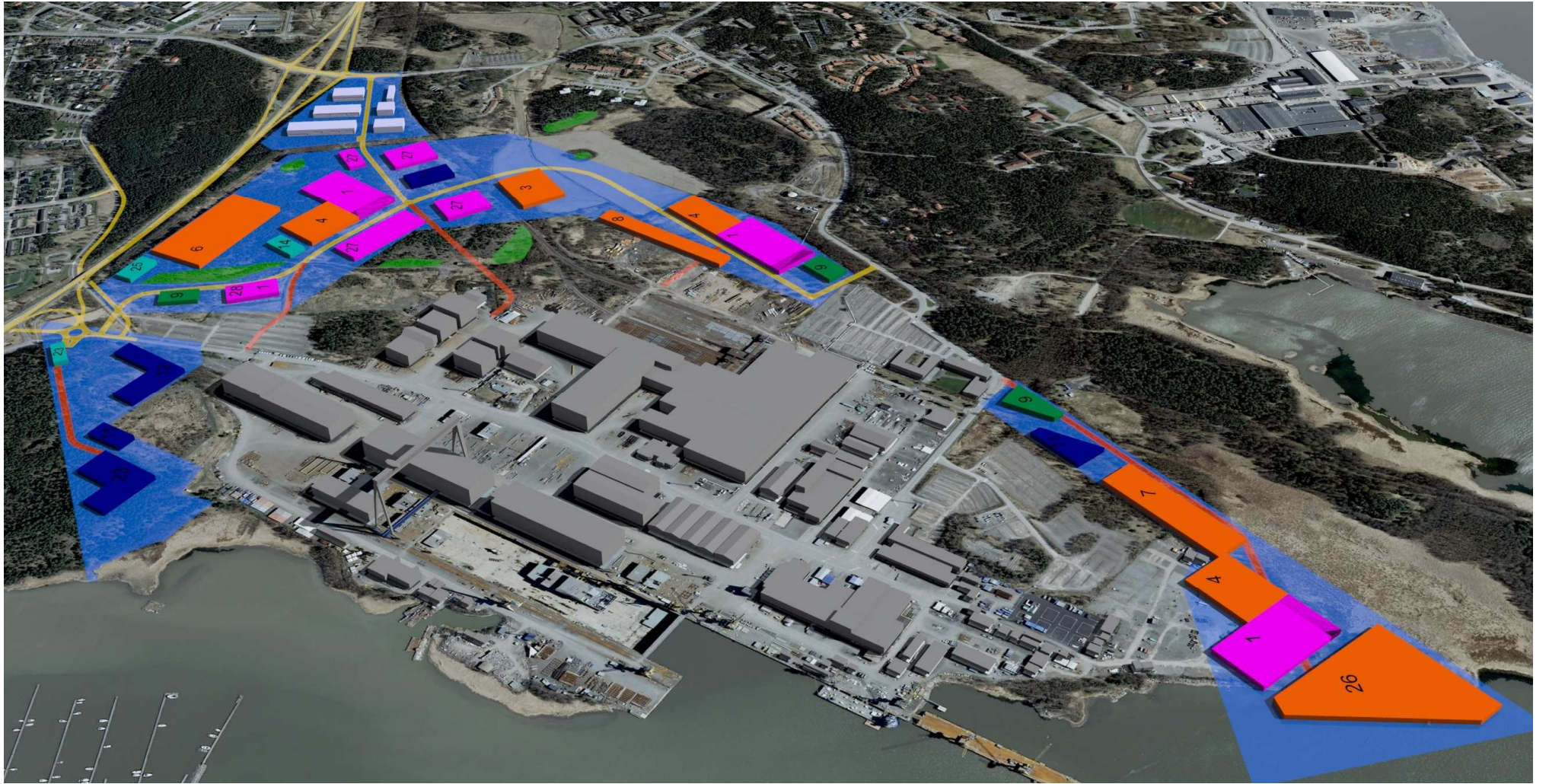
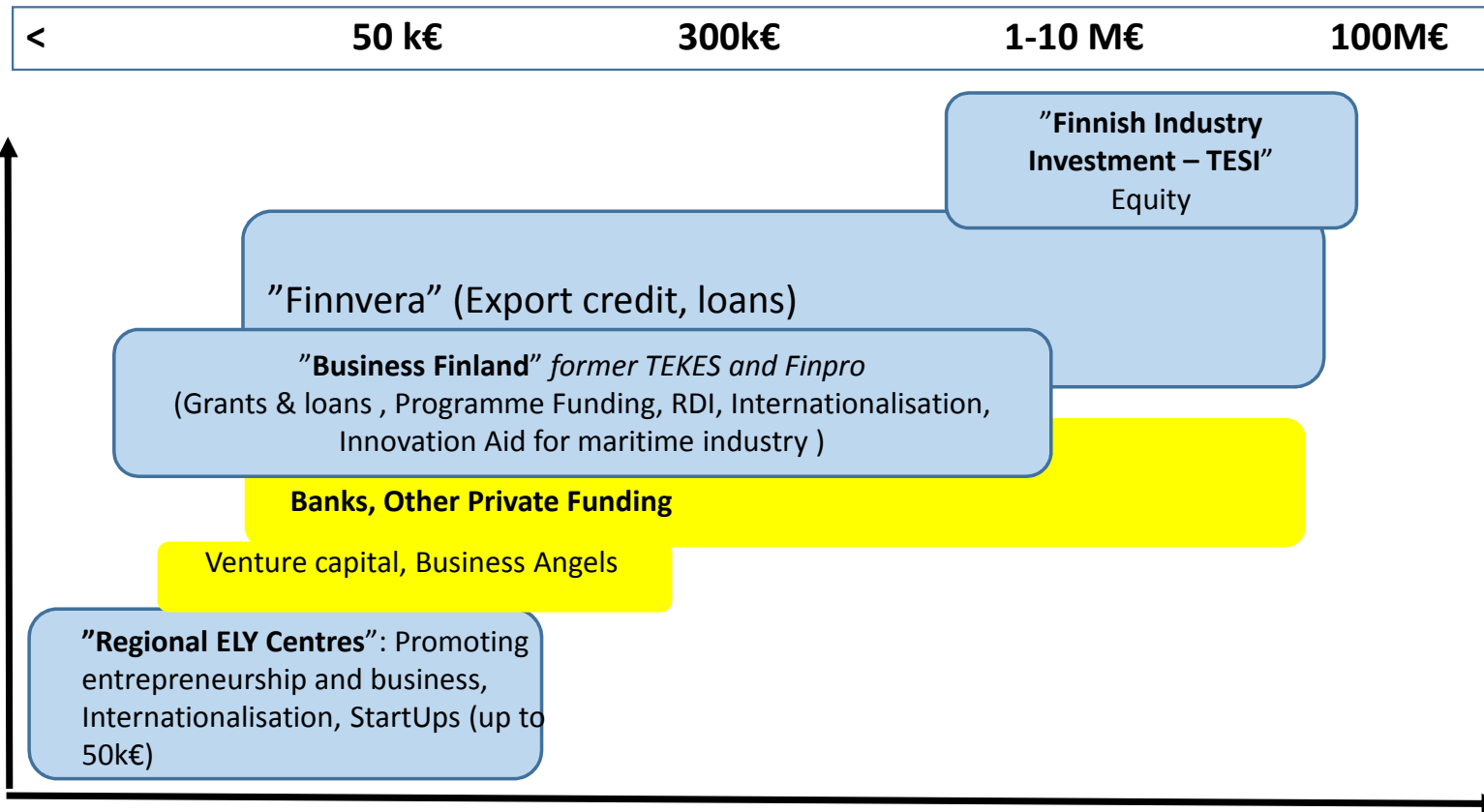




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Start Up/Seed funding/SME's

Growth

Expansion

Large Investments/

Public funding

Private funding

Source: Tekes, Psuomela, Ely center

Challenges

Suggestions for support

- Fast growing SME's/Start Up's eg. High Risks funding (banks conventional, venture capital terms strict)
- Wide variety of funding depending on SMEs demands/needs (now supply-oriented)
- Companies reaching for global markets
- Large Infrastructure Investments (Eg. Blue Industry Park; Transport infrastructure) Large companies (leaders) SMEs (partners)