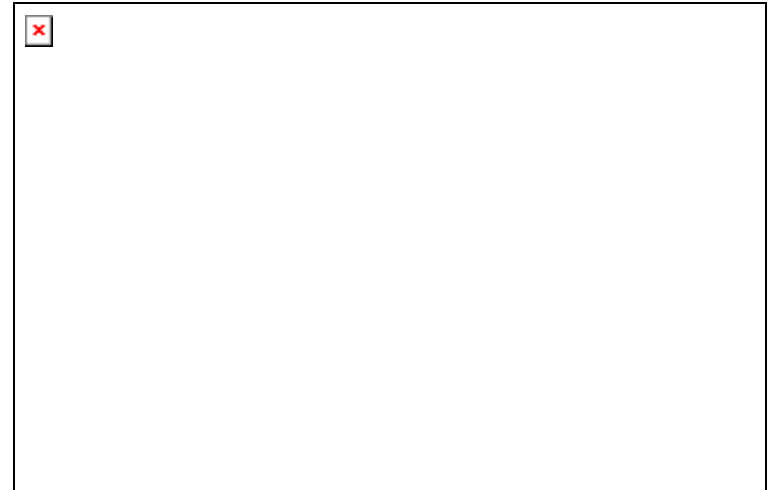


Suupohja Study tour

Nikkarikeskus, Äystö, Myrkky, Ystävän apu ry,
Suupohjan Kehittämisyhdistys ry, Nummijärvi

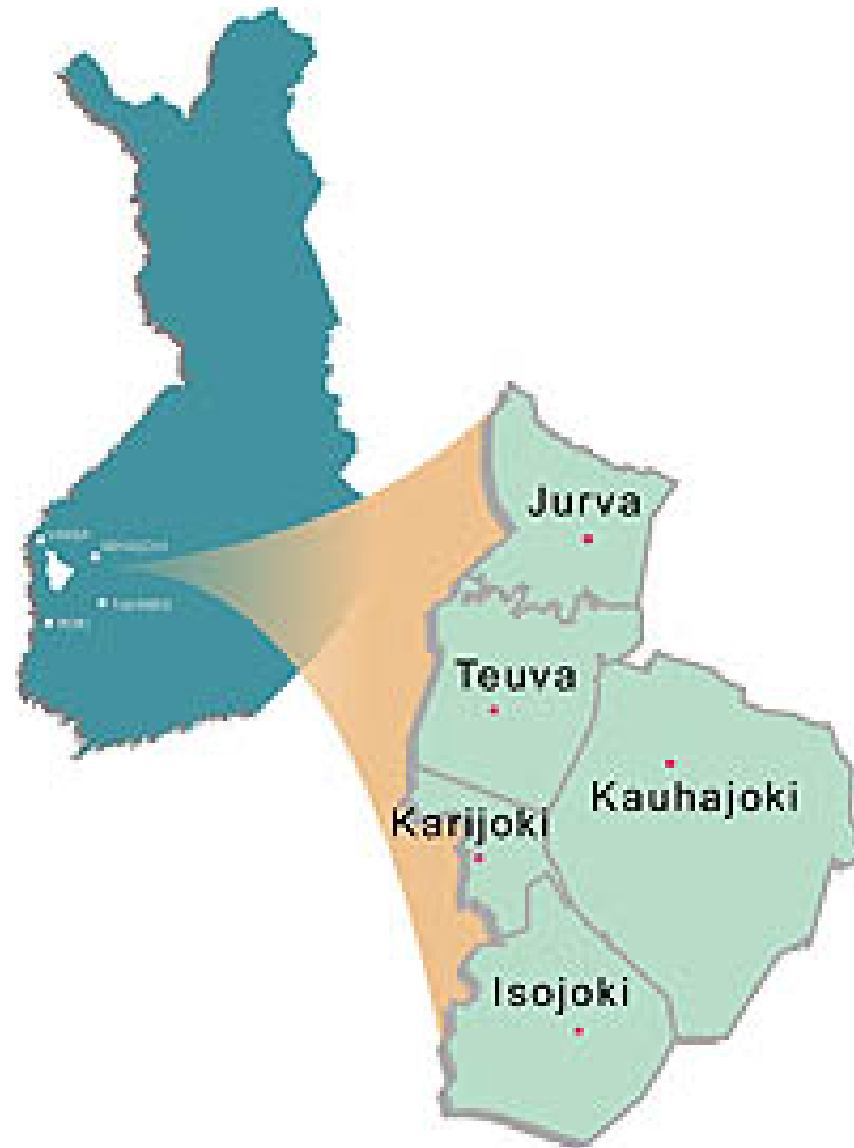


What to find out....

