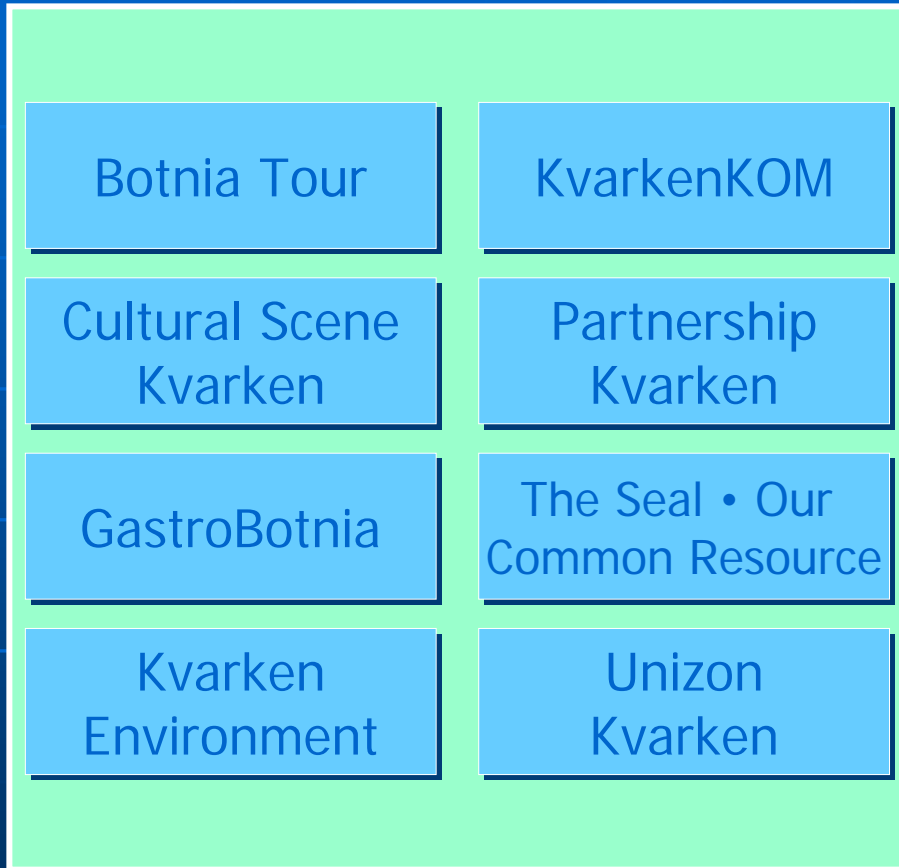
General secretary and secretary as well as office staff

