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# Some practices of Geospatial coding and referencing statistics in Finland and in Europe

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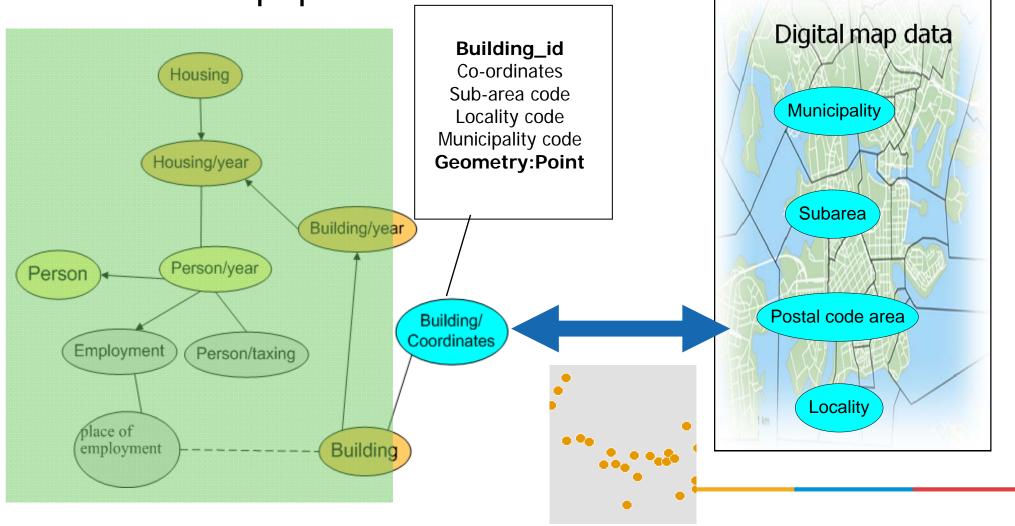
- Capabilities for geocoding
- Data warehouse + Geodatabase
- Statistical grids
- Point-based geospatial statistical framework
- National and European cooperation and standards
- Challenges for the future

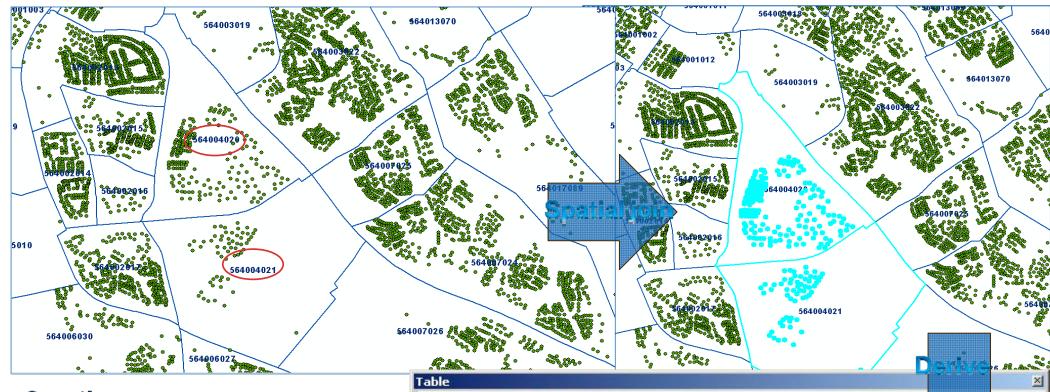
Units belonging to the register based statistics and links between them **Buildings** X, Y Register of Summer **Buildings** Dwellings cottages and Dwellings (Population Registre Centre) Households Register of Dwelling units **Persons Families** Persons (Population Registre Centre) **Register of Enteprices Establishments** Enterprises and Establishments (Statistics Finland)



Links of statistical entities, building coordinates and map data in the

population statistics database





### Creating spatial statistics

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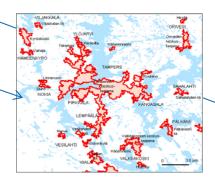


