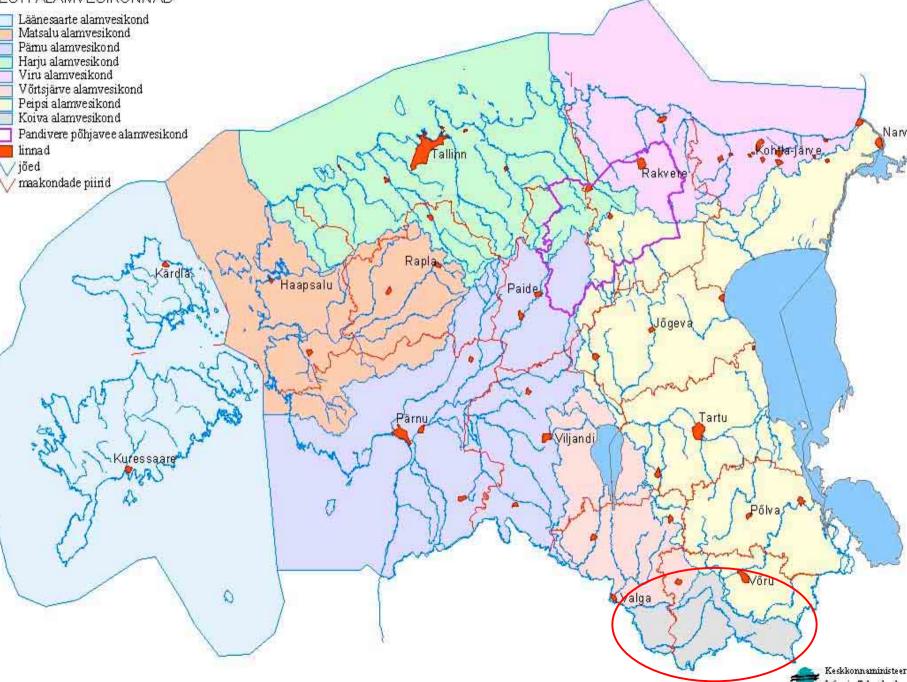
Koiva watershed water management plan

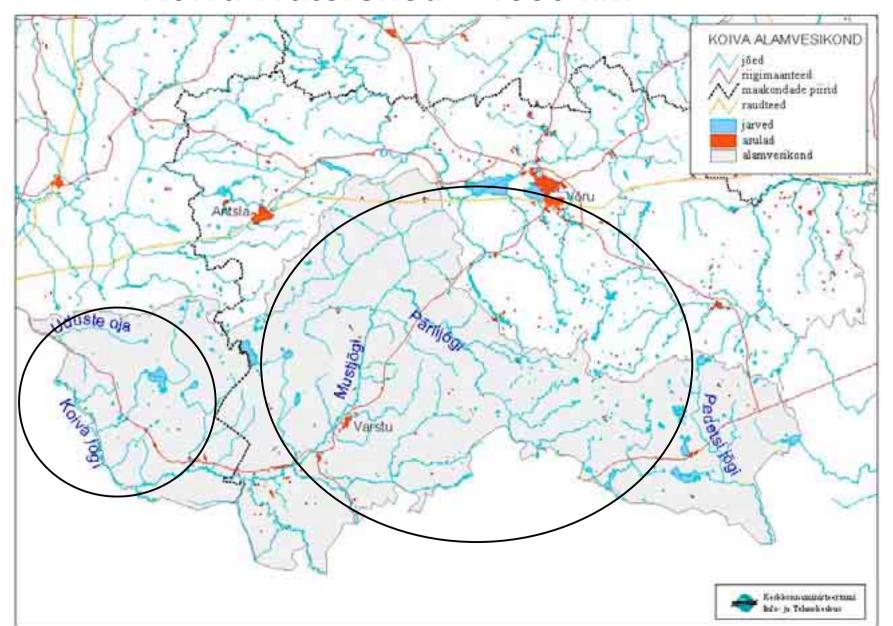
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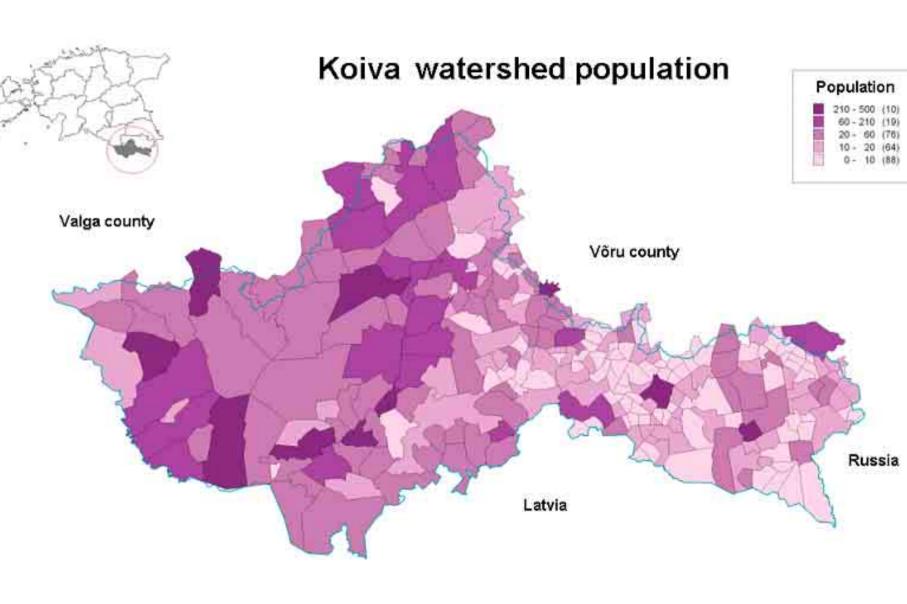
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Koiva Watershed – 1330 km²





