



Finnish Peat Industry 2026 & Extraction Review

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In close cooperation with Finnish Glasshouse Growers' Association & Finnish poultry & beef & dairy cattle organizations using bedding peat

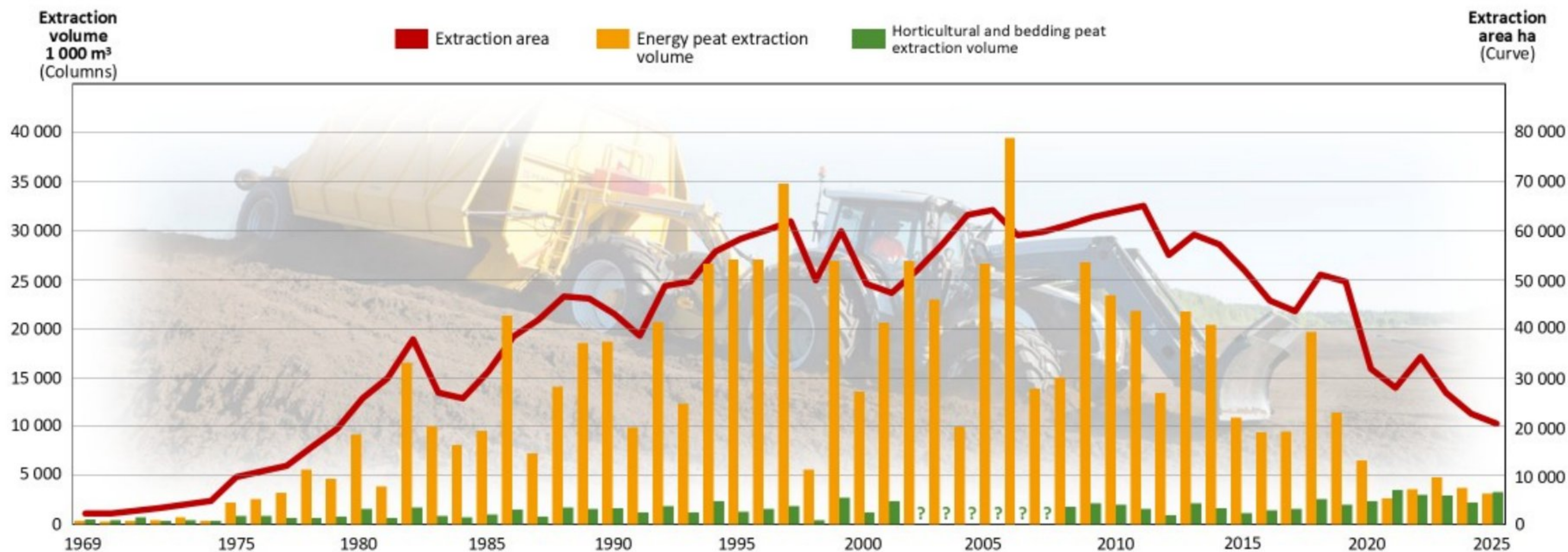


Current trends in Finland's peat industry

- Demand for fuel peat continues to decline. However, fuel peat is recognized as critical for security of supply
- Strong demand for horticultural and bedding peat is increasing pressure on the slow and restrictive environmental permitting process
- Users of horticultural and bedding peat have published an open appeal to secure the sustainable availability of peat in the future ; the permitting process needs to be streamlined
- Common EU objectives, including food security and security of supply, support the use of peat, but the political debate continues