#### Territorial units

- Grids (e.g. 1 km x 1 km)
- Municipal subareas
- Postal code areas
- Localities

#### Basic areas

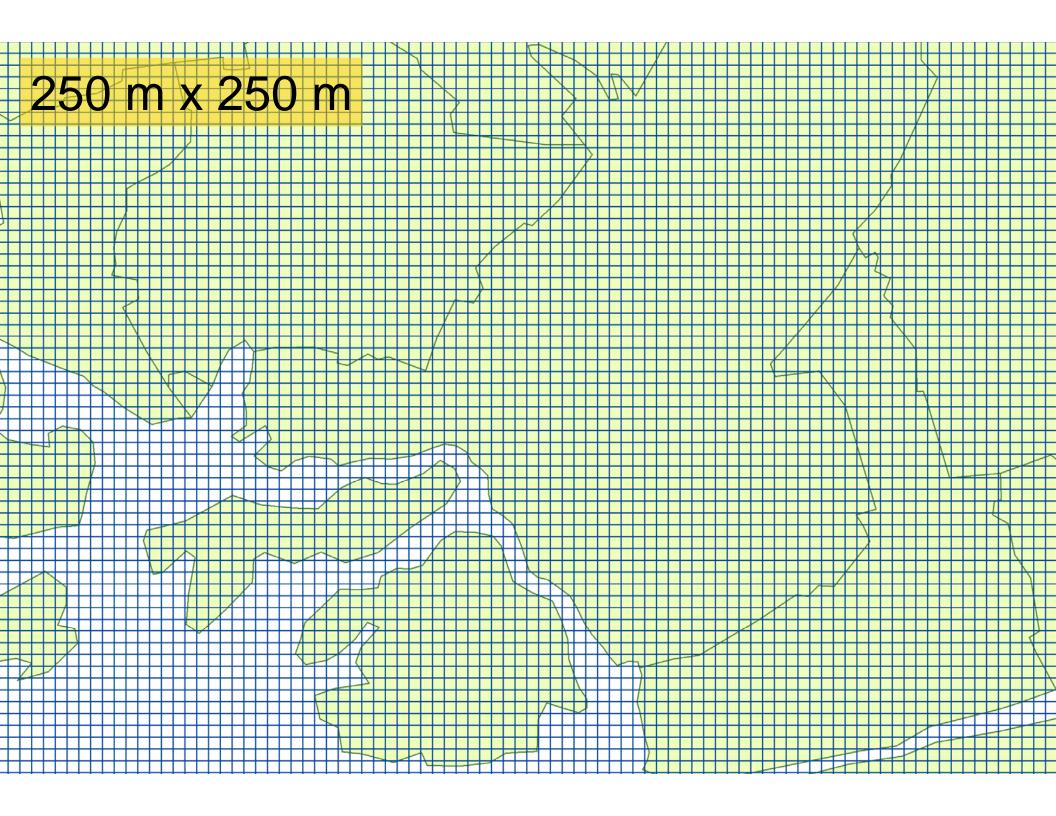
- Municipalities (LAU 2)
- Subregions (LAU 1)
- Regions(NUTS 3)
- Suuralueet (NUTS 2)
- Aluehallintovirastot (AVI)
- Elinkeino,- liikenne- ja ympäristökeskukset (ELY-keskukset)
- Tilastollinen kuntaryhmitys
- Kielisuhde
- -On demand





