



# **EFGS 2018**

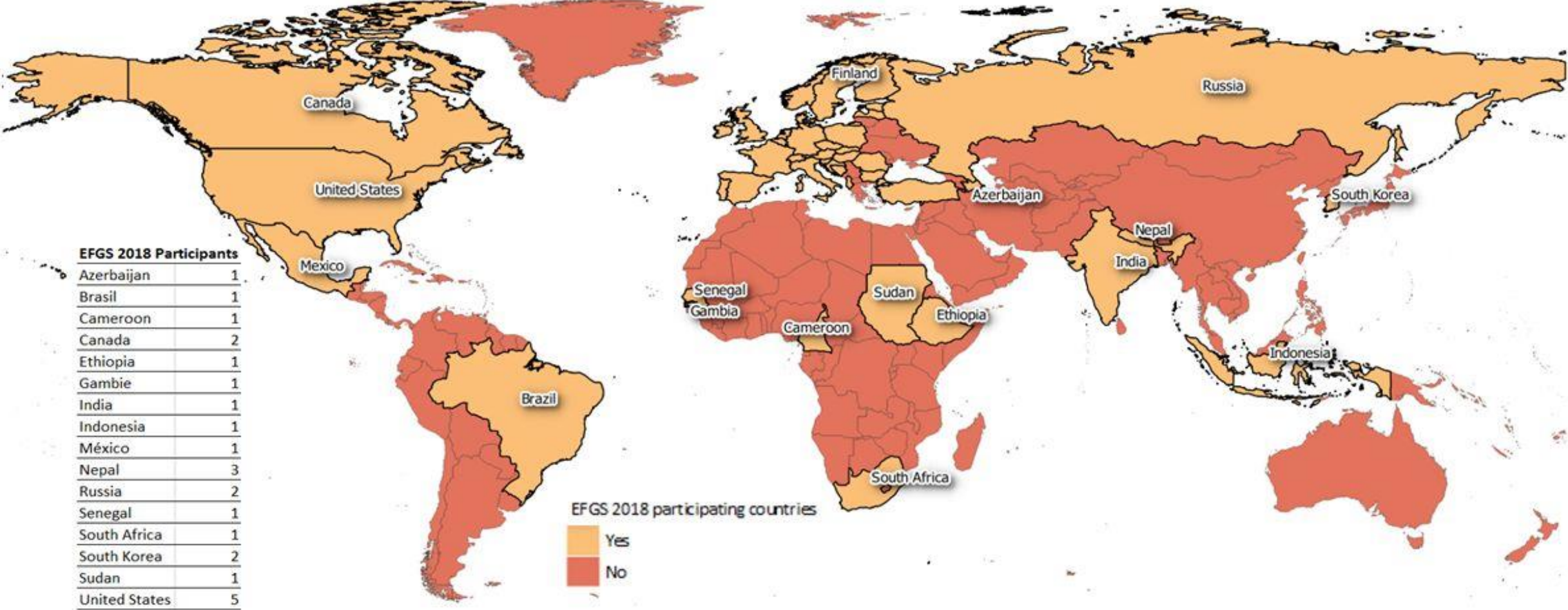
## **"Finding the Future together"**

Marjo Bruun, Director General

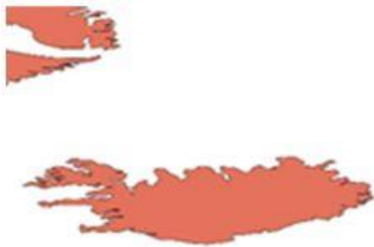
Statistics Finland

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# Participants all over the world