The beginning - 2001

- collect and complete the existing data
- databases and maps
- local people and the knowledge of water protection



Economic analysis

PURPOSE

- most economic possibilities in order to achieve a good condition of a river basin
- form cost-based price of water services

ATTENTION

- water consumer industrial agricultural domestic
- main measures
- water price policy

Water consumer

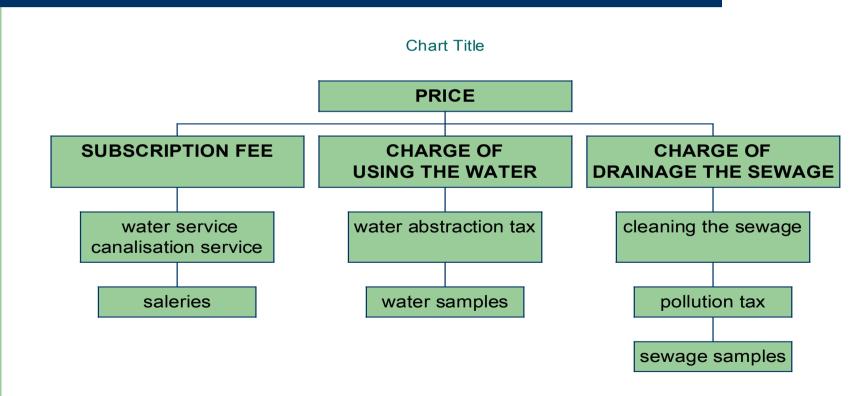
- very few industrial concerns
- the main water consumer branch of economy is farming – 40 000 m³/year
- in 2002 the used amount of water in Koiva watershed was about 180 000 m³ – 82% was used for domestic purpose
- water companies and local municipalities water price policy and the amount of investments

The price of the water

- the amount of necessary investments
- social policy aspect
- lack of information > appreciation
- water price and water quality

- water price policy purpose cost-covering water services
- inform local people: expenses investments

The water price for domestic users



Water price in Koiva watershed

	1m³ water EEK	1m³ water EURO	1m³ canalisation EEK	1m³ canalisation EURO
domestic user	7,03	0,45	5,30	0,34
enterprise	7,98	0,51	7,20	0,46
difference	0,95	0,06	1,9	0,12

Current situation

- residents average ability to pay the service was under 3% of family member average monthly disposable income (124 euro)
- actual price policy « investments in water management and residents social situation

donation-system

witch considers all the concerned parties and enables to start implement the cost-covering water service

Income - 2002

COURCE	EEK	EURO
water abstraction taxe	92 969	5 959
pollution taxe	35 256	2 260
service	578 583	37 089

All together 45 308 EURO

NOW

BENEFICIAL

- too many small water companies, which
- don't have ability to invest
- higher all-in costs

offered service more EXPENSIVE

- one water-company
- lower general costs
- increases the business efficiency
- better opportunities to invest

can offer a good service in LOWER PRICES