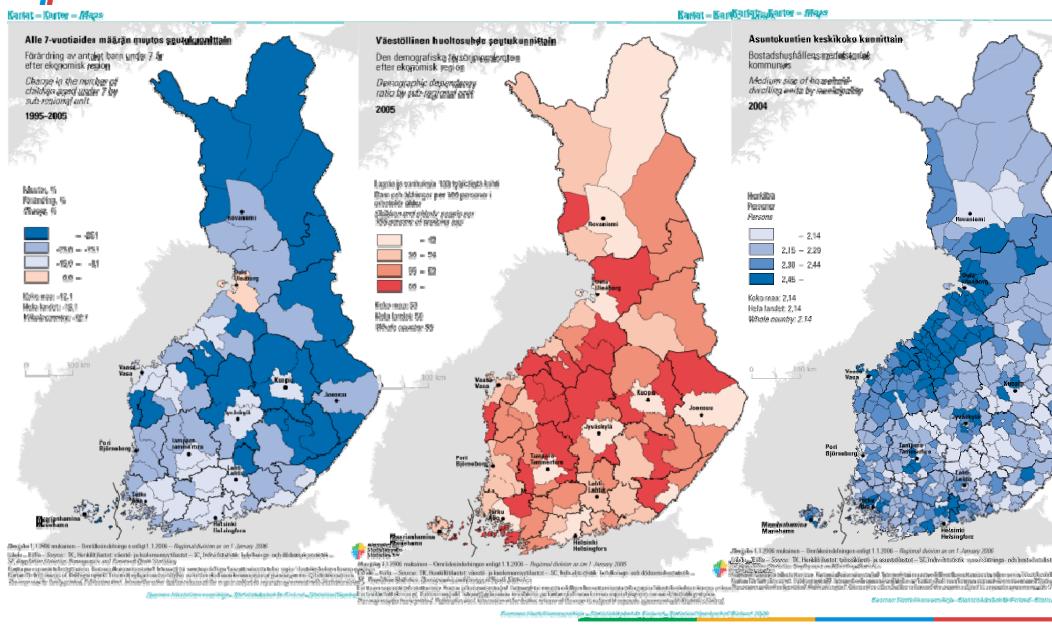






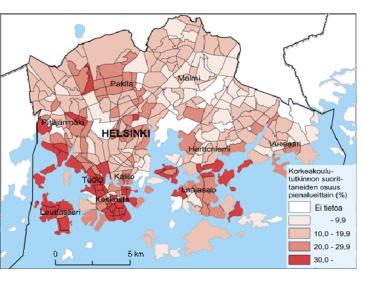


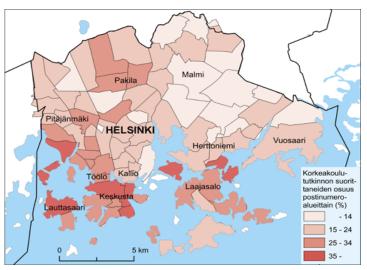
#### Thematic Maps

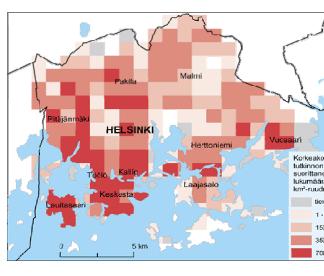


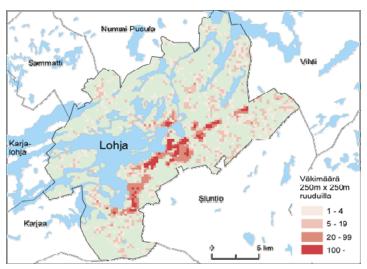


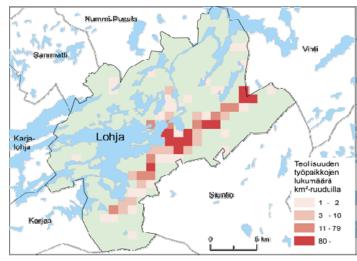
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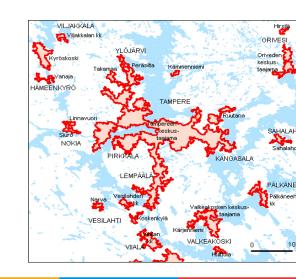


