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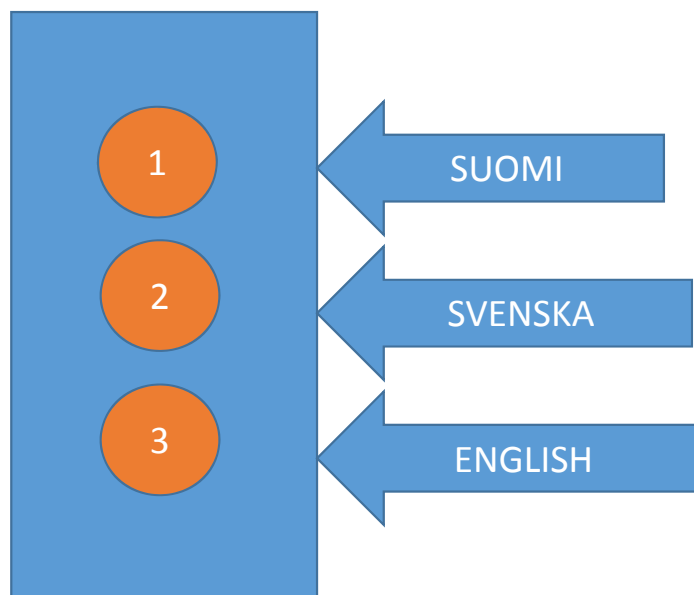


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# Welcome!

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Tero Mustonen, SnowChange



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Hannele Keränen, Lapland University of Applied Sciences

## Torne Valley Summer Whitefish

- 12/ 2015 – 11/2018
  - Cultural Heritage project – the unique traditional fishing culture in Torne Valley
  - Nature project – the better conditions for the Torne river whitefish population and its sustainable management.
- Regional initiative to foster the whitefish
- 6 + 50 cooperation partners, Sweden & Finland



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# Welcome

Pekka Pelttari, Torne River fishing region

- City of Tornio
- Fishing community of Tornio River Valley
- Tornio-Muoniojoki >500 km
- The largest unchained river in Europe
- Ascending whitefish and salmon



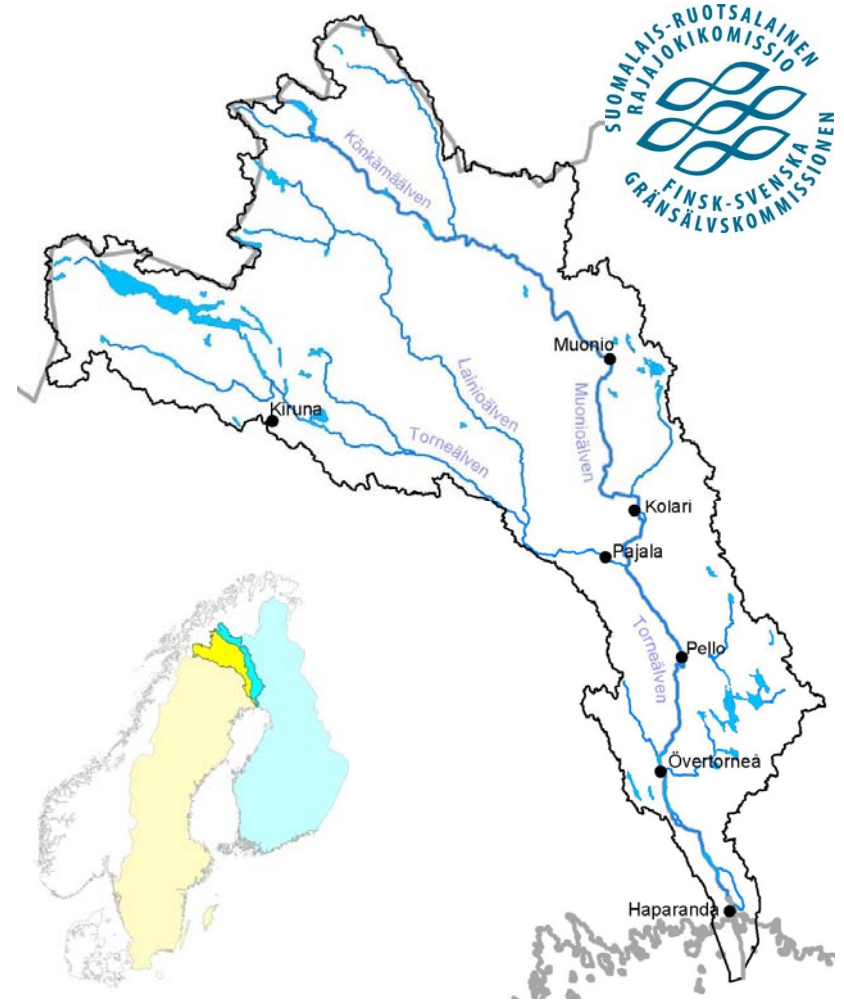
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## Virve Sallisalmi, Finnish-Swedish Transboundary River Commission

- The international community has agreed upon **tools** for transboundary water cooperation:

### UNECE & UN Conventions on "transboundary waters" from 1992 & 1997

- Both conventions ratified by Sweden and Finland & applied through a FI-SWE agreement & legislation on transboundary river in 2011
- A Commission with 3 + 3 members from both countries representing the municipalities and organizations in the Torne River Valley and state regional water authority & expert members
- A permanent Secretariat in Haparanda city



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Virve Sallisalmi, Finnish-Swedish Transboundary River Commission



- The transboundary agreement is an entirety where water, environmental and flooding prevention issues are taken into consideration in a large scope
- The fishing regulations are an essential part of the agreement
- The Commission has a clear coordinating role with task to **enhance cooperation** and dialogue in questions regarding water, environment, nature, cultural heritage and fisheries in the Torne international water district
- The convenience or benefit for the whole transboundary region is in focus of the Commission in its work



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