

Suggested Conference Theme: 1. Implementation of the GSGF (Europe): Showcasing Best Practices and Successful Use Cases

Mapping the road towards national implementation of the GSGF – Case GSGF Finland

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In the joint GSGF Finland – Integration of Geospatial and Statistical Information in Finland (GSFI) project, funded by Eurostat since early 2023, Statistics Finland, the National Land Survey of Finland, and the Finnish Environment Institute aim to lay the groundwork for the future development of integrating statistics and geospatial information in Finland. The project seeks to establish a national adaptation of the GSGF model (GSGF Finland), aligning it with the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) and its European counterpart (GSGF Europe), and to create a roadmap for the implementation of GSGF Finland.

Since 2021, the foundation for the project's work has been built through network collaboration. The national network for integration of statistical and geospatial information identified common goals and described them using architectural methods. The key objectives were compiled into the GSFI project.

The founding of GSGF Finland started with a current state analysis to understand the target state and identify required development needs. The target state was structured by setting goals and implementing actions to achieve them. Implementation principles support the execution of the implementing actions. A national roadmap is being established based on these actions, assigning required tasks to all key stakeholders.

The project collaborates closely with the national integration network to draft a national development roadmap for improved cross-domain integration of statistical and geospatial information.

In the presentation, we will illustrate the implementation of the GSGF model for national use in Finland.