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# GI Norden Conference 7.-9.6.2011

## New Culture of Using GIS

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The use of geographical information has spread to various fields in society. The modern GIS worker has to be aware of multiple different analysis methods, the versatile amount of available data and techniques in order to achieve good quality GI work.

Turku as the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2011 welcomes you all to participate in GI Norden Conference on 7th-9th of June 2011. The objective of the event is to share new information about the use of GIS in the 21st-century – new culture of using techniques and data – new ideas and methods – new rising users of GIS in different fields.

### Preliminary schedule:

Tuesday 7th registration starts, welcome lecture followed by afternoon sessions, social event

Wednesday 8th sessions and exhibition with poster session, dinner

Thursday 9th workshop using Open Source Tools in GIS and closing sessions

### Preliminary session titles are:

#### 1. Open Source technology changing the working culture with GIS

- Source for technological innovations
- Introductions to new tools
- Good experiences and solutions
- Change of working culture from desktop to web portals

#### 2. Laser scanning – revolutionary mapping from scratch to implementation

- New data available – how to use it and where
- Accuracy versus usability
- Modeling methods and solutions

#### 3. GIS in use every day and everywhere

- Ubiquitous GIS – what is it and where to find it?
- Public Participatory GIS in urban and environmental planning
- Teaching and GIS – creating a new generation of GIS users
- Modelling rapid events – where to find accurate data fast and how to use it
- Using GI data in health care and social planning – new field of users

#### 4. Spatial Data Infrastructures – evolving GIS use

- Current data management procedures and infrastructures
- Regional, national or global scale SDI?
- New organization models provide tools for new SDI
- Utilization of SDI - solutions and examples

Call for papers starts in September 2010. More information coming: [www.progis.fi](http://www.progis.fi) and [www.ginorden.org](http://www.ginorden.org)



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