EFGS 2018
”Finding the Future together”

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Participants all over the world
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