

Attempts to introduce fungi into nature conservation activities

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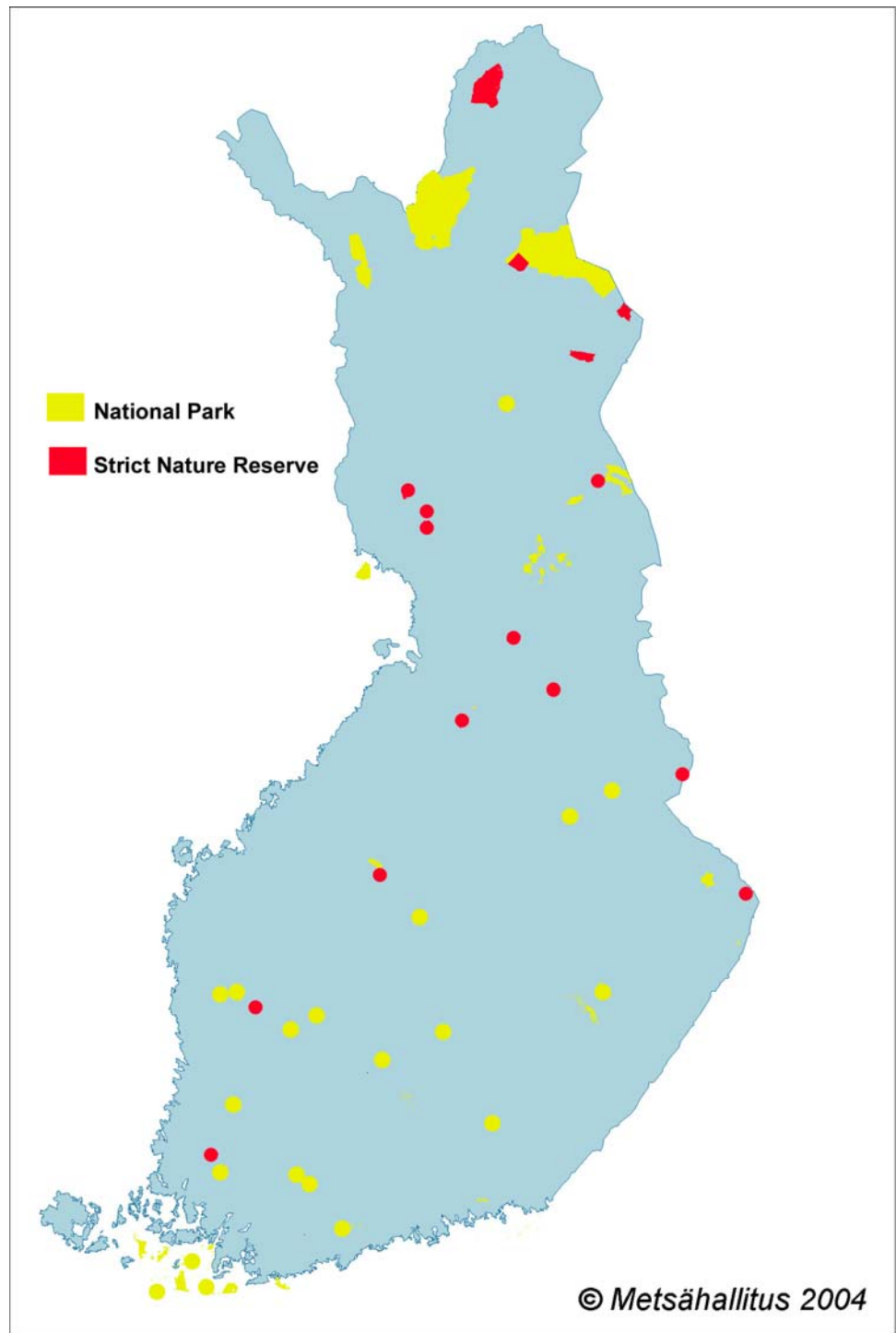
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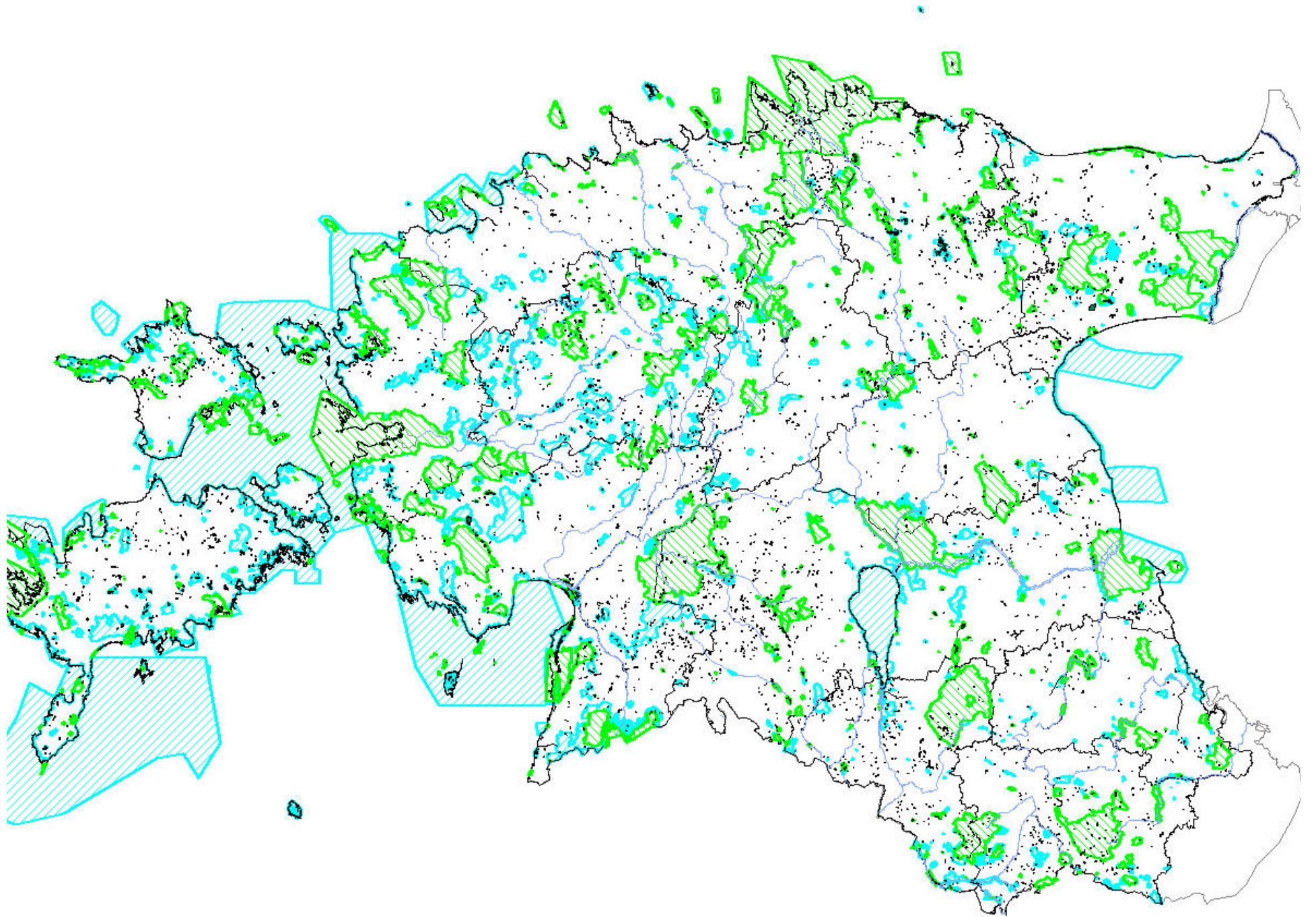
Fungal species:

