

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

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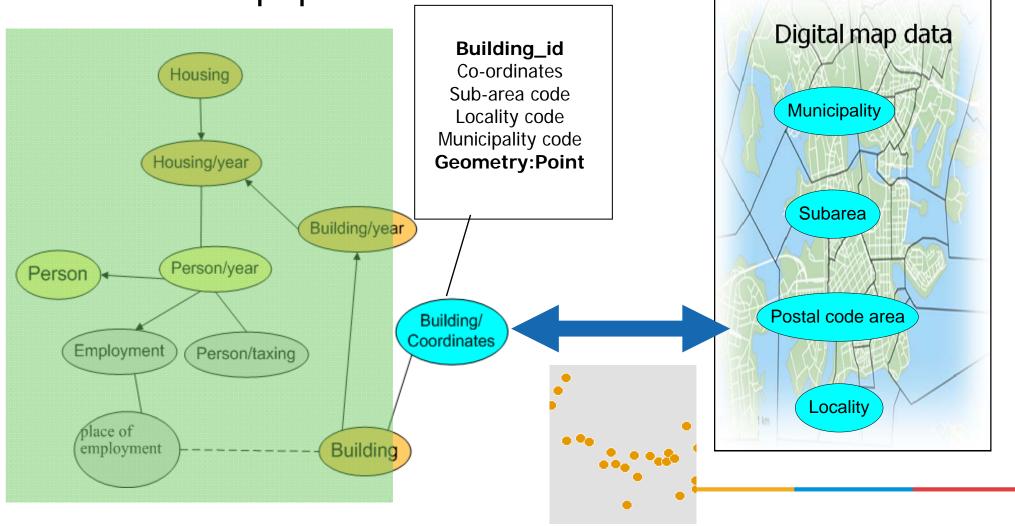
- Capabilities for geocoding
- Data warehouse + Geodatabase
- Statistical grids
- Point-based geospatial statistical framework
- National and European cooperation and standards
- Challenges for the future

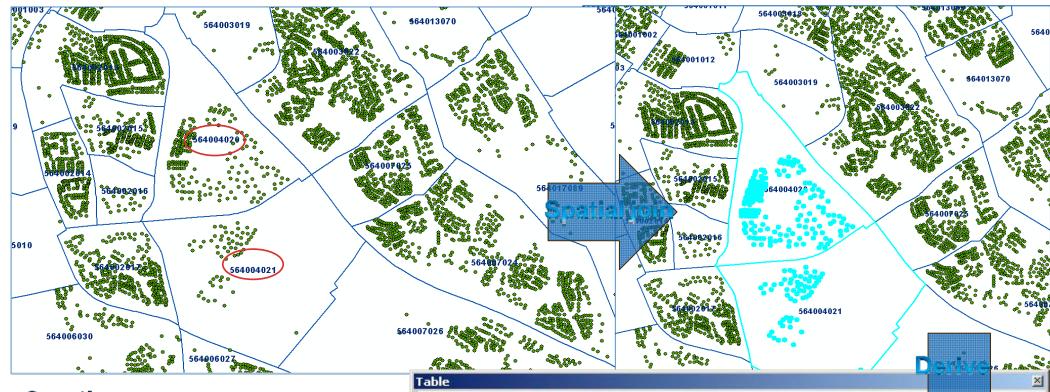
Units belonging to the register based statistics and links between them **Buildings** X, Y Register of Summer **Buildings** Dwellings cottages and Dwellings (Population Registre Centre) Households Register of Dwelling units **Persons Families** Persons (Population Registre Centre) **Register of Enteprices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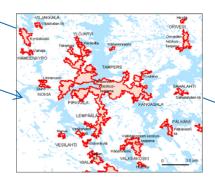


