

18th Nordic GIS Conference

Helsinki, 2. – 4. October 2006

Closing session

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Geographic Information

- All in all – Geographic Information is more important than ever before !!!
- There are still much work to be done within the field of Geographic Information

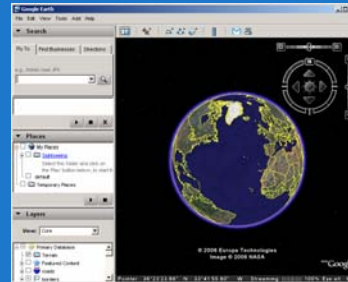
GI Topics during the conference

... and much more !

Galileo / GPS



Urban Data Management



Land-use Simulation



Open Source GIS



Other topics during the conference

**Reception at the
Helsinki Town Hall**

**Conference Dinner
at Zetor**

Award of Honour for Geographic Information 2006

Olaf Østensen

**For his outstanding work for standardisation
of geographic information in ISO / TC 211**



The new scope of GI Norden

- During the latest decade focus has moved from utilities to more government and research orientation
- Accordingly Infrastructures for geographic information and E-governance have gained enhanced focus recently
- Developed from AM/FM GI Norden had originally strong focus on the utility sector – which still is very important users of GI

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GeoInfo 2006

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ULI (Utvecklingsrådet för Landskapsinformation) is arranging the conference GeoInfo 2006, 23.-25. October at Växjö Concert House, together with SydostGIS.



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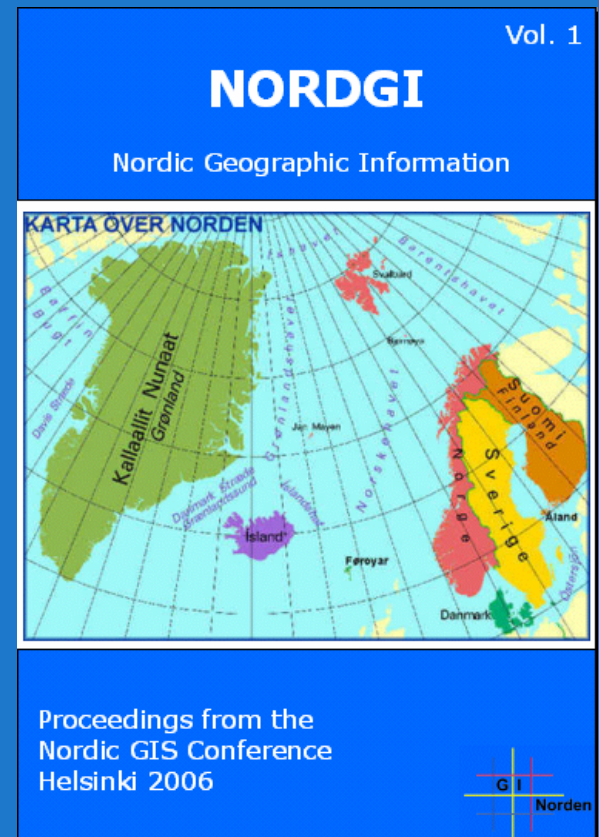
The board of GI Norden has decided to establish an Award of Honour, as a reward for initiatives or results within the field of geographic information. The Award of Honour will be presented for the first time at the Nordic GIS Conference in Helsinki 2.-4. October 2006.



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NORDGI

- GI Norden has established a publication series
- The first issue is the proceedings from this conference
- Will be used regularly for dissemination of results obtained from GI Norden



Initiatives for 2006 / 2007

- A survey of the use of geographic information in the Nordic countries
 - Although we are similar in many ways – we also have different approaches to the use of Geographic Information
 - We can be inspired of each other !
- Initial steps toward a cooperation with the Baltic countries
 - We have heard about the importance of disseminating the Nordic model to the new MS in the Baltic region
- Further cooperation with other trans-national GI events in Europe
 - We will try to arrange workshop / conferences together with other GI events in the Nordic countries (e.g. EC GI & GIS)

The Nordic Conference in Helsinki

- Thank you to all the speakers for very well prepared presentations
 - Thank you to the audience for stimulating questions to the speakers
 - Thank you to all of you for coming to this event
 - Thank you to ProGIS and the local organising committee
- ... and a special thank to Petri Takala

The Nordic GIS Conference 2007

Helsingør

7. – 9. November 2007

**In cooperation with
Geoforum Denmark**

I look forward to see most of you again !



The Nordic GIS Conference 2006

IS CLOSED !

I WISH YOU ALL A NICE AND SAFETY TRIP HOME

Henning Sten Hansen

President of GI Norden