1. The trust?
2. The vision?
3. Open mindnes?
4. The age structure - The co-operation with young and old?
5. The role of key persons?

The Region

- 30 000 inhabitants
- Main production branches
 - Wood & furniture
 - Food
 - Logistical material handling (metal)
 - Agriculture
- Regional organisations
 - LAG
 - Economical development
 - Culture
 - Education
 - Social services



The Carpenter center

- Situated in Jurva.
- Inhabitans 4000, 40 furniture companies
- Seinäjoki Polytechnic, school of crafts and desing
- Questions
 1. How do they co-operate?
 2. Have they internal rules?



Ostrobothnian Furniture Industry 2003

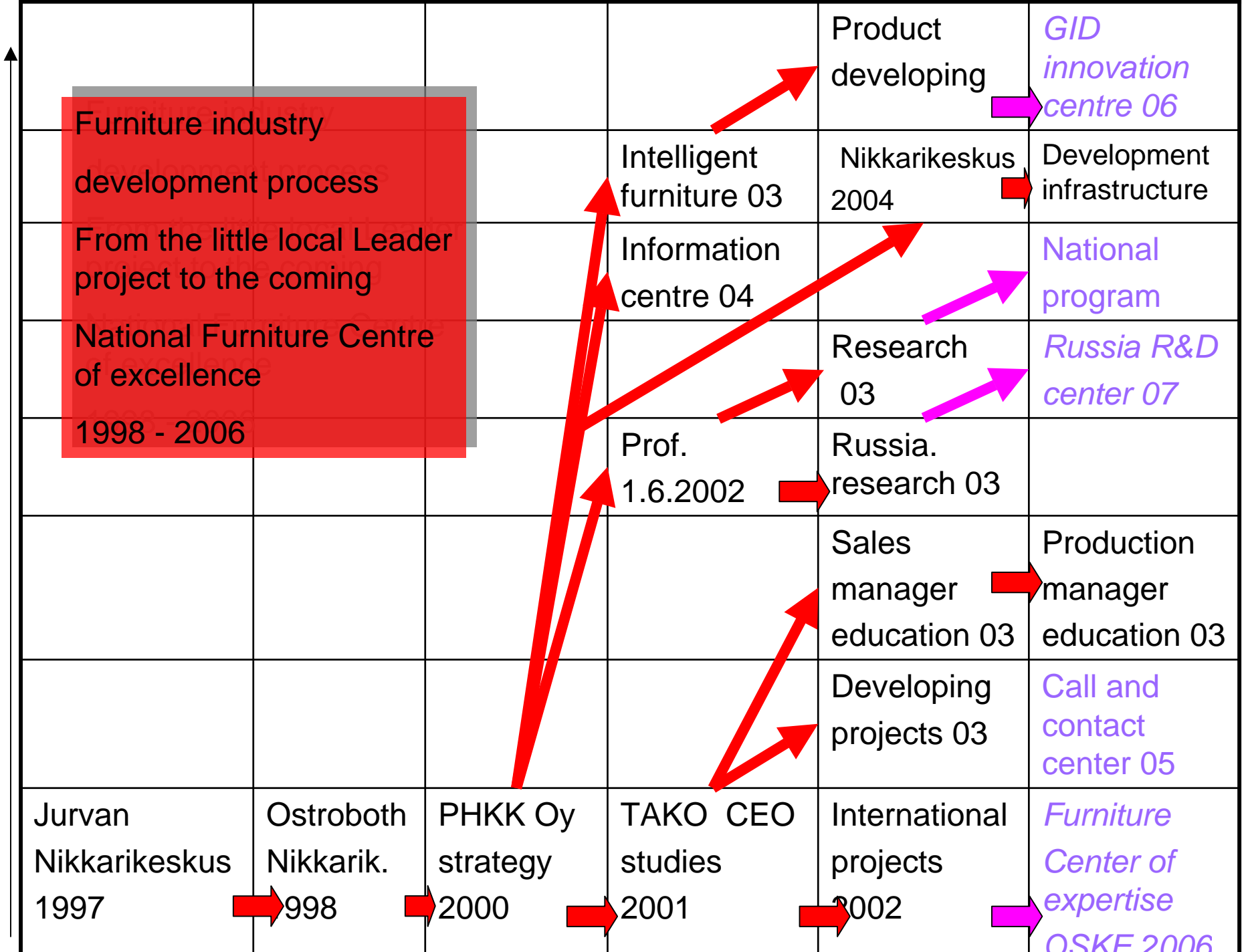
357 companies

Over 2,500 employees

Companies

- Small
- Medium-sized





Äystö Village



Äystö

- 500 inhabitants
- Belongs to Teuva municipality
- The question
 - Do they discuss their common problems/interests?

The Greenhouses of Matti Tamsi



Clic-tech Oy



The Rustic houses of Antti Harju & Leila Harju



- We had coffee and a meeting with the villagers
- Suggestions for the village
Children
cultural heritage
possibilities
village market
a common goal
enjoy!!!



Myrkky village

- 400 inhabitants
- Horses!
- Karijoki Municipality
- The Village of the Year



- Marketing the village as good place to live with your horse
- They have noticed the importance of key person
- Questions
 - How do they organise the services for "horses"?
 - How do they see their future?



The river of Myrkky



The stabels of Myrkky



- Blueberry pie
