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# Turku – The Oldest City in Finland

Turku is Finland's historical centre for culture and education

- The oldest city in Finland (founded in 1229)
- The first capital city of Finland (1809-1812)
- The first university in Finland, Turun akatemia (Academia Aboënsis), was founded in 1640
- Three universities and four universities of applied sciences



# Population

- Inhabitants in Turku 180 000, 6th biggest city in Finland
- Turku Region ca. 300 000
- A bilingual city, Swedish-speaking inhabitants approx. 5 %
- Other than Finnish- and Swedish-speakers 8 %
- 40 000 students





# Public private partnership ESCO

# The first ESCO city in Finland

- First ESCO agreement was made in 1994
- Nearly 20 ESCO agreements made already
  - Indoor sports halls
  - Swimming hall
  - Schools
  - Indoor market hall
  - City theatre
  - City concert hall
- 5 different ESCO companies
- Latest one is street lightning ESCO



# ESCO for streetlights

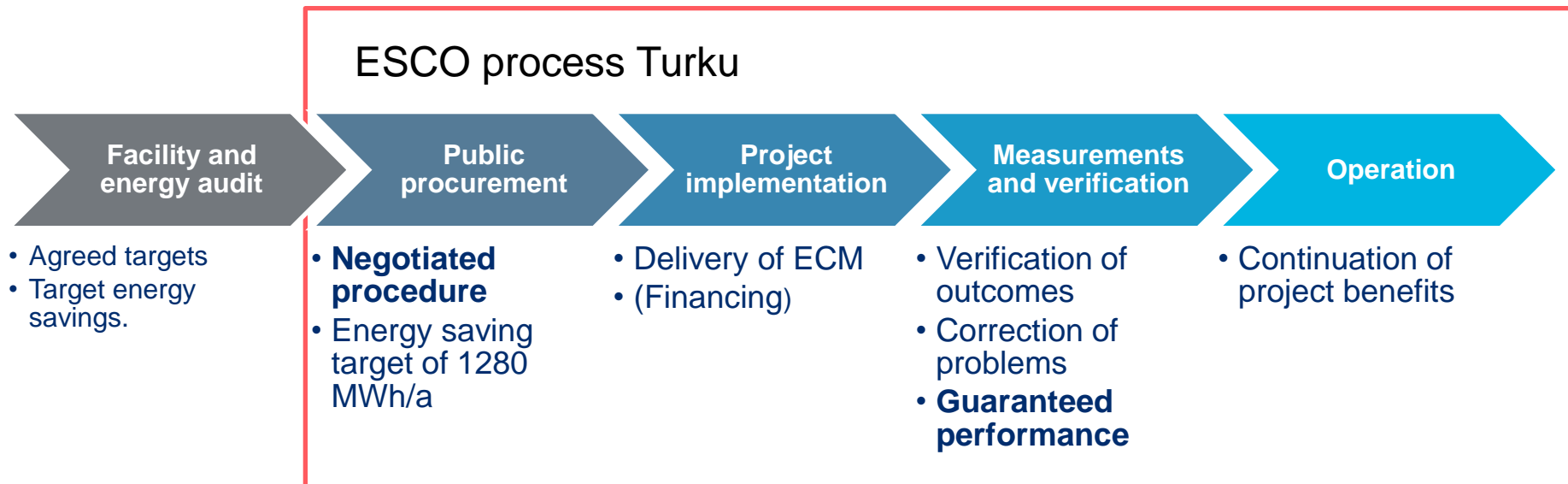
- Streetlights has been changed to more energy efficient ones
  - 13 500 light bulbs
- Also the control system is changed
- Total investment need 10 million €
- Total savings 3200 MWh/yr,
- 400 000 €/yr
- Four phases
  1. 2011 HPS
  2. 2013 LED
  3. 2014 LED
  4. 2015 control system



# Process of the PPP - Energy savings project Impivaara ice hockey and football hall, Turku

## Municipal challenges

1. Limited resources (finance and manpower resources)
2. Need to retrofit and refurbish (modernization due to back-log of maintenance)
3. Need to reduce energy consumption and cost and improve occupant satisfaction and building performance
4. Environmental ambitions



## Case study: Impivaara ice hockey and football hall, Turku



City of Turku needed a partner for retrofitting and refurbishment to assure the quality of the indoor environment, reduce CO2 emission, fulfil regulations and obtain guaranteed energy savings

### Case

- Need to reduce energy cost and improve occupant satisfaction and building performance
- Two sports halls, 11000 m<sup>2</sup>, close to each other, an ice hockey hall with two ice rinks and an indoor football hall.

