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Basic Facts

Finland

- 5,4 million inhabitants
- Geographical area: 338.000 km²
- Member of EU; 1.200 km Schengen border with Russia





Natural
catastrophes



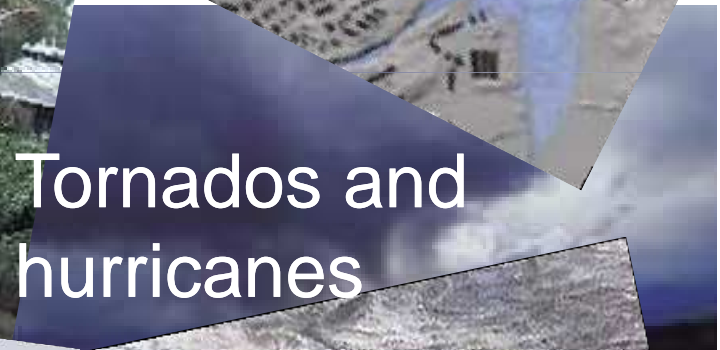
Industrial
accidents



Traffic
accidents



Terrorism



Tornados and
hurricanes



Forest fires




Tsunami



Finnish approach to Emergency Response and Field Management

- From Pilots to Standards
- Integrated 112 emergency response center network (www.112.fi)
- Country-wide digital authority radio network VIRVE based on TETRA standard (www.virve.com)
- Pilot to Field command systems and Mobile broadband

Rescue services in Finland

- The rescue authorities are responsible for the safety of people in all kinds of everyday incidents as well as in the unlikely event of a disaster or war
 - Rescue services are divided into accident and fire prevention, operational rescue services and war time civil protection
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