

Facts about

Nordic GIS Conference 2007 in Denmark

About the Conference

Every year a Nordic GIS Conference is held. The event is rotating between the Nordic countries.

In 2007 Denmark is host to this conference.

Denmark in this term means Geoforum Denmark.



Geoforum Denmark is a NGO which main purpose is to share and increase information about GI in order to increase the use and usefulness of GI.

Geoforum Denmark was formed by the start of 2001 as a result of merging three older societies.

The membership is well consolidated and counts private companies, governmental organisations, municipalities and education institutions as well as private persons - all in wide range of associations with GI.

The Conference is a multi purpose event and lasts for three days.

There will be a total of 58 papers and furthermore 16 presentations from our sponsors. All organized in 24 sessions.

The language in some sessions will be Danish and other sessions will be in English - depending on the subject.

The presentations will reflect the status and latest development with in:

- Governmental strategic use
- Standardization
- Technical use
- Research

The Conference has during time developed it self to be the central meeting point for exchange of experience and networking.

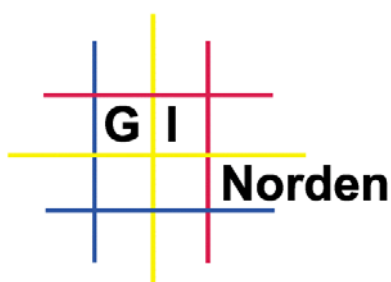
450-500 participants are expected.

About the Nordic element

The Nordic Conference is hosted by the national organization in cooperation with GI Norden.

GI Norden is an umbrella organization owned by the national organisations in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

You can get further general information on www.ginorden.org



The Nordic element is reflected in both the programme and the composition of the participants.

What makes Denmark interesting?

Along with the other Nordic countries Denmark belongs in the international top, when it comes to digital driven/based communication and administration between the citizens and companies and the public administration.

This situation can simply be described as the result of two main reasons.

One reason is the high number of persons with permanent internet access.

Another reason is the governmental efforts in taking advance of the on going technological evolution.

During last few years the understanding and the focus on the geographic dimension has increased outside the professional circles and is now becoming a natural and important part in services and collections of base information.

About the Programme

A committee has selected this year's programme. The Committee counts persons from private companies, municipalities, governmental institutions, university and board members of GI Norden.

This is reflected on the selection of both keynote speakers and papers.

To mention a few of the subjects:

- The Internet and GI
- GI based services in the public administration
- 3D models
- Laser scanning
- Climate and environmental issues
- Standardization
- Co-operations
- INSPIRE

Since there will be three parallel sessions, the biggest problem for the participants normally are to decide which papers to miss.

About the Participants

The participants are more or less all kind of people professional related to GI. From private companies, education system and public administration, you will meet technical experts, technicians, senior lectures, salespersons, project managers and leaders.

About the Exhibition

About 22 companies will be presenting them self, and their services and products during the first two days of the conference.

The room for the exhibition is also used for serving fruit, coffee, lunch etc. during the conference.

The atmosphere is informal, friendly and lively.

Our sponsors are responsible for the main part of the exhibition. You can find the name of the companies and links to their sites on www.kortdage.dk.

About the Place

The Conference is being held in Herning Kongres Center (Herning Congress Centre). Herning is a middle-sized town in Jutland.

It is not the easiest place to get to in Denmark, but once you have arrived, you will find the facilities to be great.

Geoforum Denmark will of course be helpful in planning your travel. Please contact the secretariat when needed.

By the start of August you will find links to travel and route planers among other relevant information on Geoforum Denmark and GI Norden homepages.

Also visit the tourist site of Herning: www.visitherning.com

GI Norden and Geoforum Denmark welcomes you!

