

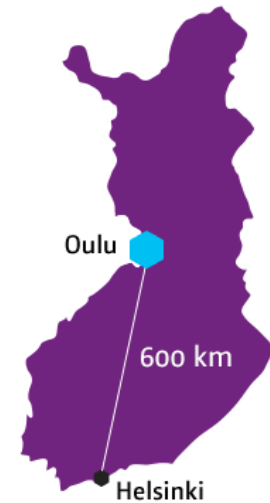
Oulu Region Joint Authority for Education Osekk

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koulutus kuntayhtymä **OSEKK** 

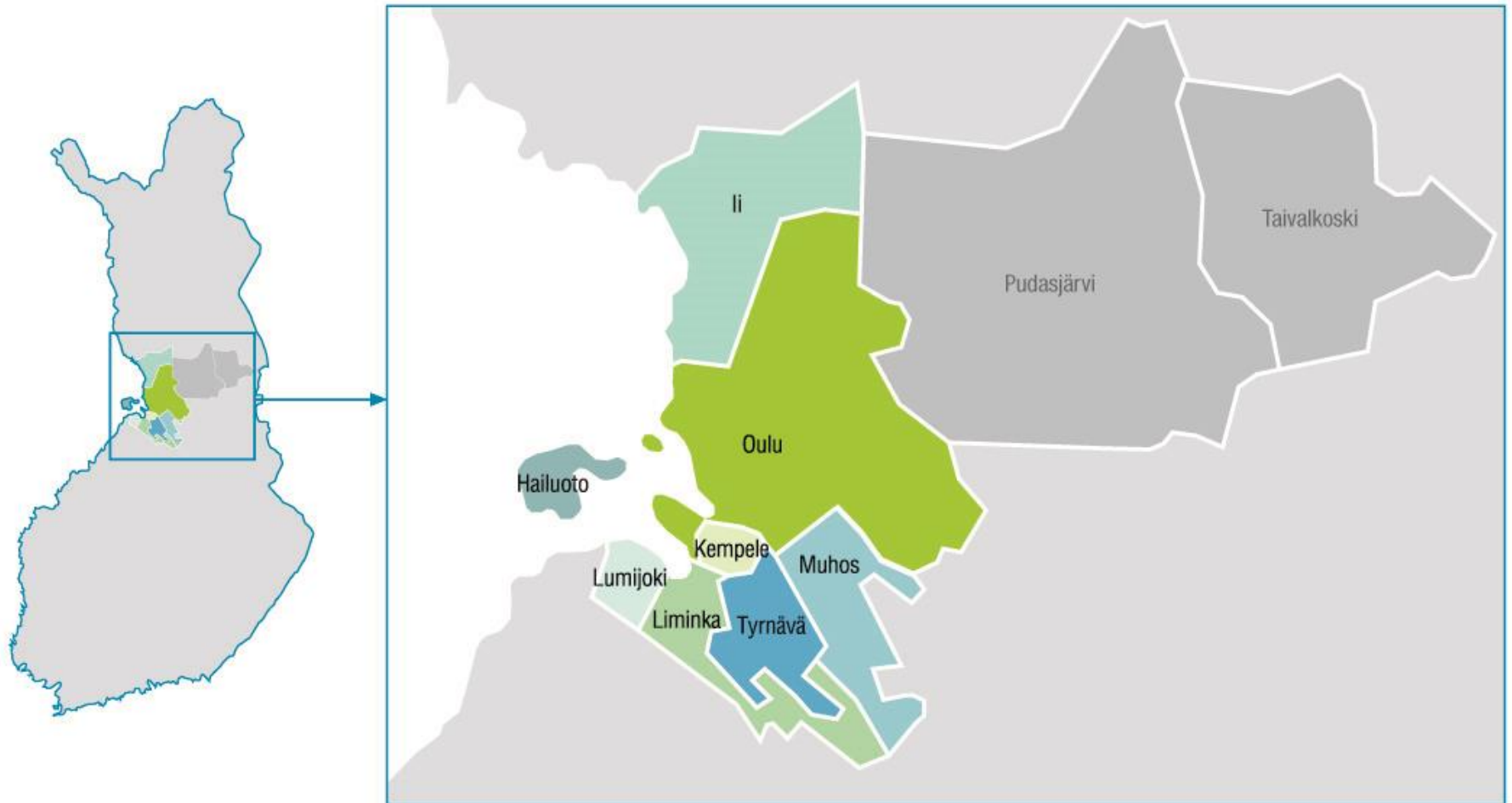


Osekk

- Established in 1994.
- Responds to the competence needs of students and work life in Northern Finland.
- Provides education services rooted in practical work life, anticipating the challenges of the future.
- Education services are realised by the Oulu Vocational College.



