



Annex 7-5: Member State Report Finland



1 - Contacts (if any):

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2 - Regulatory measures (if any):

FI_A_RM_1_Sector_Safetyact_SME_NAT
FI_A_RM_2_Sector_Programsafetystandards_SME_NAT
FI_A_RM_3_Horseriding_Programsafetystandards_SME_NAT
FI_A_RM_4_Ski_Programsafetystandards_SME_NAT
FI_A_RM_5_Karting_Programsafetystandards_SME_NAT

3 – Standards (if any):

None

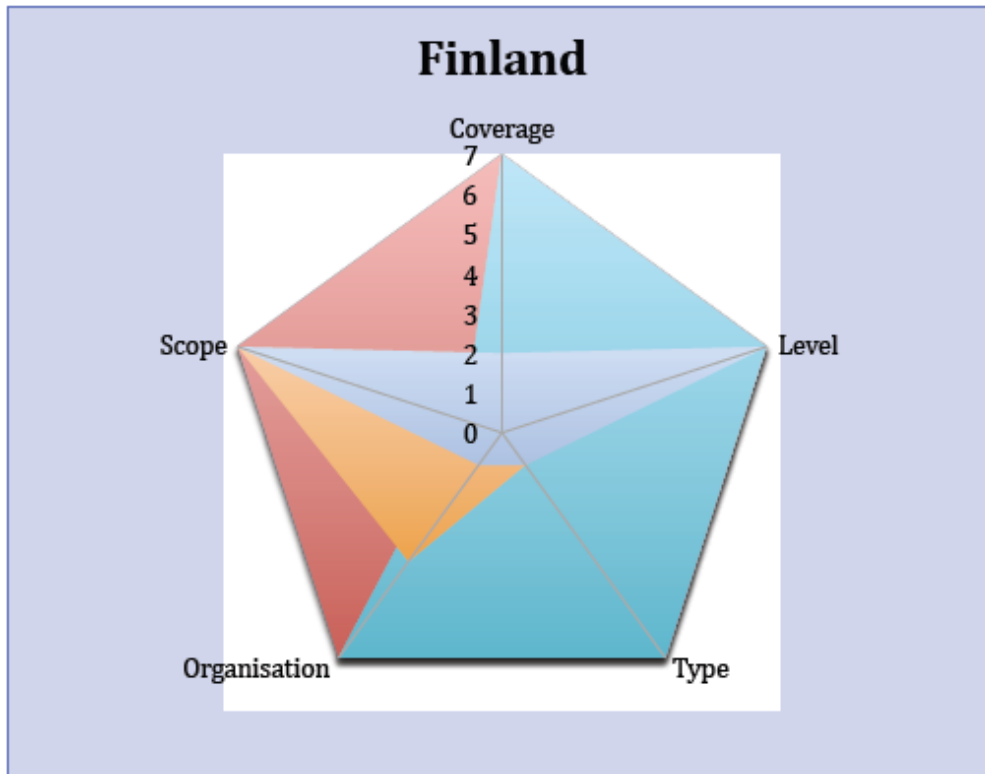
4 – Program safety (if any):

None as such, programs safety are regulatory measures (see above).

5 – Other non-regulatory measures:

Best practice:

FI_I_BP_1_Sector_Lapland_SME_REG
FI_I_BP_2_Sector_Safetymanagement_SME_NAT



6 – Comments:

Finland has a national legislation on what is called ‘program services’, making it compulsory for SME’s offering outdoor activities to develop their own safety scheme. Moreover, the Finnish consumer agency also issued guidelines for the promotion of safety in horse riding, in skiing and in karting. The combination of both national legislation and national guidelines creates a very high constraint upon the Finnish SME’s.

The consequence of this model is a state controlled global approach that seems to leave little space for the sector providers to design an agreed adapted ‘programme safety scheme’.

The Finnish model is clearly a centralised and holistic approach that takes into account every aspect of safety – amongst others - in outdoor leisure activities and addresses the issue at a national (sectoral) level.

It gives Finland a very high potential for implementing a safety policy for outdoor leisure activities although the participation of private parties, as recommended by the 2008 EIM study is extremely limited.

The overall effectiveness of measures related to safety of outdoor leisure activities in Finland corresponds to pattern N°1.

7 – Attachments:

- 1 Member State Synoptic Chart - FI - Finland
- 7 Measure Synoptic Charts
- 7 Measures in hard copy