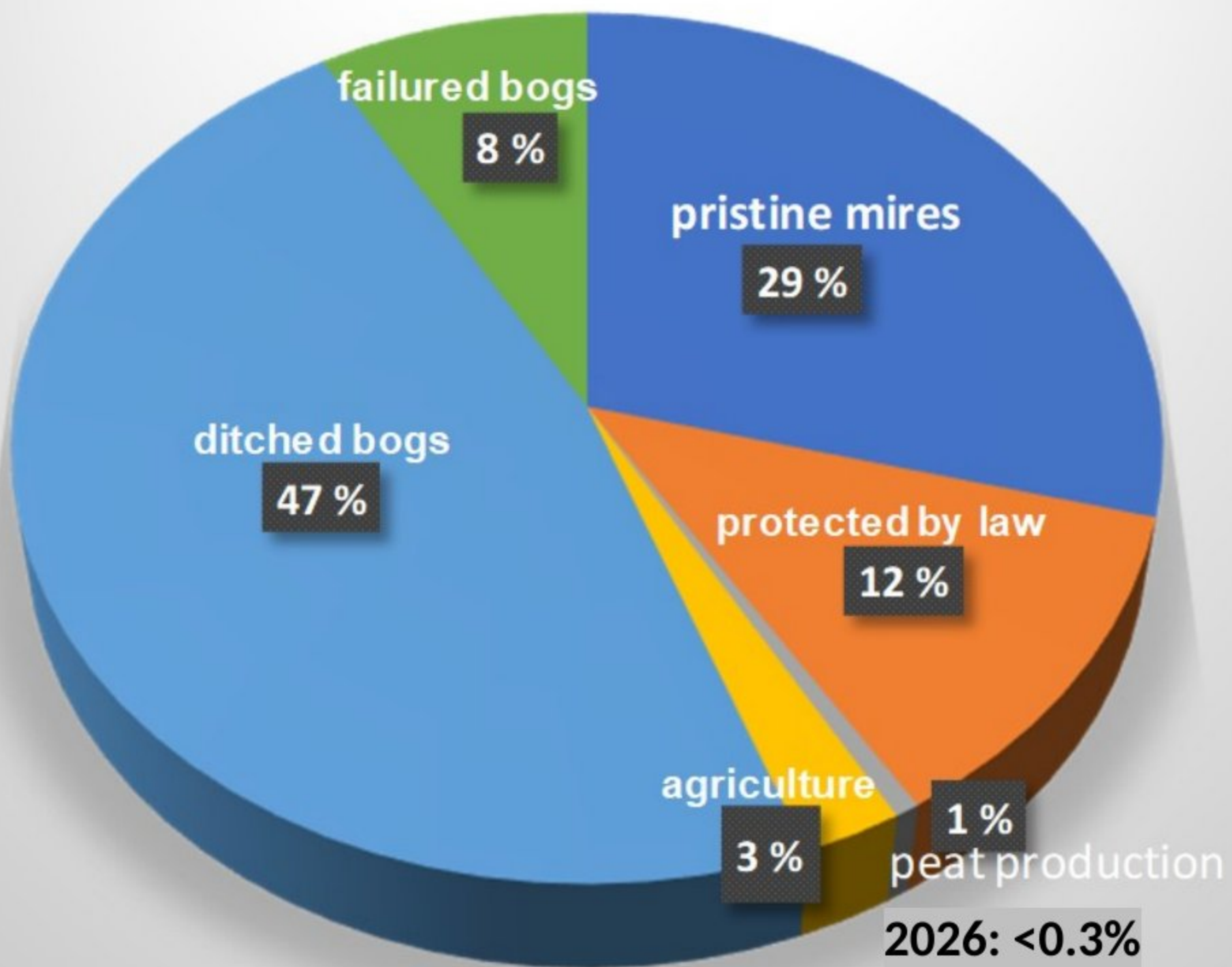


Peat extraction volumes and area in Finland



Sources: Finnish Peat Industry Federation annual reports, Turveteollisuus magazines, Suo ja Turve -magazines, Bioenergy Association member queries & Finnish Statisticila authority queries, reports for Ministry of Environment. Statistics of Regional Finnish Fire & Rescue authorities.