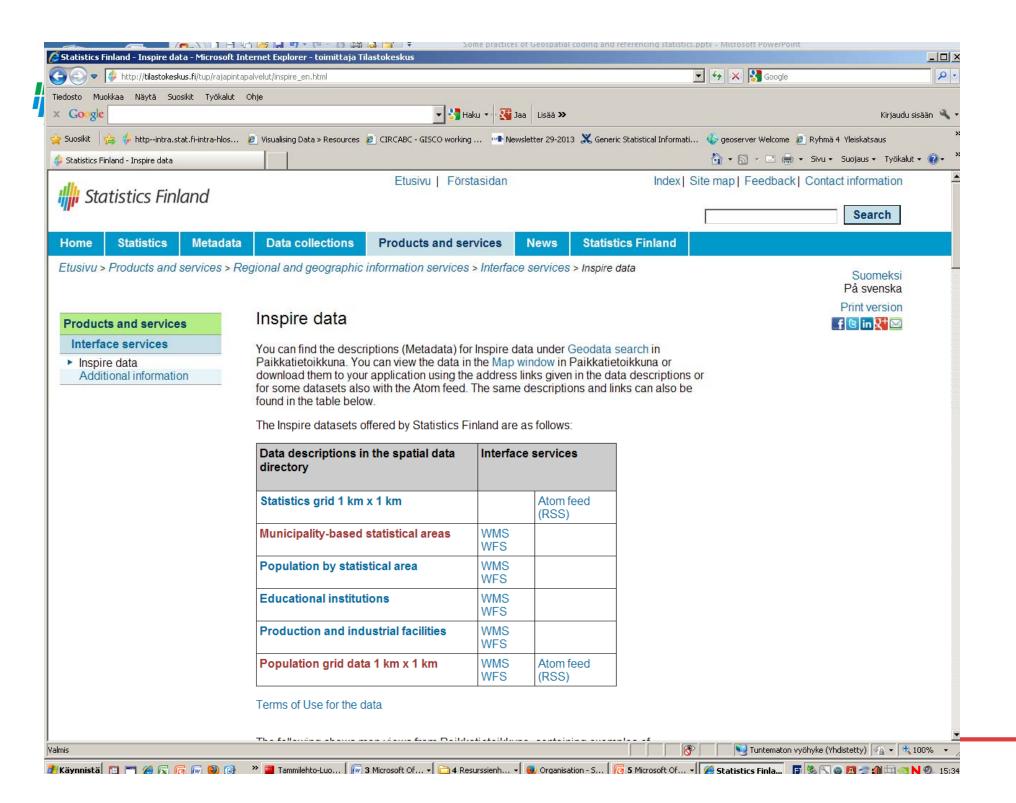




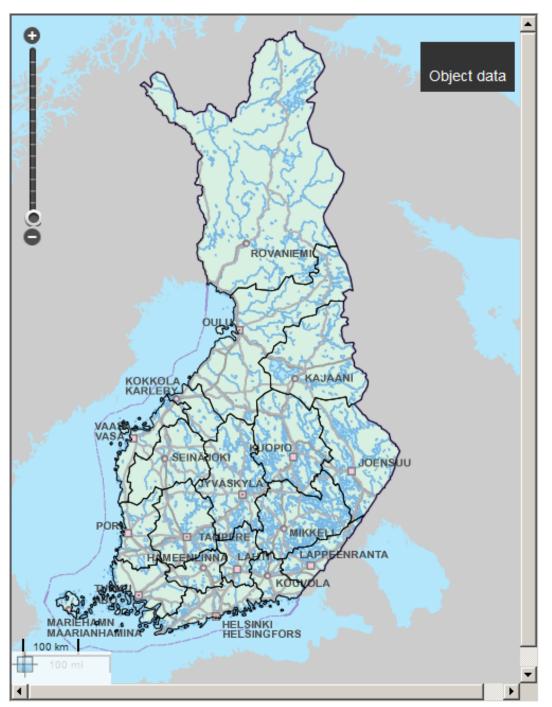


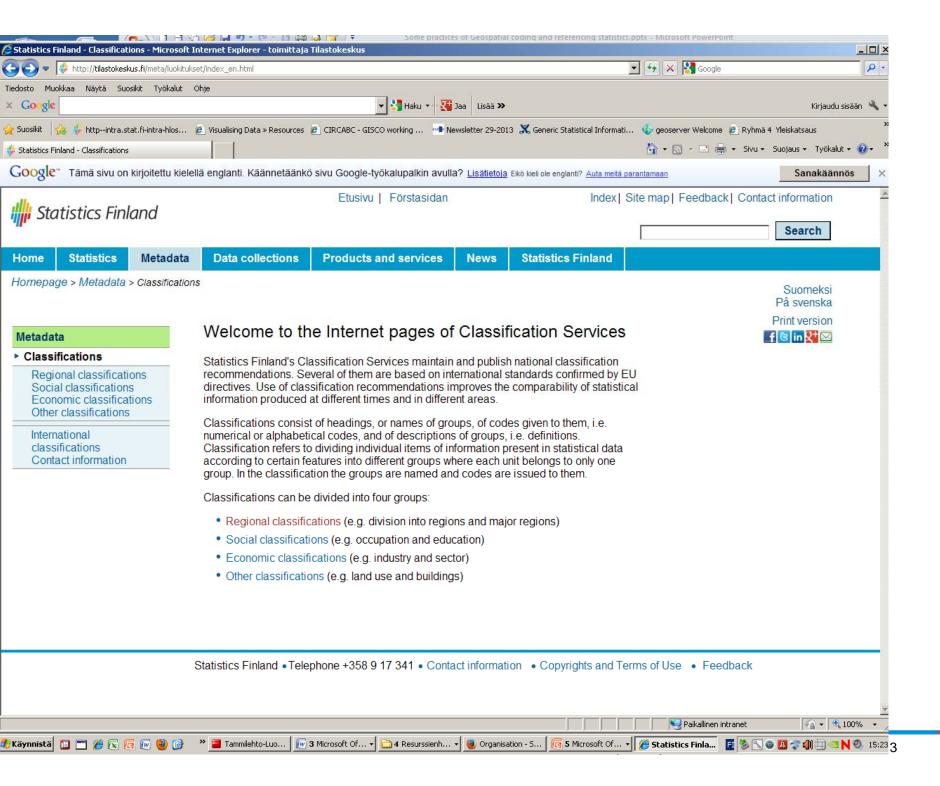














#### Geospatial information

Indirect georeferences

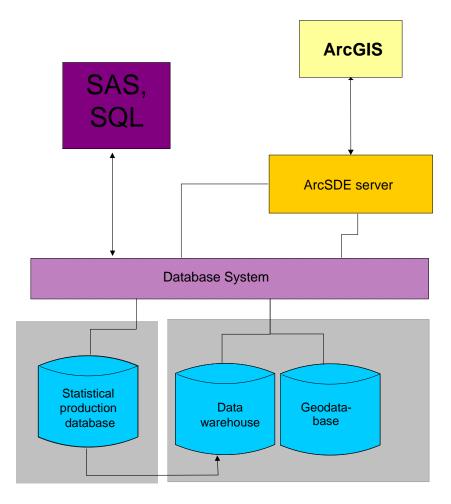
#### Direct georeferences

(Boundaries of NUTS-regions, municipalities, postal code areas, grids...)

NUTS_3	LAU1_NATCODE	LAU_2_NAT_CODE	NAME_1	NAME_2_LAT