Territorial units

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

Basic areas

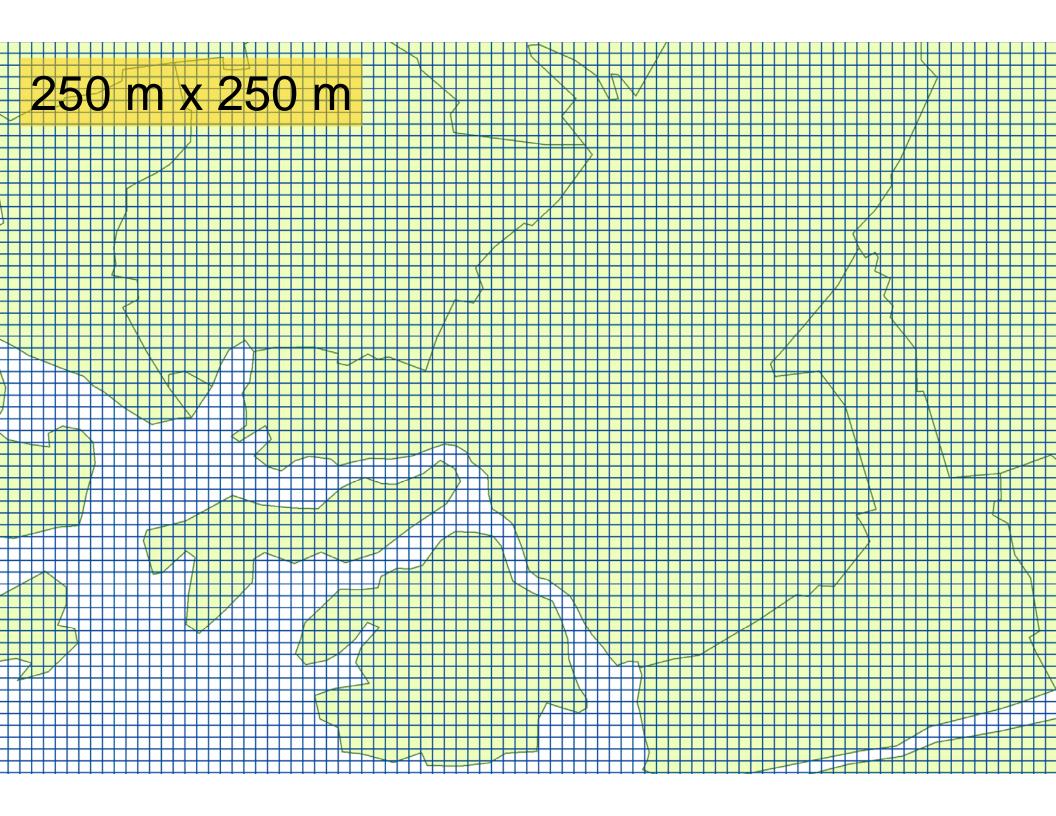
- Municipalities (LAU 2)
- Subregions (LAU 1)
- Regions(NUTS 3)
- Suuralueet (NUTS 2)
- Aluehallintovirastot (AVI)
- Elinkeino,- liikenne- ja ympäristökeskukset (ELY-keskukset)
- Tilastollinen kuntaryhmitys
- Kielisuhde
- -On demand





