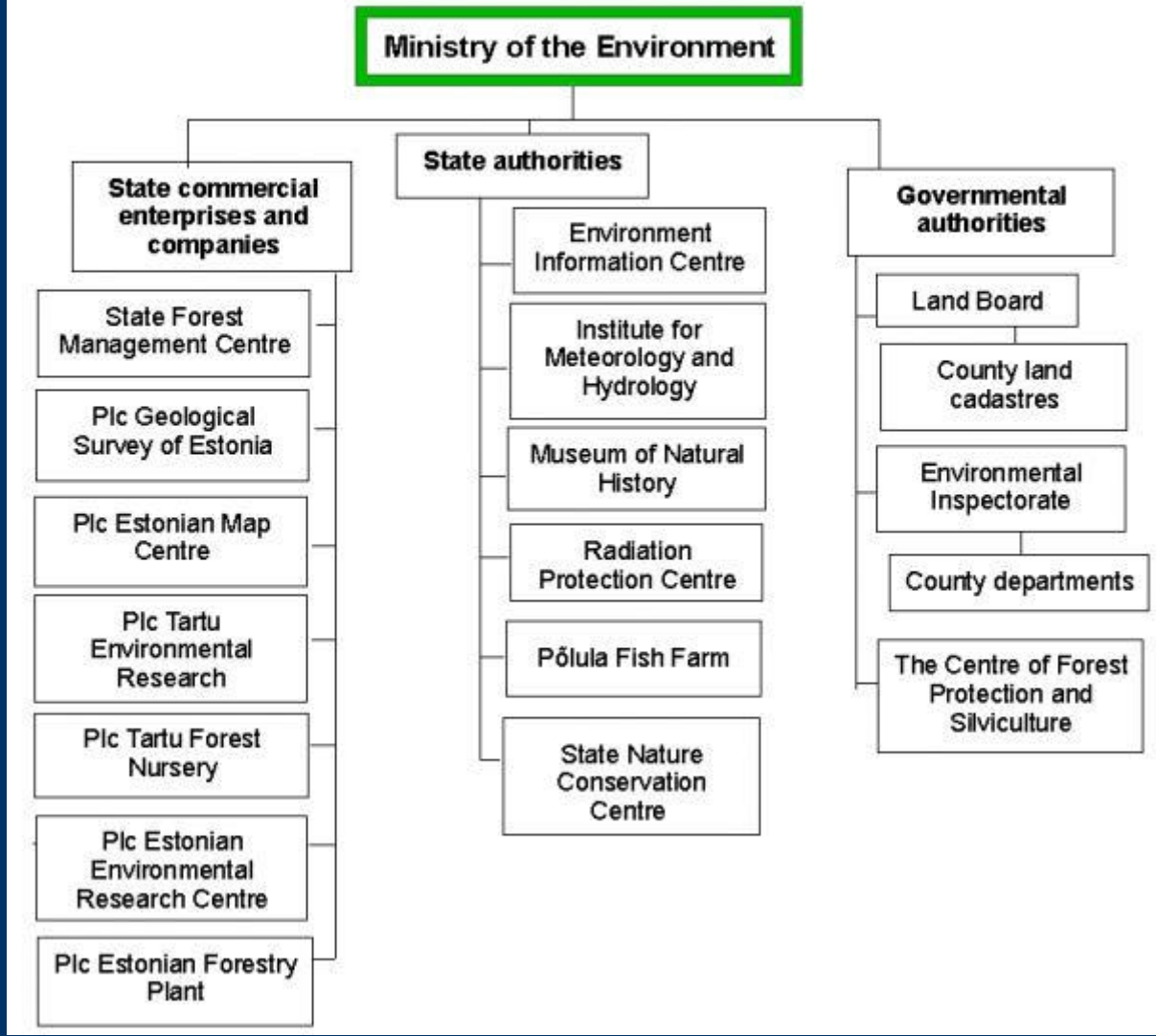
Developing institutional collaboration in the field of BD and sustainable development

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JURISDICTIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT



Main functions of different institutions

- State authorities
  - Ministry of the Environment (policy level)
  - Environmental Information Centre (communication network in the field of BD, collecting information, monitoring))
  - State Nature Conservation Centre (management of protected areas, monitoring)
- NGOs (project level)
- Universities (science level, researches)

Conservation of BD

- Protection of habitats (forests, coastal areas, inland water bodies etc.)
- Protection of species
- Monitoring and indicators
- Financing
- Supervision
- Biosafety

Sectoral distribution

- Industry and technology
- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Transport and planning
- Environmental education
- Hunting
- Energy

Lessons learned – division of tasks



- Co-operation between different sectors
  - Integrated development of different strategical documents (management plans, action plans etc.)
- Intensify monitoring
  - Qualitative monitoring results in order to get up-to dat information for decision makers
- Co-operation between research and state institutions
  - Planning will be based more on qualitative scientific results

Lessons learned – integrated management



- Conservation of BD is not only the task of nature protection sector
- Strategical documents should consider links between different areas (energy and landscapes, forestry and species, etc.)
- Planning of wide scope conservation activities (no only protected areas will not quarantee the objectives)
- Balance between protection and use of BD resources

Lessons learned – International co-operation

- Bi-lateral agreements – focus more on common issues/interests
- Development different funds for BD
- Interregional programs (Baltic Sea, ITERREG)



Fields of co-operation



- Species protection (endangered species: wild salmon, spotted eagles, seals, etc)
- Monitoring
- Fund management
- Scientific researches
- Environmental education
- Programs for Baltic Sea



Can this habitat be suitable for the species in long-term?





Which landscape has more BD components?





Thank you for your attention!