FI131	101	097	Hirvensalmi	Hirvensalmi
FI131	101	213	Kangasniemi	Kangasniemi
FI131	101	491	Mikkeli	S:t Michel
FI131	101	507	Mäntyharju	Mäntyharju
FI131	101	588	Pertunmaa	Pertunmaa
FI131	101	623	Puumala	Puumala
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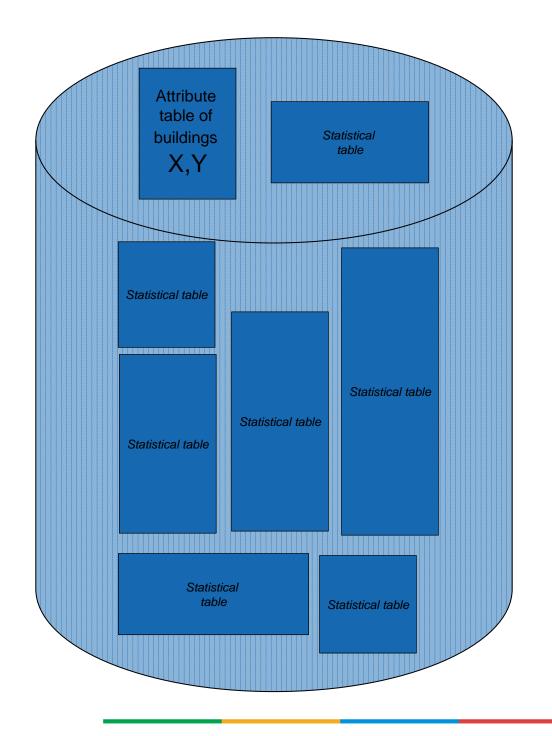
Spatial statistics production environment