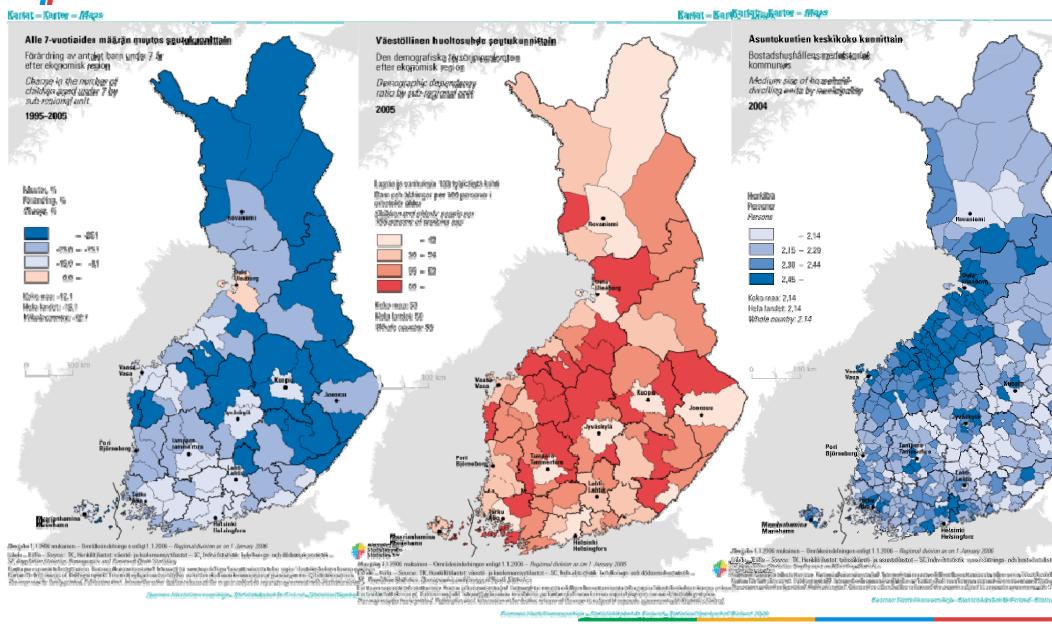






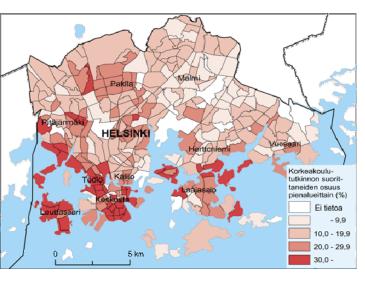


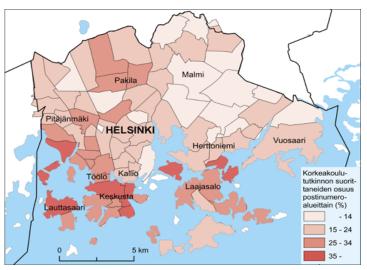
Thematic Maps

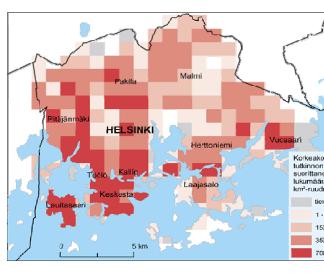


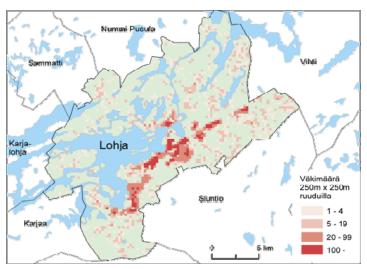


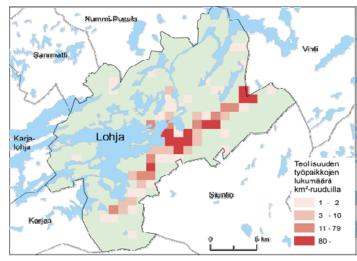
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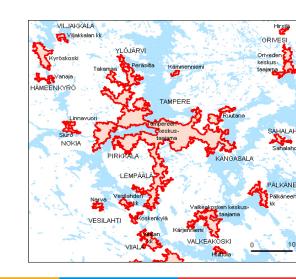