	Protected by Law	In Red Lists
Finland	141	275
Estonia	46	91
Italy	-	93 (proposed)

Protected (% of land area)	Number of proposed IPAs for Fungi (preliminary data)
Finland 9	190
Estonia 15	26
Italy (Sienna Prov.) 19	6

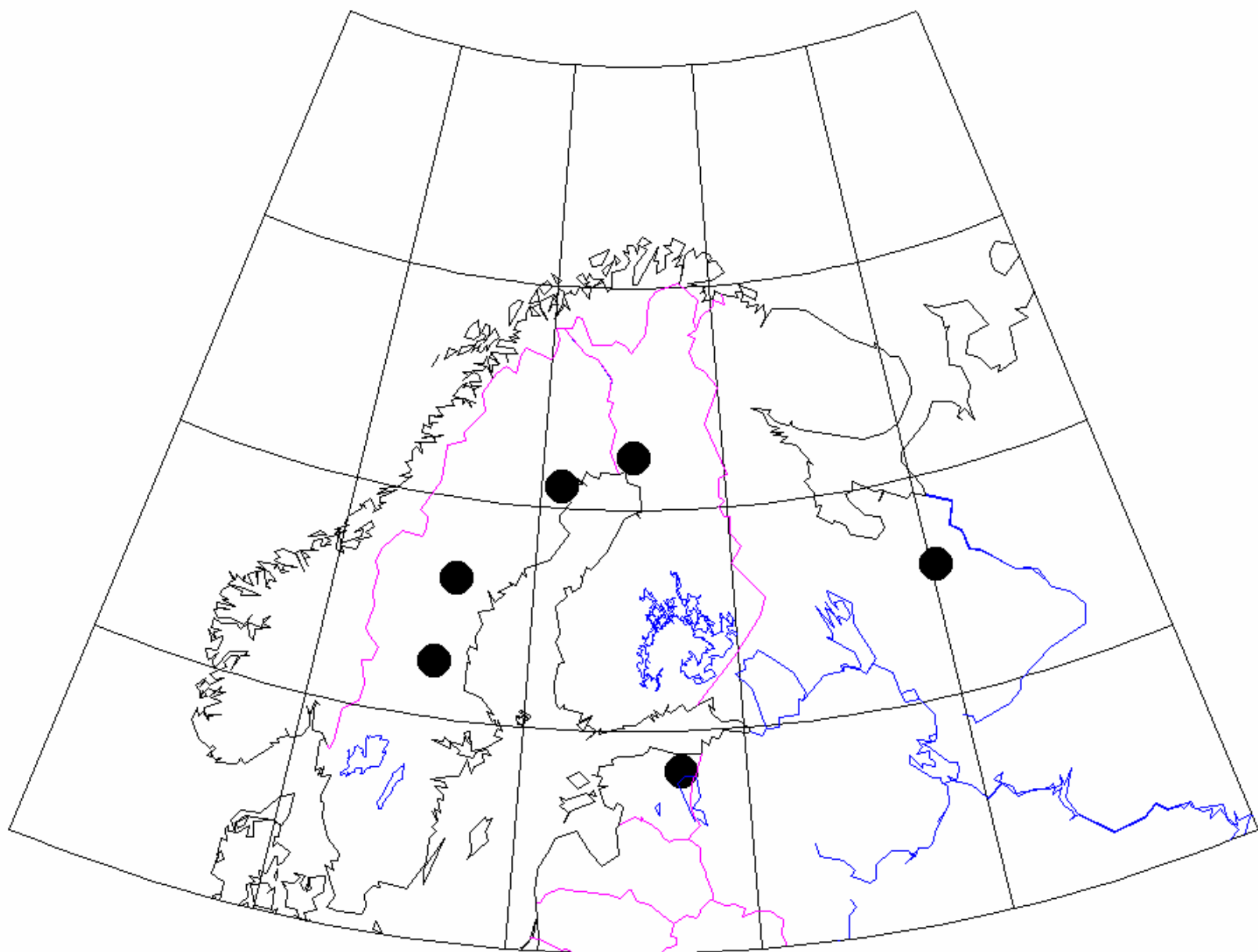




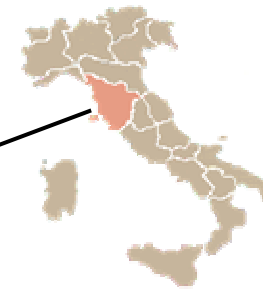
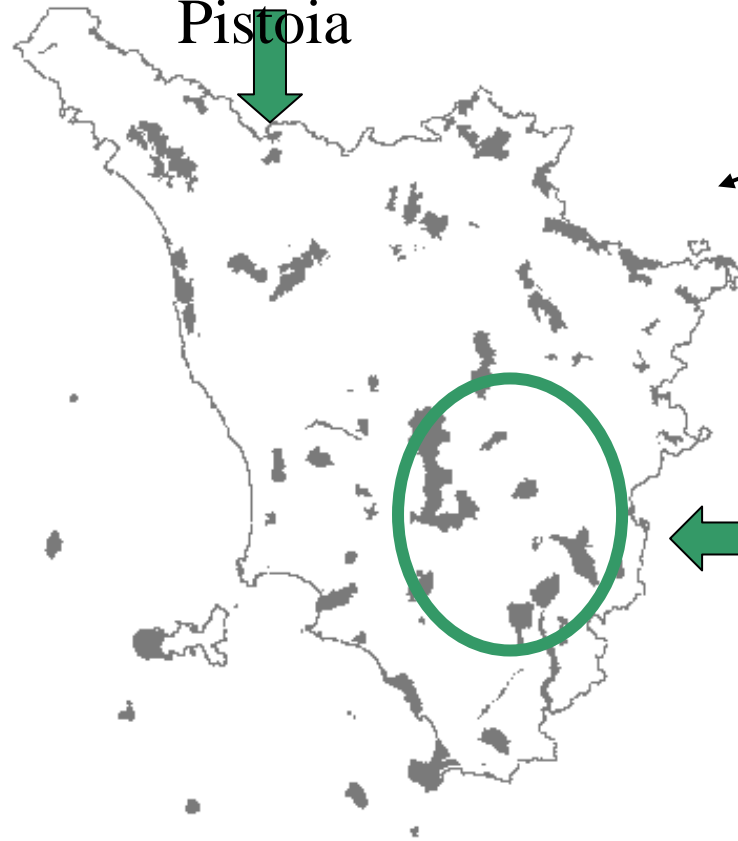








Tre Potenze on Abetone
pass in the province of
Pistoia



Province of
Siena









What is important in protecting fungi:

1. **Co-operation** with environmental authorities concerning fungi in Nature Reserves a.o. protected areas
2. **Co-operation** with botanists to select IPAs
3. IPA and protection is a proceeding **process**, not a project to be finished
4. **European Red List of Fungi** must be compiled

