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# LISA

## **Organisation for Geographical Information in Iceland**

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**LISA** is a venue of co-operation in the field of geographical data in Iceland and is a forum for discussion and development of GIS. LISA was founded in 1994 and the work of the organisation is financed by membership fees.

The primary objective of LISA is to provide a forum for a multilevel cooperation in the field of geographical information in Iceland, i.e. a forum for representatives of public and private parties as well as individuals, to access professional information, discuss common interests and formulate what has to be jointly achieved and by what means.

This is done in the strong belief that a united effort will provide the best solutions for the members themselves as well as the general society. Examples of special achievements are conferences, workgroups, special interests groups and it should be noted that LISA's workgroups have been responsible for the launched of projects such as the National Metadata Service, the National Feature Catalogue and a GI Dictionary.

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## GI(S) in Iceland

### Who's doing what?

#### Members of LISA The National GI Organisation

<p><b>Akureyri Municipal Planning department</b></p>		<p>Primary activities are carrying out regional and local plans, administering land parcels and buildings, rights and restrictions. Plans are designed to balance the competing demands of public and private sector interests and is conducive to public safety and welfare. GIS is used to manage these varied interests.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.akureyri.is">www.akureyri.is</a></p>
<p><b>The Archaeological Heritage Agency of Iceland</b></p>		<p>The Archaeological Heritage Agency of Iceland is the central authority for protection and management of archaeological monuments and sites in Iceland. The mission of the Agency, in accordance with the National Heritage Act, is to safeguard the Icelandic cultural heritage and render it intact to future generations.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fornleifavernd.is">www.fornleifavernd.is</a></p>
<p><b>City of Reykjavik Department of Public Works</b></p>	 <p><b>Reykjavíkurborg</b> Framkvæmdasvið</p>	<p>The Department of Public Works is responsible for the City of Reykjavik's development and construction, and is the City's representative in that field. Within the Department of Public Works is a Geographical Information section, which is responsible for all databases containing geographical data, and places emphasis on maintaining correct and vivid information based on reliable sources. The section is mainly concerned with gathering, maintaining, processing and providing geographical information, while it is also responsible for operating the Reykjavik geographical information system LUKR.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.reykjavik.is/fs">www.reykjavik.is/fs</a></p>
<p><b>The Directorate of Health</b></p>	 <p>LANDLÆKNISEMBÆTTIÐ Directorate of Health</p>	<p>The Directorate of Health advises the Government and the Icelandic Parliament, on health policy and health care services; supervises health care institutions and health care workers in Iceland; collects, processes and publishes health statistics.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.landlaeknir.is/">www.landlaeknir.is/</a></p>
<p><b>The Environment and Food Agency of Iceland</b></p>	 <p>UST Umhverfisstofnun Environment and Food Agency of Iceland</p>	<p>The role of the Environment and Food Agency of Iceland is to promote sustainable use and protection of Iceland's natural resources as well as public welfare by helping to ensure a healthy environment, and safe consumer goods.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ust.is">www.ust.is</a></p>
<p><b>Icelandic Association of Local Authorities</b></p>		<p>The Icelandic Association of Local Authorities was founded in 1945. Under the Act on Local Authorities, the association is a joint advocate for the local authorities in Iceland. All local authorities in Iceland now belong to the association, but their participation in its activities is voluntary.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.samband.is">www.samband.is</a></p>
<p><b>The Icelandic Institute of Natural History</b></p>		<p>The Icelandic Institute of Natural History is a government operated research institution. Its main functions are to document, map and monitor Icelandic nature and its changes through the maintenance of extensive databases and scientific collections.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ni.is">www.ni.is</a></p>

<p><b>The Icelandic National Planning Agency</b></p>		<p>The Icelandic National Planning Agency is a state authority responsible for the administration, monitoring and implementation of the Planning and Building Act, the Environmental Impact Assessment Act (EIA) and the Strategic Environmental Assessment Act (SEA) (in Icelandic). The Agency regularly organizes conferences, seminars and courses and publishes guidelines and reports.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.skipulag.is">www.skipulag.is</a></p>
<p><b>Icelandic Road Administration (ICERA)</b></p>		<p>Icelandic Road Administration is the keeper of public roads and is responsible for management of roads and road areas, including road construction, service and road maintenance. The ICERA is also responsible for ferries and for issuing public transport licences. ICERA is responsible to the Minister of Transport and Communications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.vegagerdin.is">www.vegagerdin.is</a></p>
<p><b>ISAVIA</b></p>		<p>ISAVIA provides air navigation services and is responsible for Air traffic control services within the Reykjavik Control area which accommodates about 30% of the international traffic crossing the North Atlantic Area. ISAVIA is also operator for all airports in Iceland (except Keflavik Airport).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.isavia.is">www.isavia.is</a></p>
<p><b>Ismar</b></p>		<p>Ismar is leading company in sales and service on Trimble equipment. Many public and private companies are using Trimble for surveying and mapping. Service is our goal.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ismar.is">www.ismar.is</a></p>
<p><b>ISOR Iceland Geosurvey</b></p>		<p>Iceland GeoSurvey (ÍSOR) is a state-owned non-profit research company providing a wide spectrum of energy research in Iceland and abroad. Its expertise is particularly strong in fields related to geothermal sciences and utilisation. ÍSOR took over all responsibilities of the former GeoScience Division of the National Energy Authority of Iceland (Orkustofnun).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.isor.is">www.isor.is</a></p>
<p><b>Míla ehf.</b></p>		<p>Míla ehf. builds on the century-old activities of Iceland Telecom's telecommunications network that has laid the foundation for all telecommunications in Iceland. The company, which was recently split off from Iceland Telecom's other activities, is owned by Skipti ehf. Míla's core activities are building up and operating the most modern telecommunications network possible in Iceland. Other telecommunications companies are connected with this network through various solutions.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mila.is">www.mila.is</a></p>
<p><b>National Land Survey of Iceland</b></p>		<p>The National Land Survey of Iceland ensures that quality spatial data of all Iceland is accessible at all times. The institution is on the leading edge in the fields of surveying and remote sensing and as regards expert knowledge and dissemination of geographical information.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.lmi.is">www.lmi.is</a></p>
<p><b>The National Power Company of Iceland</b></p>		<p>Landsvirkjun's mission is to provide its customers with the best energy solutions to create the basis for the modern quality of life they desire. It produces, distributes and sells wholesale electricity to local public utilities and, under special agreements, to power-intensive industries. The company is financially independent and has been able to finance development of the power system with its own cash generation and borrowing. Landsvirkjun is owned by the Icelandic State.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.landsvirkjun.is">www.landsvirkjun.is</a></p>