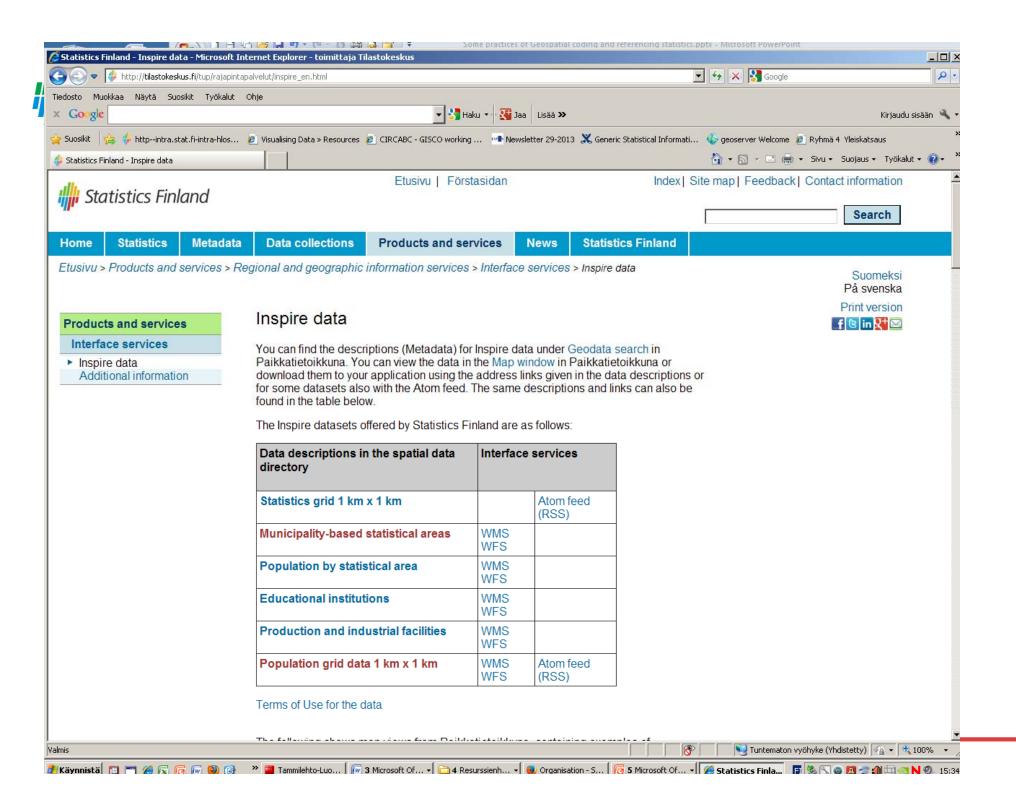




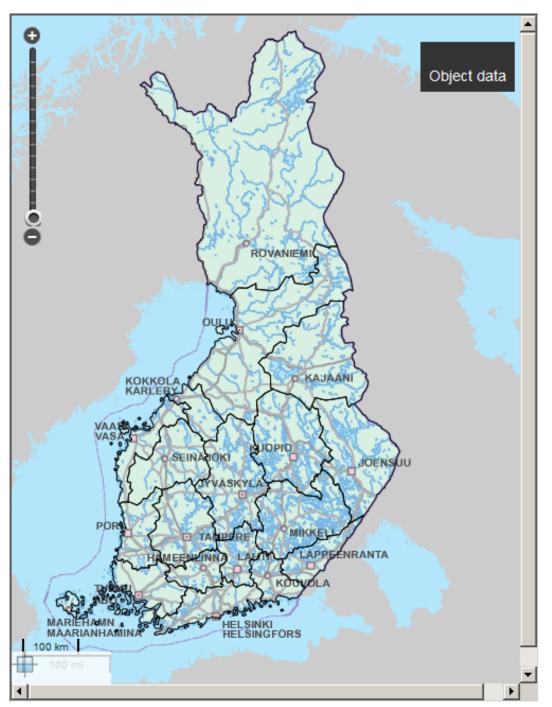


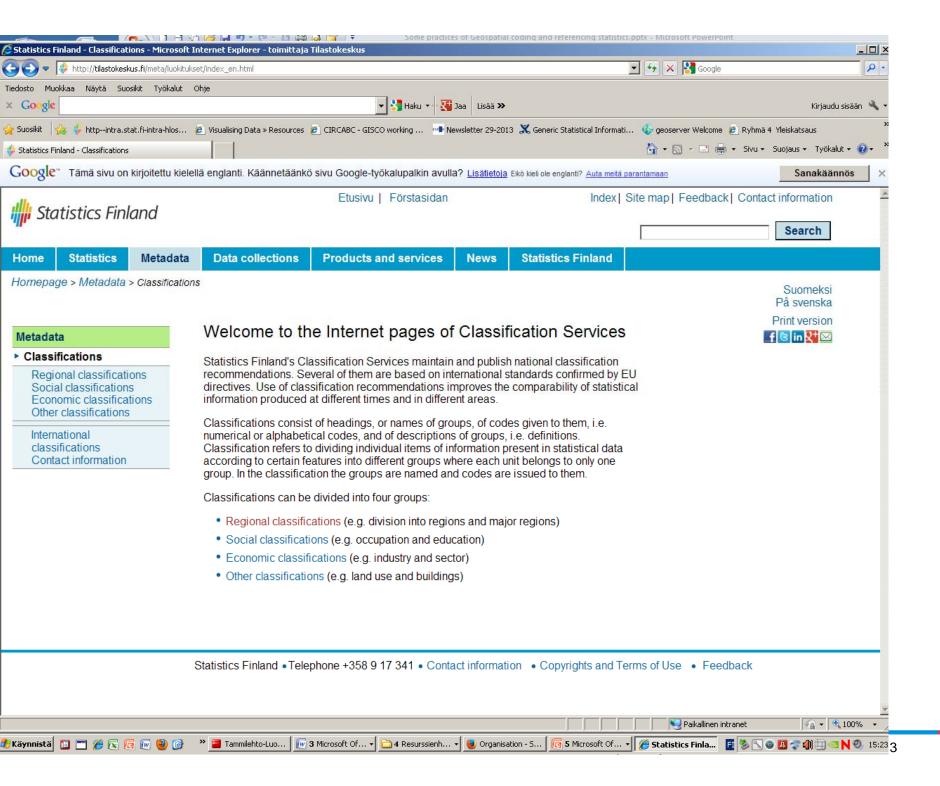














Geospatial information

Indirect georeferences

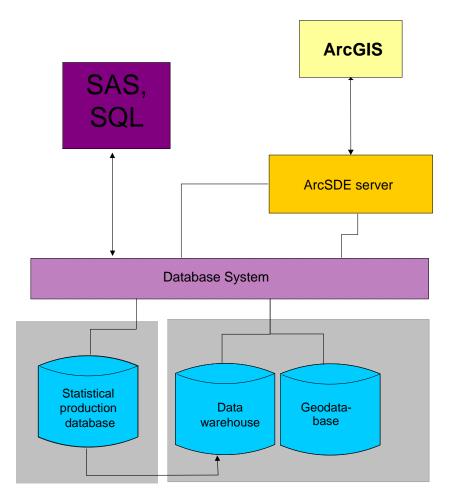
Direct georeferences