### Solution

- Energy savings projects “ESCO” in partnership with an experienced private partner.
- Guaranteed energy savings to pay for the energy measurement improvements.

### Technical solution (Energy measures)

- Re-insulation of the hall
- New adjustable LED-lightning
- Heat recovery from ice production and ventilation to heat tap hot water for the showers and heat the incoming air in the nearby football hall.
- New building management system (automation)





## Case study: Impivaara ice hockey and football hall, Turku



City of Turku needed a partner for retrofitting and refurbishment to assure a good indoor climate, reduce environmental impact, fulfil regulations and obtain guaranteed energy savings

### Customer value

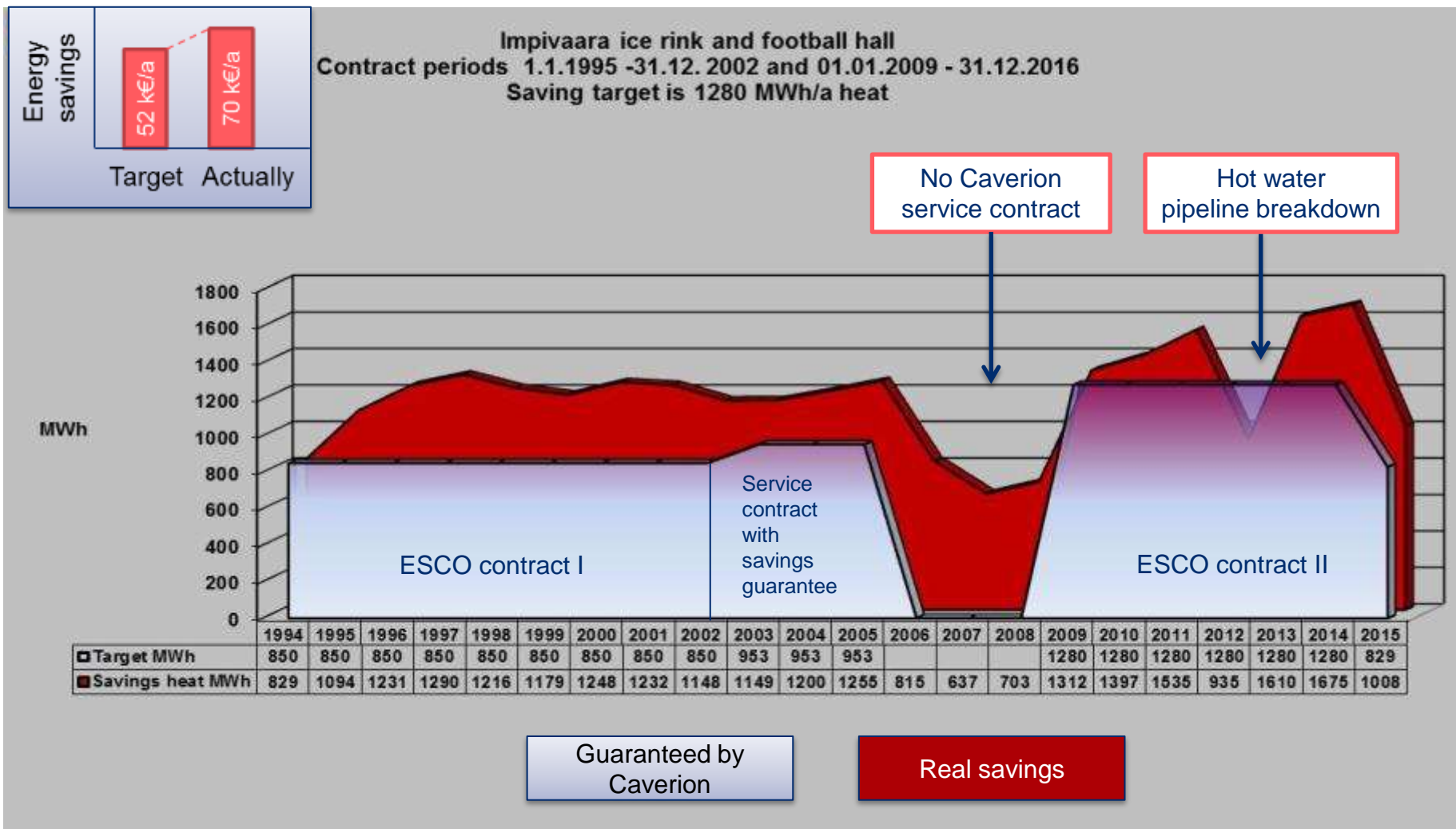
- Improved air quality and the temperature of the ice and air is more adjustable than before.
- Caverion responsible for operation and maintenance
- Savings in district heating over 50%, over 70 000 €/year.

