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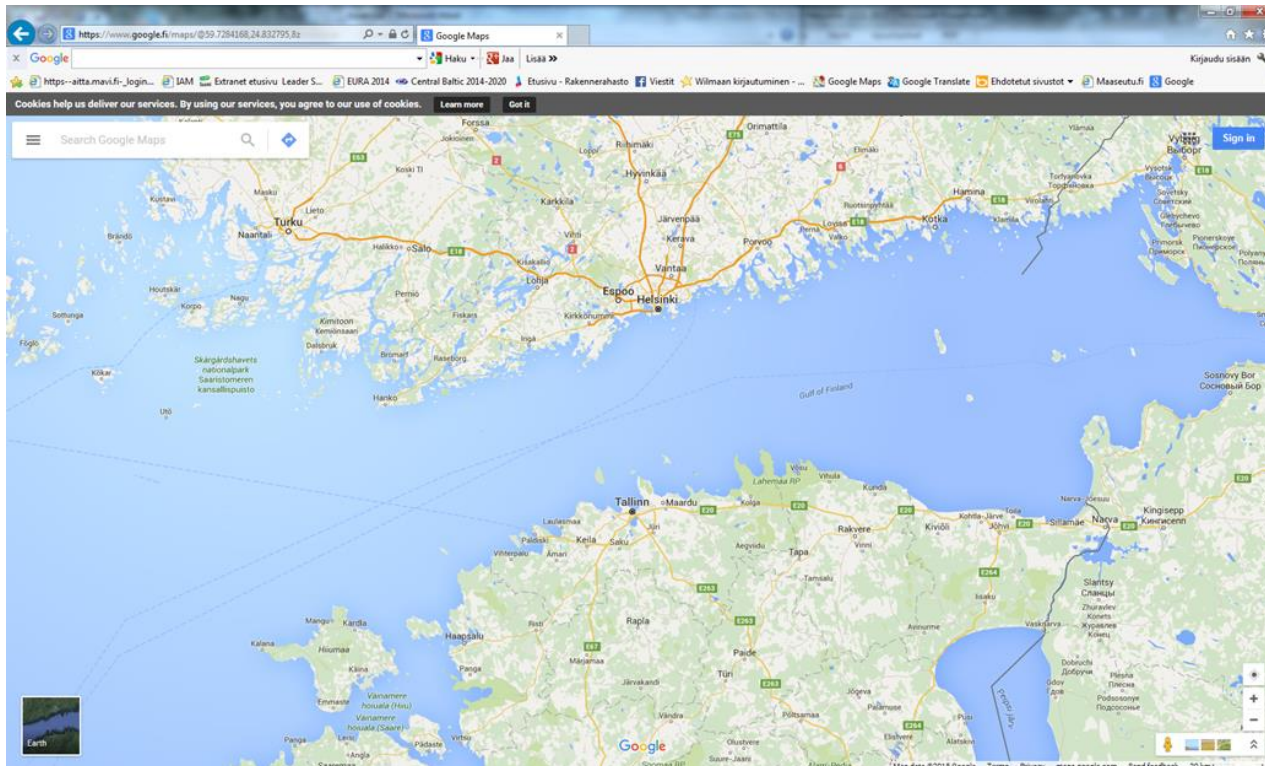
# Sepra

Sepra operates in Southern Kymenlaakso county -  
In Pyhtää, Kotka, Hamina, Virolahti and Miehikkälä



The closest cooperation regions for the region (with some 90.000 inhabitants) are St. Petersburg & Leningrad regions in Russia and North-Eastern Estonia.

The primary crossing point between EU and Russia, Vaalimaa, is situated in Virolahti (with some 2,4 million crossings yearly -60%Russians, 35% Finns)



Even if forestry industry has heavily declined last decades the most significant cluster still situates in Kymenlaakso.

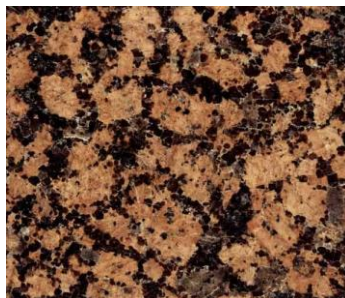
New forms of utilizing forests are beginning gradually to appear also like

**Bioenergy** – using also farming, Fishery and Community waste as raw materials

**Green care** – offering huge possibilities due to Everyman's rights to use forests for berry and mushroom picking etc.

**Tourism** – with two national parks, one in the mainland and one in the archipelago

European alder / yellow Iris and rapakivi



The region is an important hub for logistics and related know-how with Finland's biggest commercial harbour HaminaKotka

The E18 highway from Turku passes through the region reaching the Russian border in Vaalimaa.

The main fields of livelihoods in Sepra municipalities are

***Service industry including public services***

***Construction***

***Primary production (Miehikkälä)***

Fisheries is severely declining in the region but Sepra works a lot to maintain the industry and improve it

bullfinch



pike perch



otter



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## Osuuskunta Heinämukka (cooperative)

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Processed berries and other natural products (eg. potions, jellies, syrups and lotions)



Klamila village, situated in the east-southernmost corner of Finland is in fact formed of several smaller villages. It has some 700 residents, but at summertime the number multiplies.

The use of the harbour area has increased rapidly since Leader-development activities have been implemented and includes eg. from 2013 organized Fish and Soul event for families. Services also include small boat harbour, sauna, restaurant and a kiosk, in the village center market place, shop and a village meeting place.

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# JaPi-Matkat Oy & Tilausliikenne J. Ahonen Oy

(coach tours)

Operating from Hamina, the company offers travel agency services, Russian visa-services and coach tours for private people and businesses. It has a over 20 year experience on tourism to Russia, specialized on war history and historical sites.

The company also has a small cruise ship and a restaurant in Klamila harbour.



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## **Takatalo ja Tompuri ry** (brewery)

The first small scale brewery in the county is being built at the moment in Virolahti – activities should begin in the end of the summer. Takatalo & Tompuri Brewery is owned and run by local farmers, Mr Mikko Suur-Uski and Mr Juha Kokkala.

The brewery is unique even nationally reviewed; the malting barley used is grown in their own farms and water taken from the farm's well.

The brewery equipment will arrive in August and in case no delays occur the first beers should be ready to sell in the beginning of October.

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## Takaladon Liha ja Kala (Takalato Meat and Fish)

The family business produces and sells many kinds of meat delicacies, for everyday life as well as for celebrations. All the products are 100% from Finnish ingredients and mostly local ones.

The meat is being flavoured and smoked on the premises and therefore the products are fresh and very tasty.

The company offers also "package deals" with all the ingredients and products for whole meals or events with local bread and salads.

Takaladon Liha ja Kala

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# KEISARINKOSKET / ERÄMYS

The company takes you to the biggest river in Southern Finland, to Kymijoki. They offer unique experiences in fabulous and restful nature with excellent food.

The company takes the visitors to enjoy the noise of the rapids and the smell of the fire – so all experiences for all senses. To quote a foreign guest; "This place is a slice of heaven."

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