(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
FI131	101	696	Ristiina	Ristiina
FI131	103	046	Enonkoski	Enonkoski
FI131	103	090	Heinävesi	Heinävesi







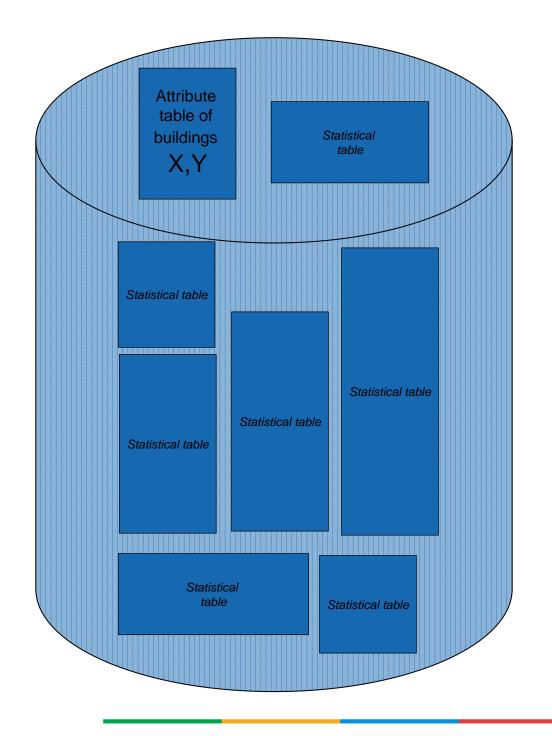
Spatial statistics production environment

