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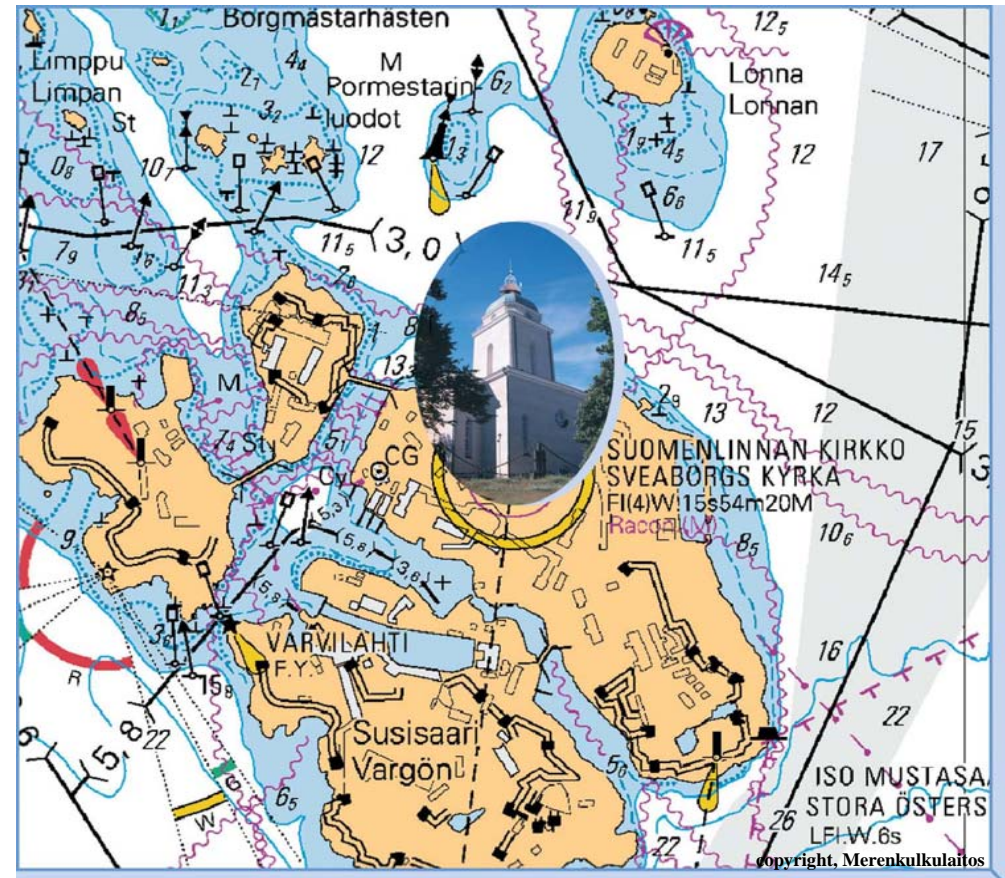
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# THE NORDIC GIS CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI 2<sup>ND</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2006



The conference is aimed for experts and users of Geographic Information (GI). The target of the conference is to share knowledge about geographic information and to promote contacts between people, companies and organizations interested in recent innovations in GI. An exhibition with participants from the leading GI-vendors is being arranged in connection to the conference and the annual Geographic Information Fair organized by the National Land Survey of Finland.

## INVITATION FOR PAPERS

### Deadline extended: 17th of May

Expected contributors should submit an abstract of approximately 200 words. The paper should also include a title, four keywords describing the content and initials and family name(s) of the author(s) and the speaker. The abstract should deal with the subject in a broad perspective. Proposals in other GI fields than those listed below are also welcome.

Abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings on paper and on the GI Norden website in pdf format. Full presentations as Power Point files will be published later on the GI Norden website

**Please send your papers in RTF format by e-mail to [Petri.Takala@nls.fi](mailto:Petri.Takala@nls.fi) before 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2006**

The following themes are planned:

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| -GIS in urban planning                        | -GIS in developing countries                                   |
| -Utility GIS                                  | -International, national & regional networking in the GI field |
| -GI services                                  | -Geographic names, semantics and ontology in GIS               |
| -Mobile GIS                                   | -Metadata  |
| -Traffic GIS                                  | -Harmonization   |
| -Statistical GIS                              | -Standardization   |
| -Health GIS                                   | -EUREF & EVRS 2000 implementation                              |
| -GI & Natural hazard monitoring / forecasting |  |
| -Cadastral systems in Scandinavia             |  |

Planned plenary session themes: INSPIRE, Data policy, Galileo

Planned special session themes: Municipality GIS, GIS in developing countries

Planned Workshops: A workshop on Standardization is planned. It will be arranged on Monday the 2nd of October, before the actual conference.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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GI Norden (former AM/FM-GIS, Nordic Region) is a non-political Nordic organization working in close cooperation with national GIS organizations in Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway and Iceland. GI Norden organizes yearly conferences in the Nordic countries; last year in Reykjavik, Island, with 220 participants. The idea behind GI Norden is to reach a larger circle of people with interest in GI techniques and to develop contacts between individuals, companies and organizations.

ProGIS is a national GIS organization in Finland with the main goal of promoting the use of Geographic Information.

## GRANTS

GI Norden donates yearly grants for partial financing of studies, development and research in the field of GI techniques.

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS

**Date:** 2nd -4th October 2006

Pre-conference workshop on Standardization will be organized on the 2nd of October 2006

**Conference location:** Helsinki Fair Centre, Messuaukio 1, 00520 Helsinki

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