In Finland peatlands cover roughly
1/3 of the land area 9,06 Mha



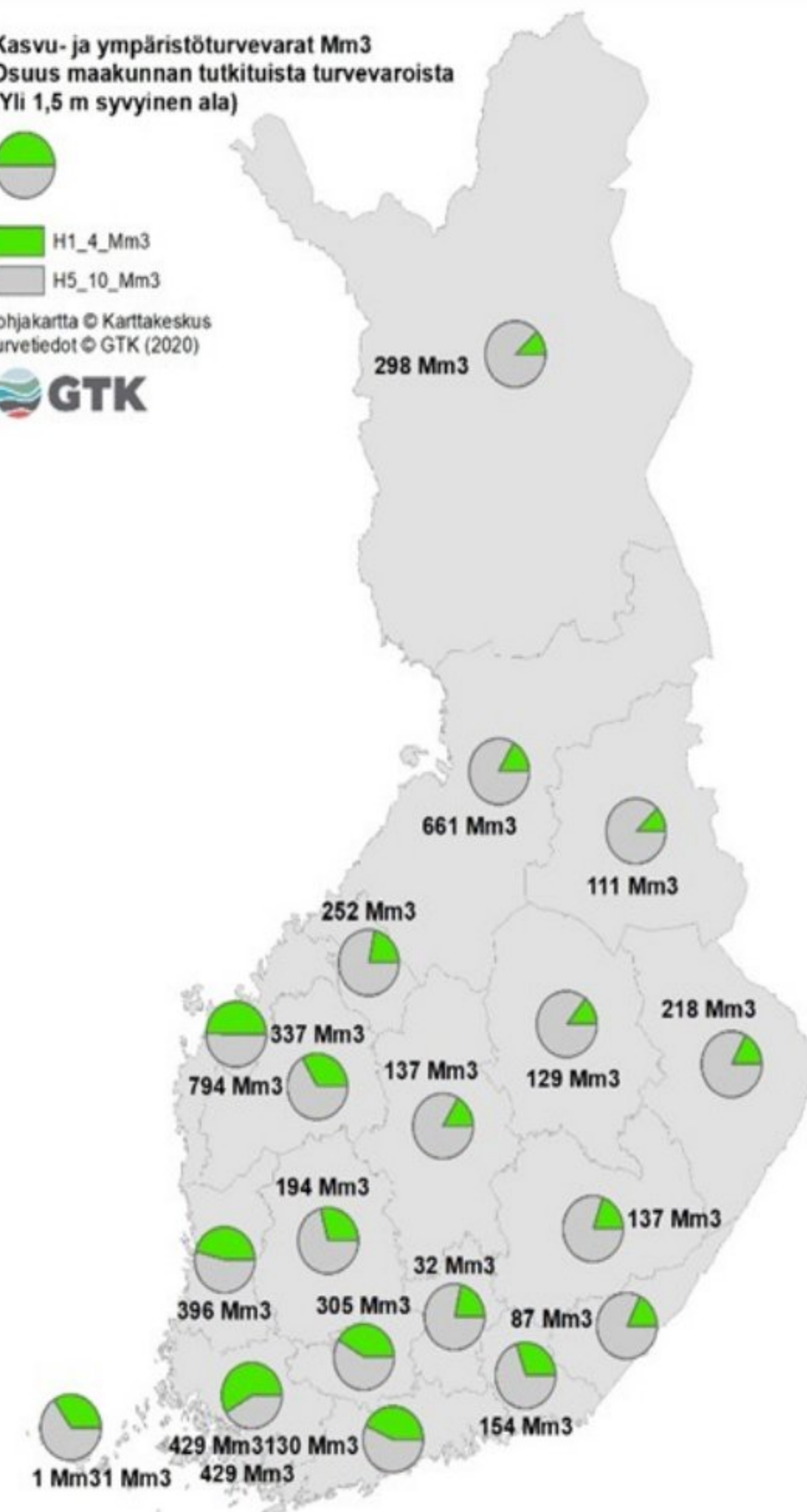
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Kasvu- ja ympäristöturvevarat Mm3
Osuus maakunnan tutkituista turvevaroista
(Yli 1,5 m syvyinen ala)