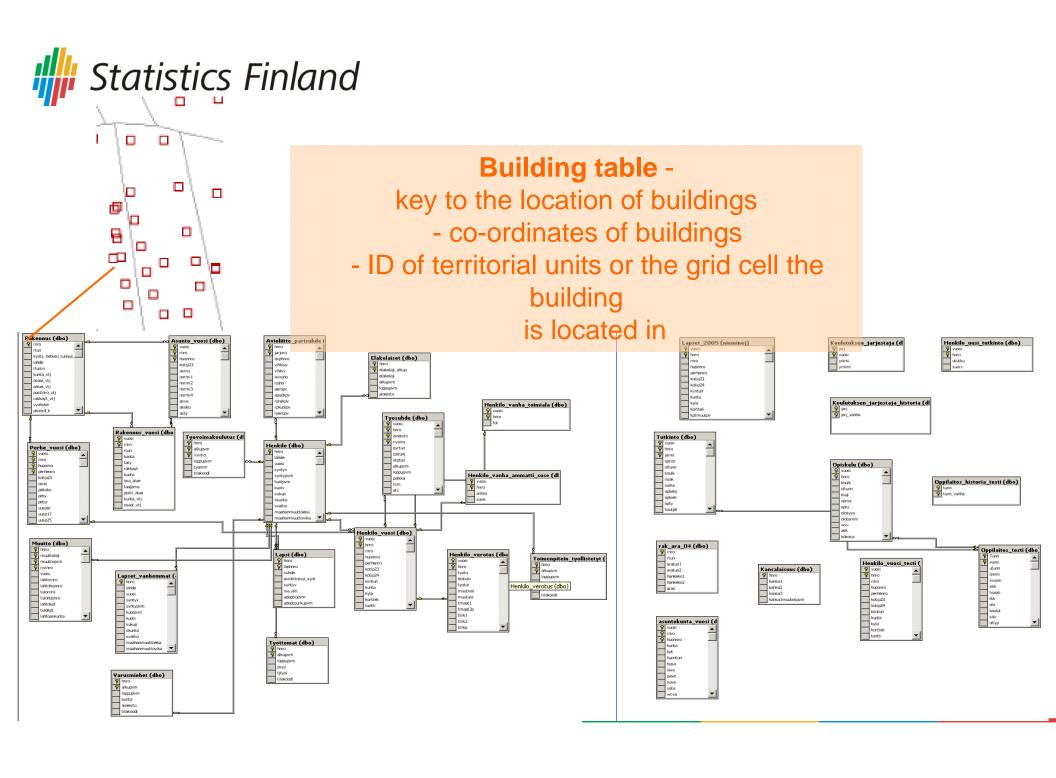
- Database; SQL Server database
- Data compilation; with e.g. SAS or SQL
- Spatiality; ESRI ArcSDE

