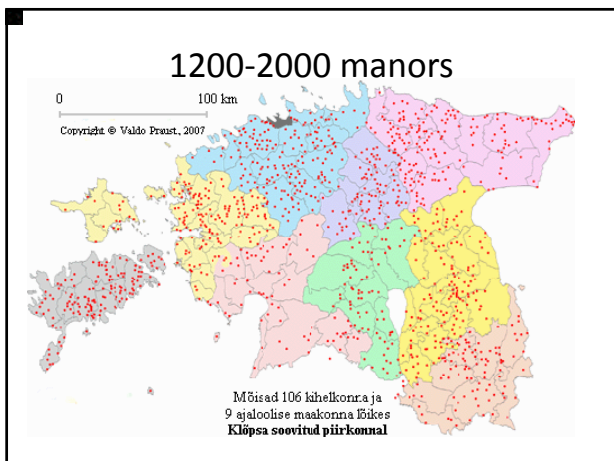


Estonia.
 45 339 km²
 Population 1 313 271
 (29pax/km²)

26661 monuments:
 - 1268 history
 - 6632 archaeology
 - 5262 architecture
 - 13433 art
 - 12 conservation areas
 - 50 technology
 - 2 UNESCO WH sites

-80 listed rural schools; 66 listed manor schools



1919 Land reform

- Land
- Manor industries (distilleries, dairies, mills etc)
- 1920 Abolishment of ranks



New use

- Schools 218 (every fourth manor was turned to a school!)
- Nurseries
- Hospitals etc



Problems

- -Too many
- -Too big
- - Too fancy
- - Careless owners
- - Heritage restrictions



Urbanization

- Decrease of number of the schools 300/ca 66



Ideal use for heritage protection:

- Open to the public
- Suitable room programme
- Under surveillance
- Important for local people
- Promotes the values of heritage



- 2004-2009 Norway grants to schools
- 2002 – State manor school programme



Programme outcomes :

- 1) 14 restored manor schools
- 2) 14 development projects to create new usage, jobs for locals, strengthen identity
- 3) school programmes based on manor heritage – for local schools, but also for kids from urban schools
- 4) awareness creation
- 5) confidence for locals (teachers, municipalities, students, parents)



Thank You!

