

# INSPIRE Helsinki 2019

22-24 October



# What to be expected

This is not an INSPIRE Conference and because an INSPIRE Conference won't be organized this year the European Commission asked us to organize something different. And that's what we will do!

We look beyond INSPIRE in scope and time to see what can be achieved with the European **spatial data now and in the future**.

We squeeze the hype out of the **latest technologies** to find use cases they can actually help solve.

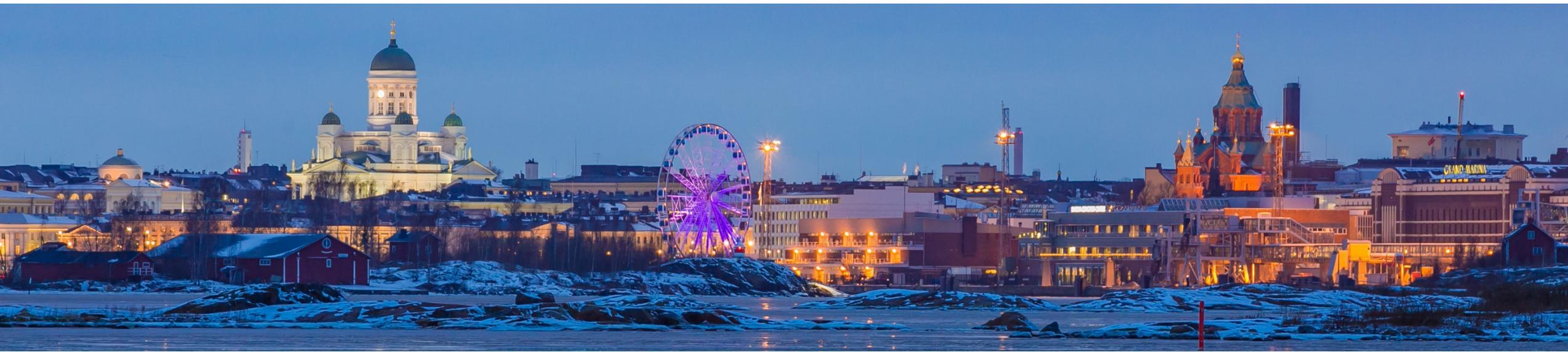
We bring together **150 people** harvesting the Sea of European spatial data to improve both decision making and the daily life of everyone.

We foster discussion and new ideas in data **challenges**, practical hands-on **workshops** and outstanding **keynote presentations** in a modern venue.

**And we want you to join us in Helsinki next October.**

# Schedule

- INSPIRE Helsinki 2019 will be a lunch-to-lunch event. Rough program is as follows:
  - 22.10. Plenary session with keynote speakers + introduction to the challenges
  - 23.10. Up to 4 parallel sessions with challenges + hands-on workshops etc.
  - 24.10. Plenary session with keynote speakers + challenge awards





# Coming up

- Website: in the beginning of April
- Call for workshops: during April
- Call for challenges: in the beginning of April
- Challenges opening: in May

# Call for challenges: INSPIRE meets developers!

The Helsinki 2019 INSPIRE event is organising challenges for practical uses of spatial data in the **domains of sea, weather and built environment**. With the recent evolution of spatial data delivery technologies like **WFS 3.0, vector tiles and simpler data formats** for INSPIRE, the geospatial field is reaching out to a wider audience of developers to enrich applications and processes with spatial data. The challenges are not limited strictly to INSPIRE data but can take full advantage of all data relevant to the challenges. Teams will produce applications, proofs of concepts, visualisations, presentations, demos over September and will present the results in October at the INSPIRE event in Helsinki. During the challenge month, the event organisers and challenge partners will support the teams, help provide data, tools and services to ensure successful results.

The calls for challenges will be developed with our partners, and you, and the actual challenges will be published in May. After this teams can register to participate. Teams work on the challenges in September and **teams that complete a challenge will be given free entry the INSPIRE event for one team member** each and of course an opportunity to share their results.

**We are looking for partners to produce these challenges!**

Do you have a business case that needs to be solved?

Would you like to see your data being used to benefit society?

Do you have data you think would be of value for the challenges?

Do you want to participate in some other way?

# Welcome!