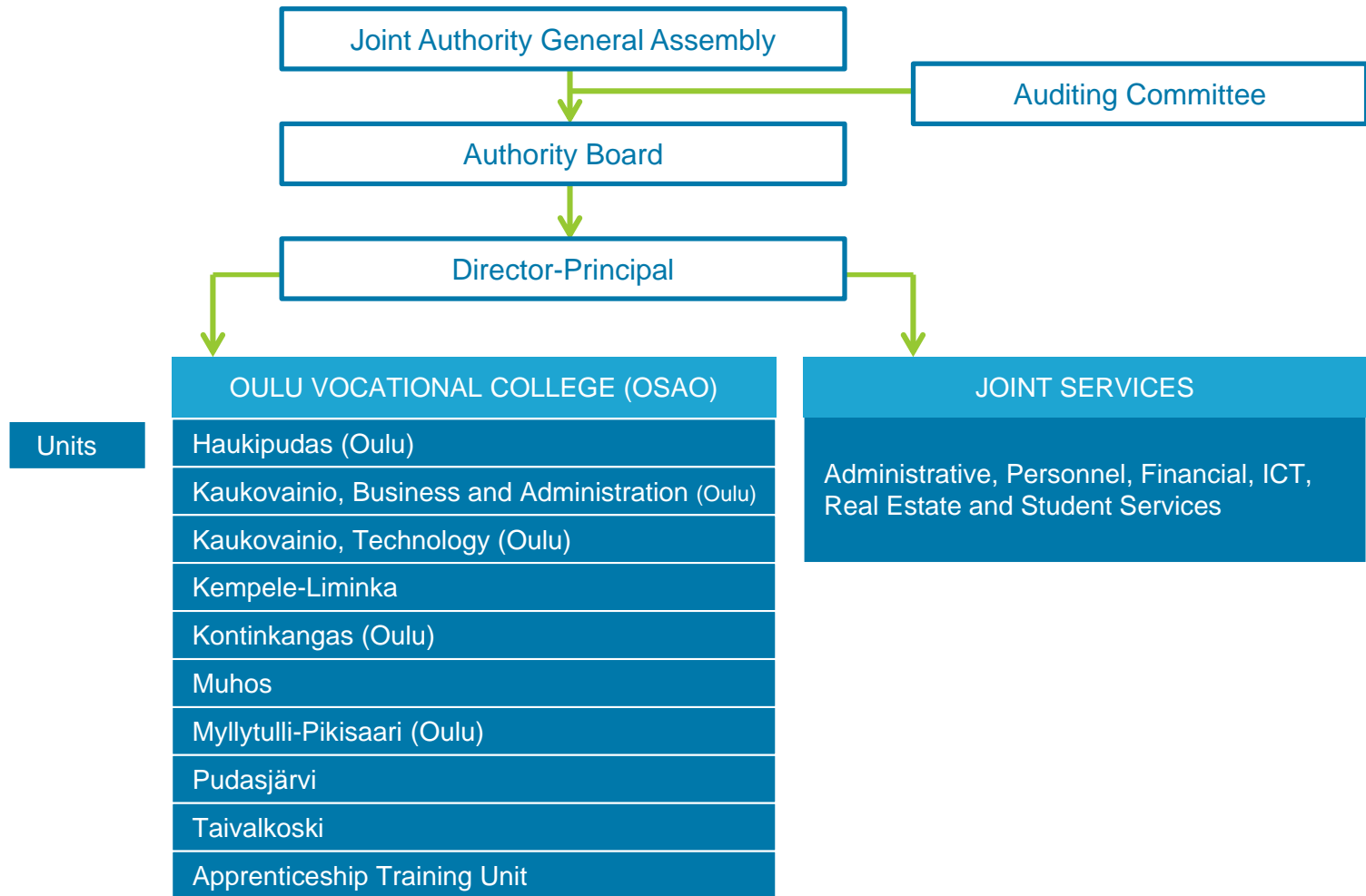
The participating local government districts



Osekk in numbers

- 11 000 students (5500 in youth education, 5500 in adult education).
- Number of employees 835 (September 2016).
- Operating profit 91 M€.
- Property assets 300 M€.