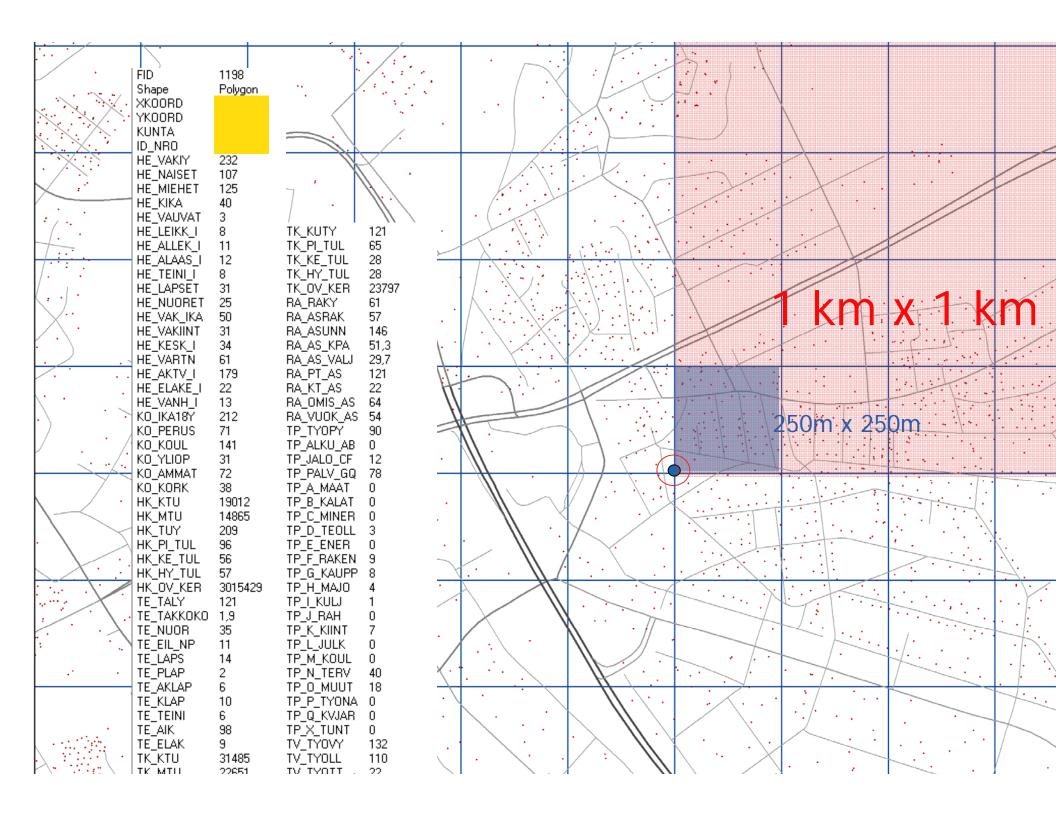


Spatiality of single unit data in the data warehouse

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

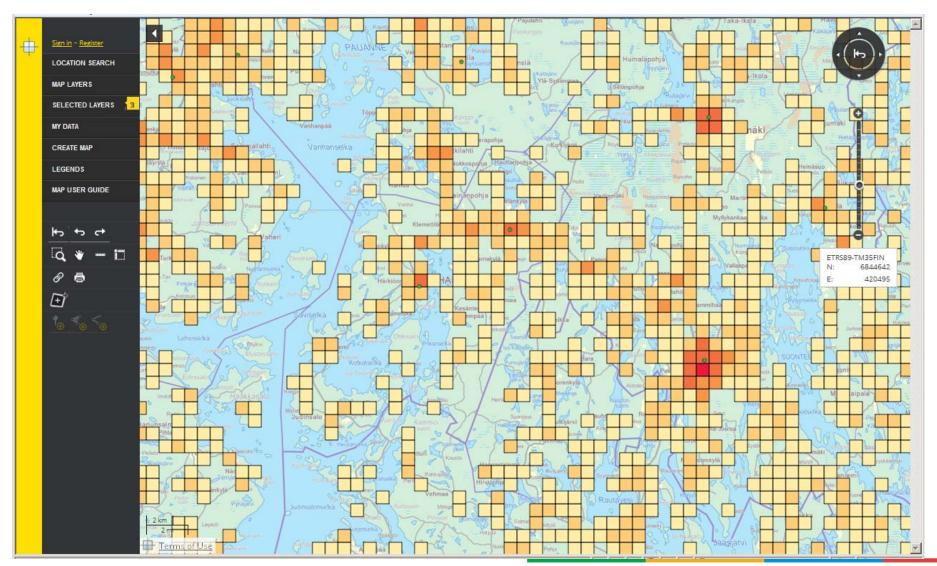


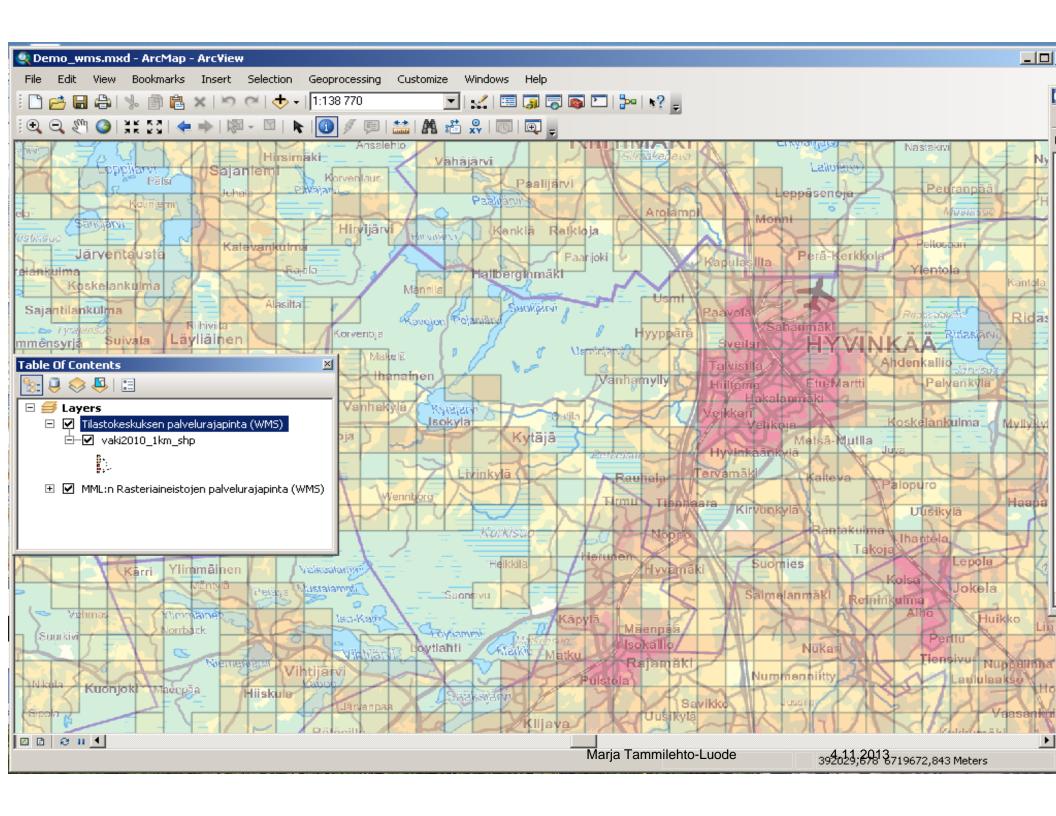






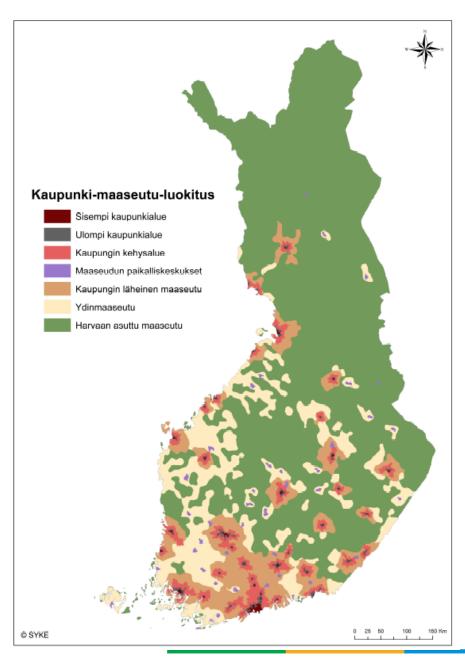
MAP WINDOW, selected layer; Population grid data 1km x 1km, 2012







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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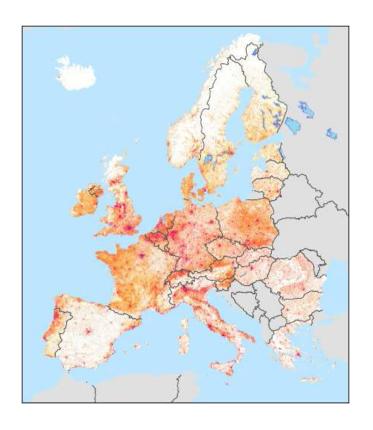
National and European cooperation

- 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 http://www.efgs.info/





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 http://www.paikkatietoikkuna.fi/web/en/map-window
- 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!