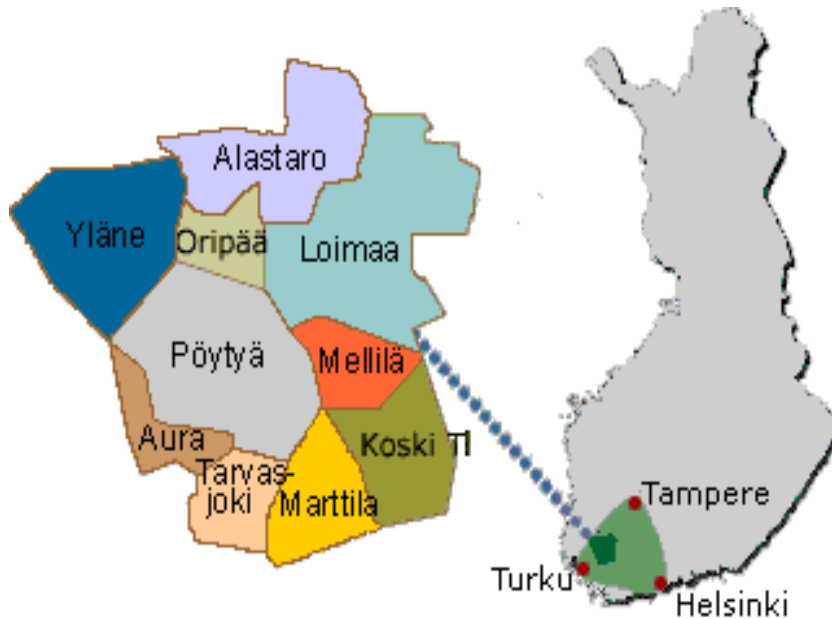


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- - Located between two big cities Turku and Tampere (70 km from Turku and 90 km from Tampere)
- - consists of ten municipalities, Loimaa being the center of the sub-region.
- - population 37 225.
Average density of 16,2 people per sq. km



ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

- number of companies 2400
 - lot of small or medium-sized businesses.
 - biggest employers
 - industry, service sector, agriculture and forestry.
- agricultural undertakings (farms) 2100
 - number of agricultural, forestry and game husbandry businesses increased.
 - labour force percentage in agriculture decreased remarkably.



EXPLOITATION OF PROJECTS DURING PROGRAM PERIOD 2000-2006

- Various aids through 500 projects for the good of the region for more than 15 million Euros.
- Short term effects
 - 791 new jobs
 - different makers such as institutions, organizations and companies have started co-operation for "futureplanning" in order to combine, develop and find new solutions for economic and service structures.
 - advancing and supervising the common interests of the regional politics of economic life
 - statement of intent of traffic strategies.
 - co-operation between municipalities

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EXPLOITATION OF FUTURE PROJECTS DURING THE NEXT PROGRAM PERIOD

- The three main guidelines in program proposal for Loimaa region :
 - To develop further the common economic-life politics, the land use planning and traffic strategies together with the exteriors of Loimaa region areas located between Tampere and Turku.
 - Innovation of biomass fuels and food chain.
 - Waste water sanitation plan for rural areas.