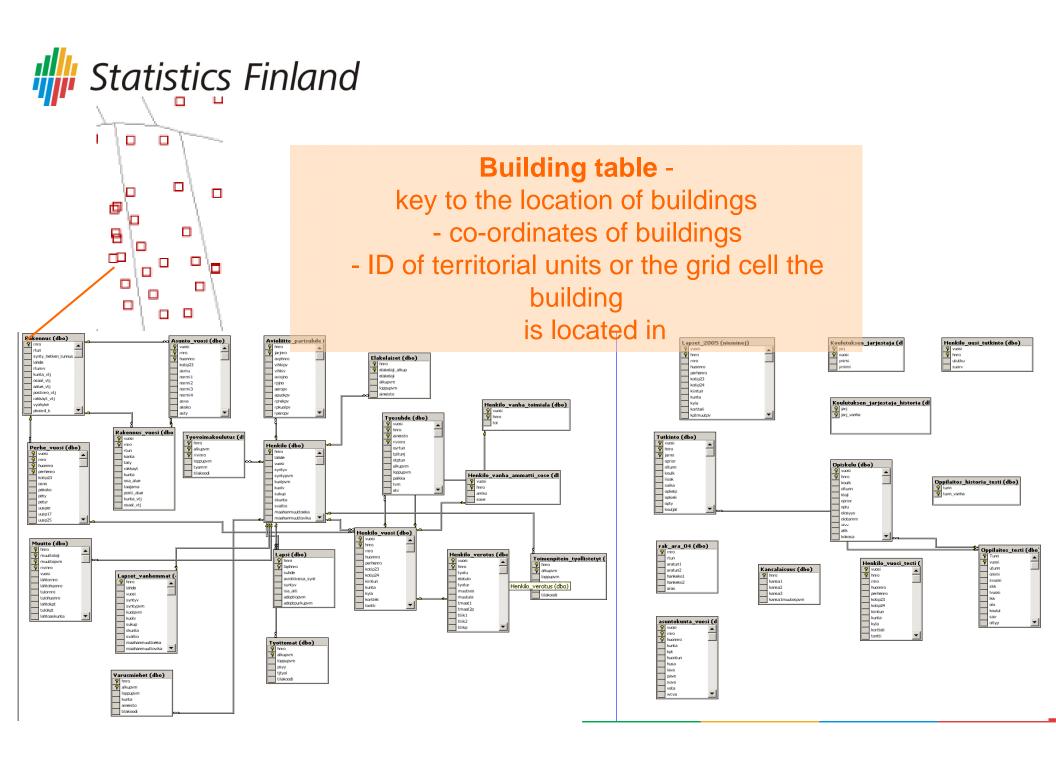
- Database; SQL Server database
- Data compilation; with e.g. SAS or SQL
- Spatiality; ESRI ArcSDE

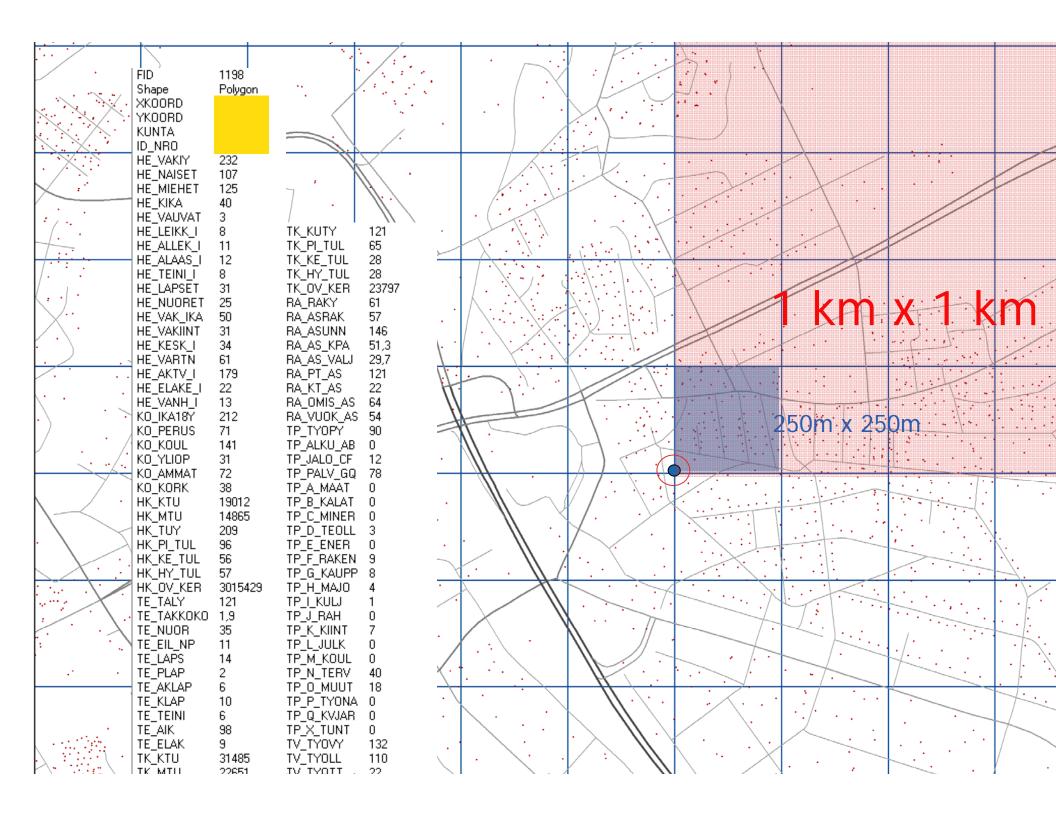


## Spatiality of single unit data in the data warehouse

 Spatial information only once in the statistical production database as well in the data warehouse