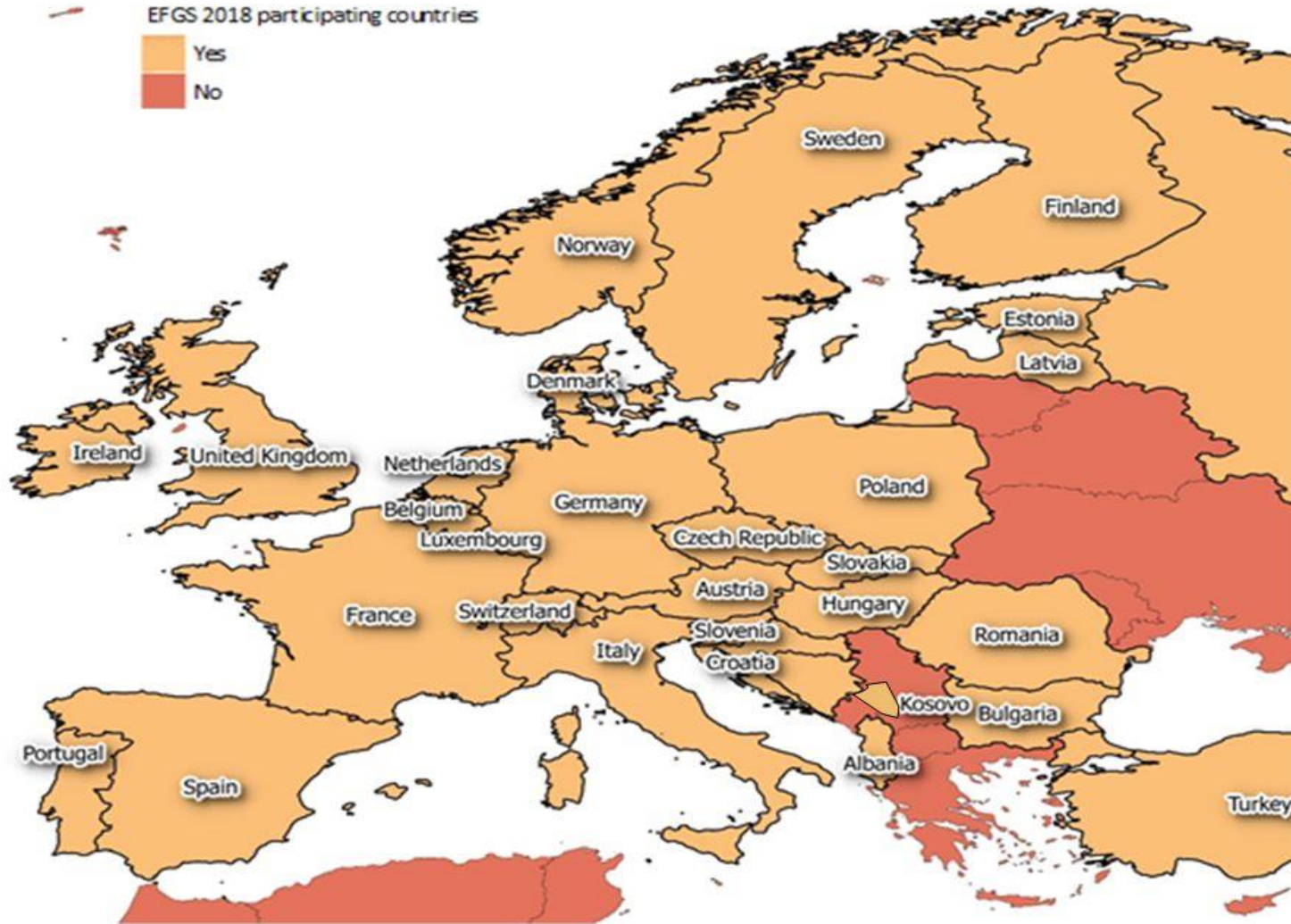






EFGS 2018 participating countries

Yes  
No



EFGS 2018 Participants	
Austria	2
Belgium	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
Bulgaria	1
Croatia	4
Czech Republic	4
Denmark	3
Estonia	6
Finland	71
France	8
Germany	12
Hungary	2
Ireland	4
Italy	1
Kosovo	5
Latvia	2
Luxembourg	6
Netherlands	4
Norway	8
Poland	6
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Slovakia	1
Slovenia	1
Spain	4
Sweden	10
Switzerland	1
Turkey	1
United Kingdom	10

# The Themes of the Conference

- International and national cooperation
  - Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators
  - New data, tools and technologies
  - Innovations, visualisation and data analysis
- Quality of data – confidence and trust
  - Statistical units and area classifications
  - Urban data – smart city
  - Benefits of integration of statistics and geospatial information

# EFGS 2018: Keynote speakers



**Toni  
Ahlqvist**

Future trends



**Julien  
Grundfelder**

Geo-data  
visualisation



**Ed  
Parsons**

New data,  
Innovations



**Steven  
Vale**

International  
cooperation

# Statistics Finland's contribution to the Programme

- **New data, standards and tools/presentations:**
  - Scraping data for rented vacation home statistics
  - Mobile network data for travel and seasonal population statistics
  - The geospatial reference architecture of Statistics Finland
- **Poster:**
  - User needs for web-based spatial data services



# Please, participate

- Participate in Twitter: **#EFGS2018** and **@EFGS2018**
- Check out the Poster presentations and discuss about them.
- Take also part in Social events.



# Current issues in Finland and co-operation



# Ethical information policy in the age of artificial intelligence

- Finland is developing its first information policy
- A ministerial working group and a secretariat are drafting the report called “Ethical information policy in the age of artificial intelligence”
- The report will be submitted to Parliament in the autumn of 2018



# UN World Data Forum 2020 in Helsinki?

- Finland/Statistics Finland notified its interest to the United Nations Statistics Division to arrange the World Data Forum 2020 in Helsinki
- Preceding conferences:
  - South Africa (Cape Town) in 2017 and
  - United Arab Emirates (Dubai) on [22 to 24 October 2018](#)
- Global conference, Participants 1,500 +
- The decision will be announced next week in UN WDF 2018 in Dubai



# Cooperation between NSL Finland and Statistics Finland

- Regular meetings
- Framework Agreement
- Development Projects
- In short-term future by motivating other relevant organisations to participate as well:
  - Development of GIS oriented SDG indicators
  - Development of statistical area classifications