### Financing

- City of Turku used a leasing agreement with Nordea
- Savings guaranteed for 8 years until 2016
- Total investment 2,2 M€
  - Energy saving investment ( 500 k€) included air handling units, automation and heat recovery system.
  - Direct investment “maintenance” ( 1,7 M€) new concrete floor under two ice rink, new cooling pipes inside the concrete, new NH3 compressors, new ice rinks



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# Why Turku likes ESCOs?

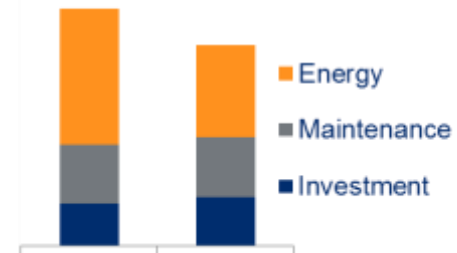
- It's easier to involve the company to the energy efficiency target
- Company wants to achieve the target, and tries to find the best solutions to do it
- Company has good knowledge of technology and maintenance
- Guarantee for the whole contract period
- There is no need to ask the investment money from the city council, included in the maintenance budget
- Subsidies from the state is more than to normal investment
  - ESCO: max. 25%
  - Normal EE investment: max. 20%, normally 10%

# Problems ?

- Usually there are need also for other investments than energy related. ESCO can include only energy issues. How to separate the ESCO and other actions?
- Needs investment decisions from city council and delay is possible.
- How to keep the energy savings level after the contract time?
- Usually the maintenance contract continues after ESCO time

# Customer benefits and values of the Energy savings projects

- Guaranteed results. Cost savings are guaranteed with risk of non performance transferred to ESCO.
- Reduced operating and maintenance costs.
- Improved indoor climate and productivity.
- Reduced environmental impact.
- Regulatory compliance to government standards and regulations.
- Ability to redirect capital budget to other more productive purposes.
- Opportunity to upgrade buildings with no initial capital outlay
- Energy savings projects is predictable and proven



# ESCO procurement tips 1/2

- Draw up the award criteria with care
- Keep the targets clear in your mind from the start to the end.
- Have an open dialogue with possible tenderers from the start – listen and make notes to avoid misunderstandings
- Publish the questions and answers to the invitations online in example City website
- Don't give too strict guidelines, to give the supplier a change to be innovative
- Don't draw up the final invitation to the tender until the negotiated procedure is almost complete, to meet the targets and the strenghts of the tenderers

# ESCO procurement tips 2/2

- Use the help of a lawyer in interpretation of the related laws (don't trust only the consultant)
- Contract management is important to monitor the savings at least once a year
- Monitoring needs to be clear, for example online metering of heat/oil/gas and electricity, water can be included also
- ESCO projects have a lot of unused potential – they are a good way to improve technical functioning and energy efficiency of buildings
- ESCO projects are a possibility to have new technology as a local pilot and an example for other public organisations and companies

# Advice about PPP and Energy services

- Common goal of the partnership and project is important!
- Involve the municipal council early to avoid delays.
- Assure award criteria that focus on the project goal
  - Don't buy a black box, you need to understand the cost structure of the measurements as well as the energy savings
- The degree to which energy efficiency could enhance economic and social development is not well understood, and generally considered in national policy decision-making processes only in a qualitative way, if at all.
- Define and agree how to determine and verify Energy and Water Savings
  - EU/National measurement and verification standard?? *E.g. International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol (IPMVP)*
- Common definitions in EU /National e.g. EPC, ESCO, PPP





Thank you for your attention!