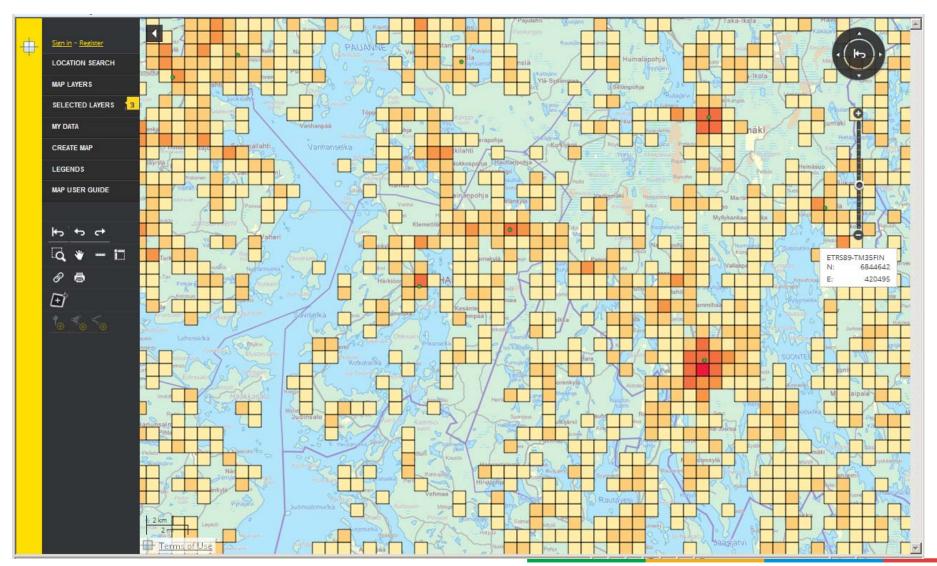


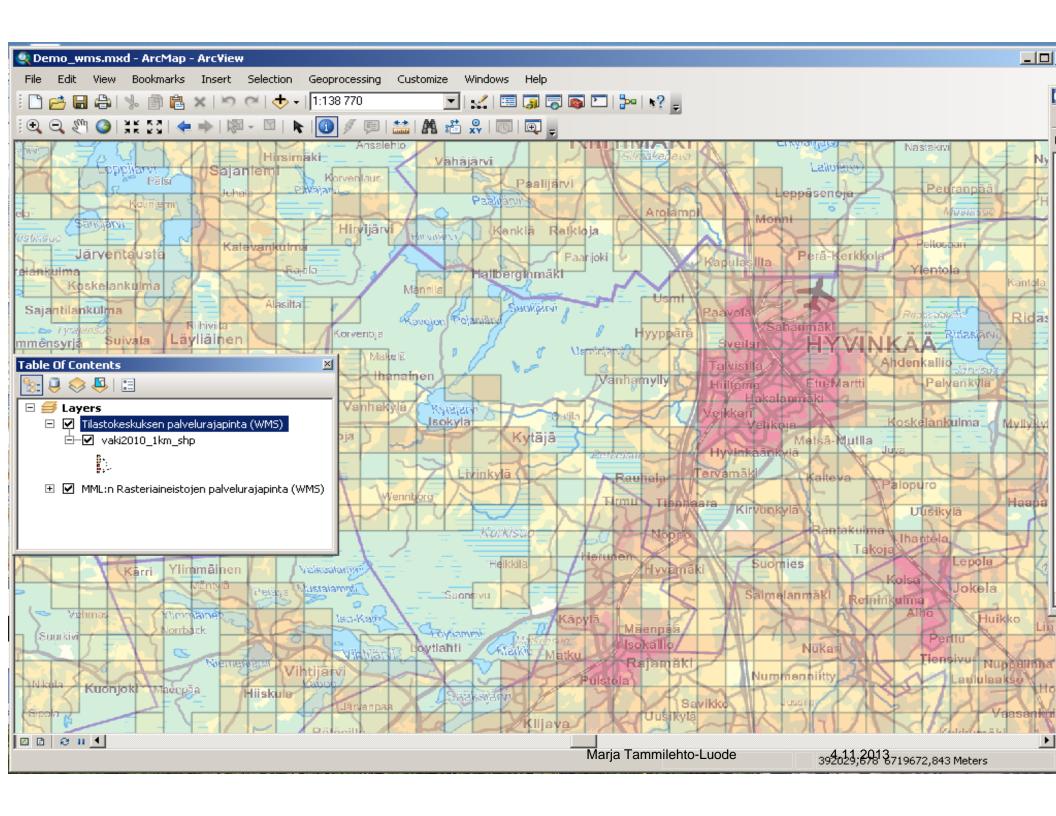






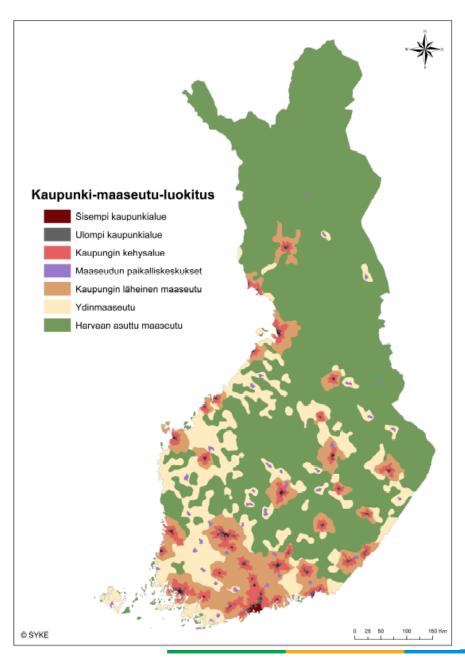
#### MAP WINDOW, selected layer; Population grid data 1km x 1km, 2012







New urban-rural typology based on grid data





#### Point based geospatial statistical framework

- Strongly recommended by <u>GEOSTAT</u> –project and <u>EFGS</u>
- Points/Grids do not change (space, time)
- Grids comparable inside a country and between countries
- Grid net for harmonising statistics by different kinds of territorial units – "Location the unifying factor"
- Grids as a basic unit for compiling statistics flexibly by small to larger areas, by natural boundaries, by distances...
- Grids for comparable functional areas (e.g. urban-rural)
- Grids for spatial analysis (accessibility, neighborhood...)

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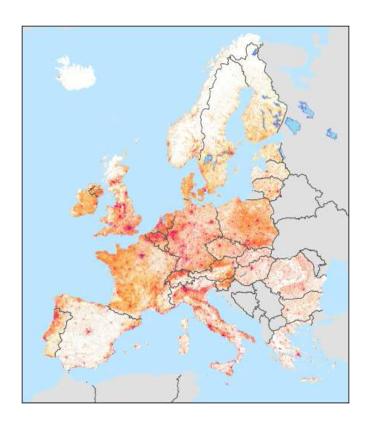
#### National and European cooperation

- National Advisory Committee on Information Management in Public Administration (JUHTA) – standards and recommendations
- The National Council for Geographic Information NSDI, National Spatial Data Strategy
- European Forum for Geostatistics
- ESSnet project Geostat
- Inspire



#### **ESSnet GEOSTAT**

- Harmonised population grid data (1km x 1km grid cells) of 2006, 2011
- Guidelines to produce population grid data
- Examples of the use of grid data
- European Forum for Geostatistics <a href="http://www.efgs.info/">http://www.efgs.info/</a>