Osekk's organisation



Oulu Vocational College OSAO

- Multidisciplinary vocational college.
- One of the leading vocational colleges in Finland.
- Sectors (% of students):
 - Technology and Transport (45%)
 - Social Services, Health and Sport (21%)
 - Tourism, Catering and Domestic Services (9%)
 - Social Sciences, Business and Administration (10%)
 - Natural Resources and the Environment (7%)
 - Culture (3%)
 - Natural Sciences (3%)
 - Other (2%)

Osekk's strategic goals

- Enabling productive learning and competence
- Actively strengthening contact with practical work life
- A motivated staff that develops its skills
- An education provider with the ability to renew itself
- Balanced finances

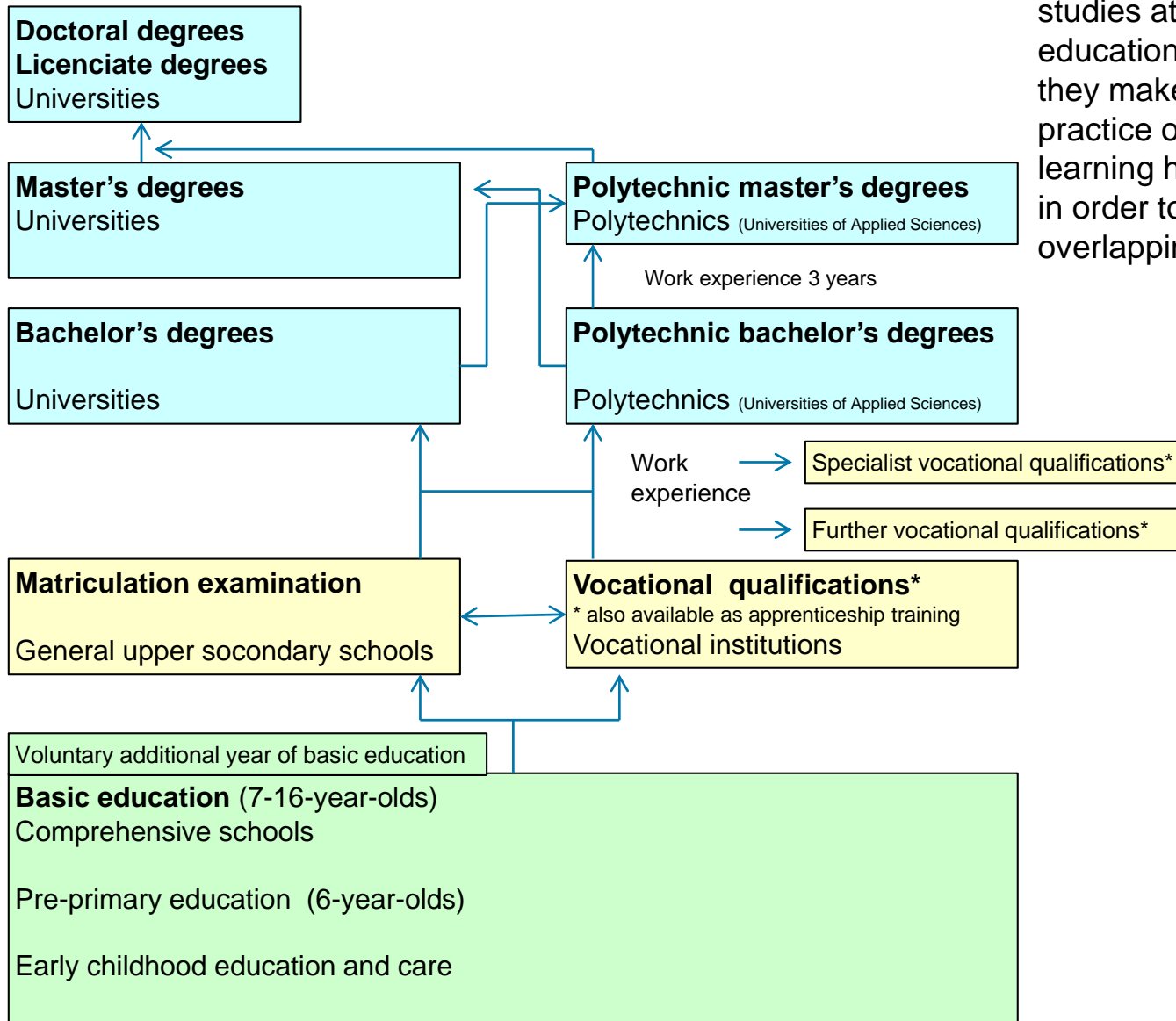
We believe in

- fairness
- creativity and courage
- responsibility

Thoroughly international!

- Internationality plays an important role in Osekk's operations
- Cross-border educational institution partnerships and international projects work to advance the quality of teaching and learning
- Several hundreds from Osekk visit other countries every year
- Opportunity for on-the-job learning in Europe for students
- Dozens of visiting foreign students and experts each year
- Internationalisation at home (international tutoring and various theme days)
- Staff can increase their professional and international skills by working abroad

Education system in Finland



The Finnish education system has no dead-ends. Learners can always continue their studies at an upper level of education, whatever choices they make in between. The practice of recognition of prior learning has been developed in order to avoid unnecessary overlapping of studies.