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H5_10_Mm3

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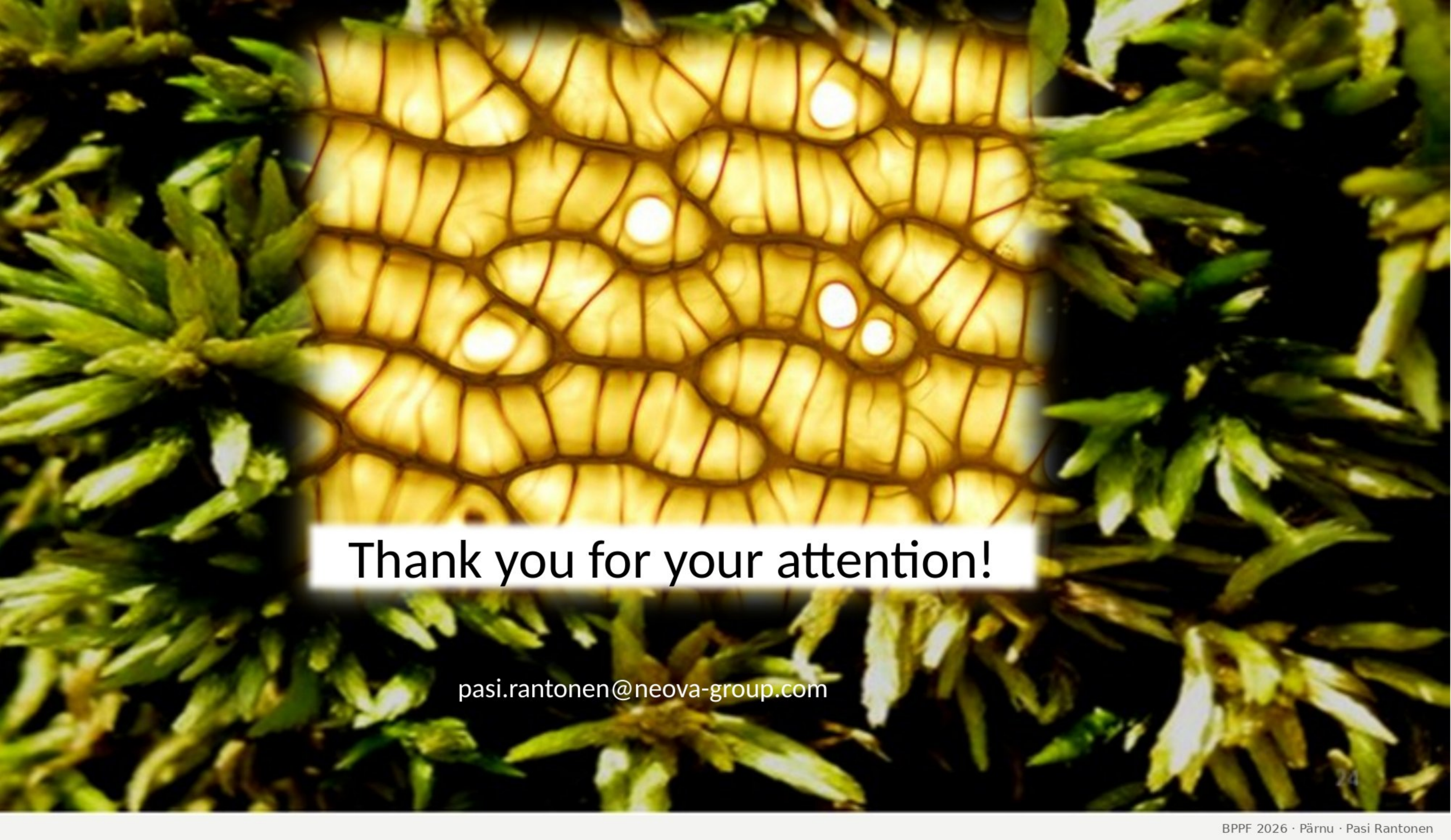


Official Peat Statistics of Finland 2025

– (2026 figures in brackets estimated ones)

- Environmental permits for peat harvesting: 28.000 ha (25.000 ha) 
(0,5% of all peatlands)
 - Of which in active production: 21,000 ha (19,000 ha)
- Number of peat producers (selling to the market): fewer than 20 
- Production of energy peat (milled and sod peat): 3.1 million m³ (~2.2 million m³) 
- Production of horticultural and bedding peat: 3.3 million m³ (~3.5 million m³) 





Thank you for your attention!

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