## INSPIRE (Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe)

- The Finnish Geoportal (CSW, WMS, WFS) by the National Land Survey (today > 500 map layers by 50 data providers <a href="http://www.paikkatietoikkuna.fi/web/en/map-window">http://www.paikkatietoikkuna.fi/web/en/map-window</a>
- SF's data available according to Inspire specifications since May 2013 (24 data layers)

**Statistical units** (Major regions, sub-regional units, municipalities, 1km x 1km grids...)

Population by statistical units (total, sex, age) incl. grids! Educational institutions

**Production and Industrial Facilities** 

http://tilastokeskus.fi/tup/rajapintapalvelut/index.html



#### Geospatial information at Statistics Finland

- Data warehouse with Geodatabase
- Register-based population data with links to geocoded buildings – dwellings, places of work, educational institutions, production and industrial facilities
- Small area statistics; by postal code area, municipal subarea, grid (1km x 1km, 250m x 250m)
- Products and web services
- New developments
   WMS, WFS services
   Accessibility studies
   Urban-rural classification independent of administrative boundaries



#### Challenges

- Confidential information on geospatial statistics Small area statistics and data protection small areas with few inhabitants, integration with detailed background maps...
- Budget constrains on development of data bases and new statistics
- Open data until now only statistics by administrative area free of charge in Finland
- To make the most of geospatial information also mobile data
- Understanding of the importance of harmonised spatial information – integration of statistics and geospatial information





#### Thank you for your attention!