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Geologist in Geological Survey of Finland (GTK). Most of the 24 years career has been with dimension stones, current tasks since the beginning of 2016 is a Head of Unit, Industrial Minerals. Special interest is a practical research work with close contact to industries. Developing projects include exploration of new potential regions and deposits and detailed quality assessments for production. The focus has largely been in soapstone, black stones, granites and metamorphic flagstones. In addition to geological research work, also a long-term experience of environment regulations and permit applications. Most important results have been numerous new deposits and followed investments for four new stone quarries and processing plants. Current studies deal a resource efficient quarry production, a local stone concept and development of public procurement for dimension stones. Education: University of Oulu, geology and mineralogy; Master of Science, 1993; PhD student, since 2007.