Oulanka research station

- University of Oulu, Infrastructure unit
- NE Finland, Oulanka national park
- Since 1966, first as a sub-unit of the Dept. Of Biology, then as a unit of Thule institute
- Supports any research and teaching activity of the uni, also regional activity
- As an infrastructure unit, staff not any more expected to conduct research as PI → Clear role as provider and developer of infra, with PIs coming from other units
- Staff: 6, number of beds: 72
- Bed nights: 3689 per year
- Circa 1100 unique visitors per year
- Distance to village: 13km
Organisation

- Not part of a department, or a faculty
- Part of the infrastructure unit – board only advisory
- Directly under the vice-rector of research
- Station manager is responsible for developing strategies, handling staff, incoming applications, head of logistics, head of research
Funding

Total: 517 000 euros/year

- Uni base: 57%
- Uni infra: 4%
- EU: 14%
- Municipalities/industry: 8%
- Academy of Finland: 7%
- Sales: 10%