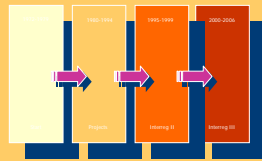
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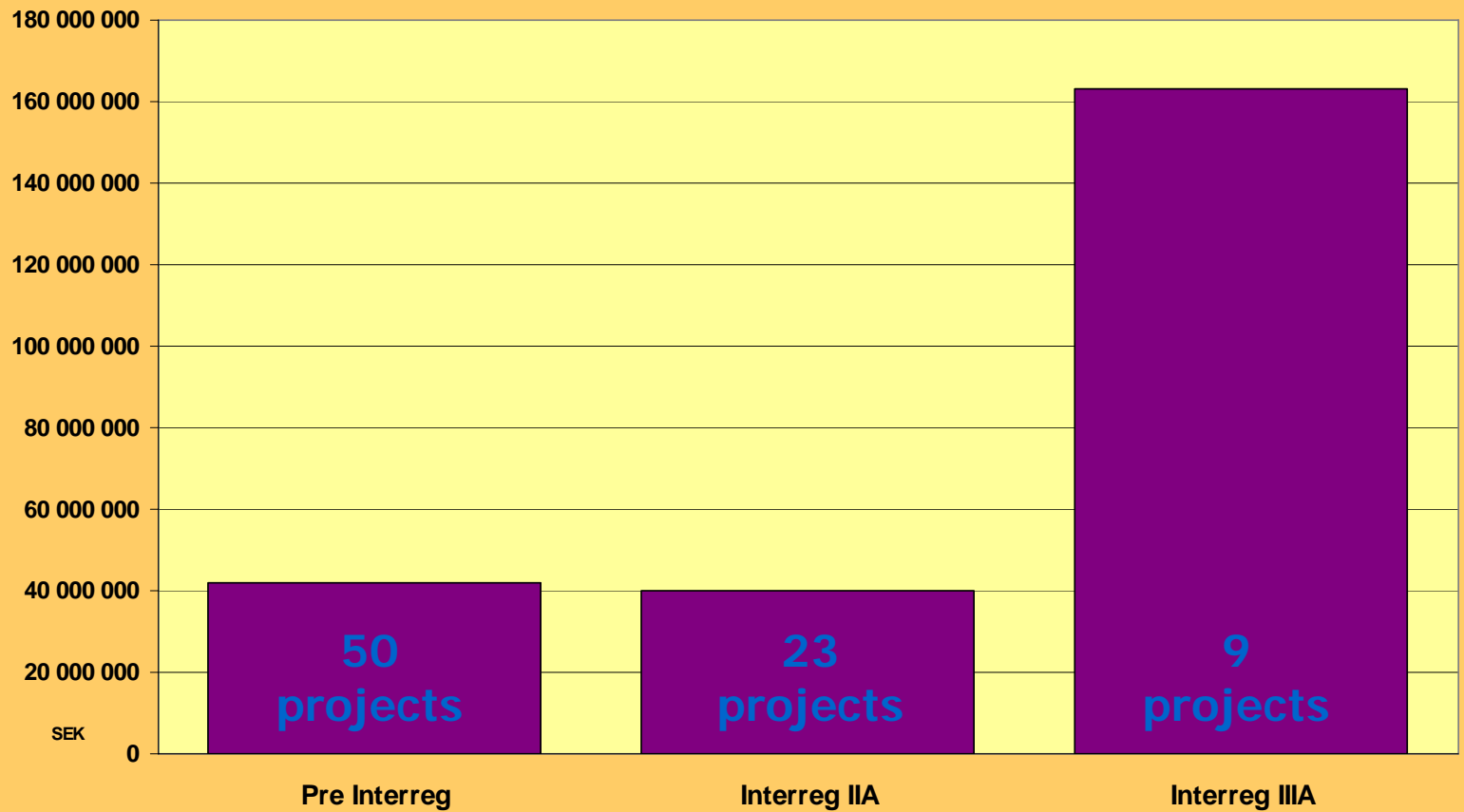
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Projects





Projects 1980- Number and Expences



Problems

- Double administration:
- Two organisations with legal status:
 - In Finland = Kvarken delegation rf.
 - In Sweden = Association of local authorities in Västerbotten
- One common organisation (no legal status)
Kvarken Council + Kvarken board
- Double book-keeping

Member meeting
Head members (*) and supporting members

Kvarken council - board
FIN 4-5 + SWE 4-5

(*) **Regional Councils of Ostrobothnia (18 municipalities), South Ostrobothnia (26) and Middle Ostrobothnia (12)**

(*) **Västerbotten County Council Association of local authorities in Västerbotten Örnköldsviks municipality (= 16 municipalities)**

**Director
Secretary**

Projectmanager

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Advantages - Difficulties

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- One board and one council = one consider/discussion
- One book-keeping
- Smaller administration

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- Employing project managers from other country
- Legal status only in one country
- Taxes

Activities

Project 1

Project 2

- 1) EU-programm Botnia-Atlantica
- 2) Nordic council of Ministry
– programm for borderregional
co-operation
- 3) Societies rules
- 4) Headmembers wishes
- 5) Earlier experiences

Project 4

Project 3

Gamla och nya områden