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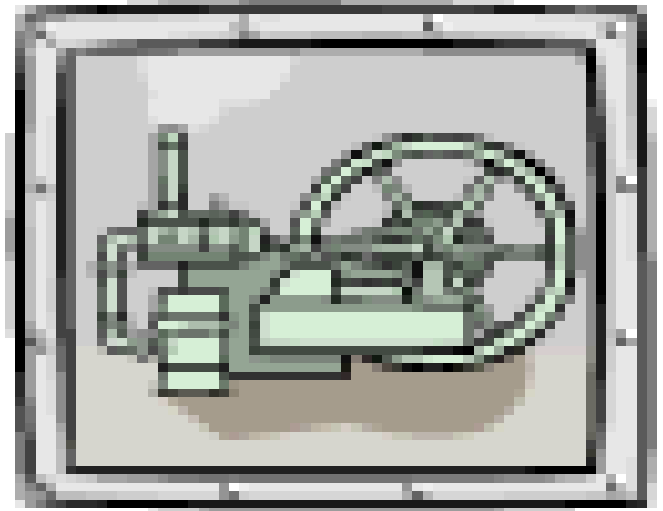


Breakfast.....



Ystävän apu ry – eco workshop

- Works shop for people recovering from alcholisms and drugs and civil service punishments
- Bonding – keeping contacts to social life
- Co-operation with labour office
- Question
 - How the people intergrate back to normal life/wroking life?



Suupohja Development association LAG

- Leader + programme & national regional centre programme
- Operational area consists 5 municipalities
- The status of rural developer in its area
- Methods of participatory planning
- Innovative (and sometimes crazy projects)
- Strong emphasis to support entrepreneurs



The story of co-opreation

- The big regression in the early 1990.
Employment rate in Kauhajoki over 30%!
- The municipalities and other organisations where forced to co-operate
- Crises make the things to develop
- Nowadays actively seeking networks inside and out side the area



Nummijärvi

- 500 inhabitants
- Kauhajoki municipality
- Strong tradition of voluntary work – kökkä
- Many associations
- The role of key person
- Services for elderly people
- Synergy of co-operation



- Co-operation with town was first hard, now they are co-operating well
- Doing the festival they have help from other organisations
- Questions
 - How they provide the feel of security?
 - How everything is organised
 - What are the villagers thinking about the rock festival?

Alpon Savanni – Alpo Koivuniemi





Thank you for your interest!



The reason why Heli had to skip the programme on Tuesday evening

