

AGILE workshop on the Current trends of Volunteered Geographic Information in National Mapping and Cadastral Agencies (Organised by EuroSDR)

# Examples of using VGI in NMCAs

Projects and initiatives from Finland

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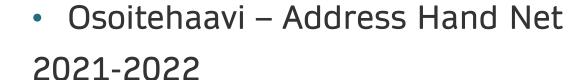
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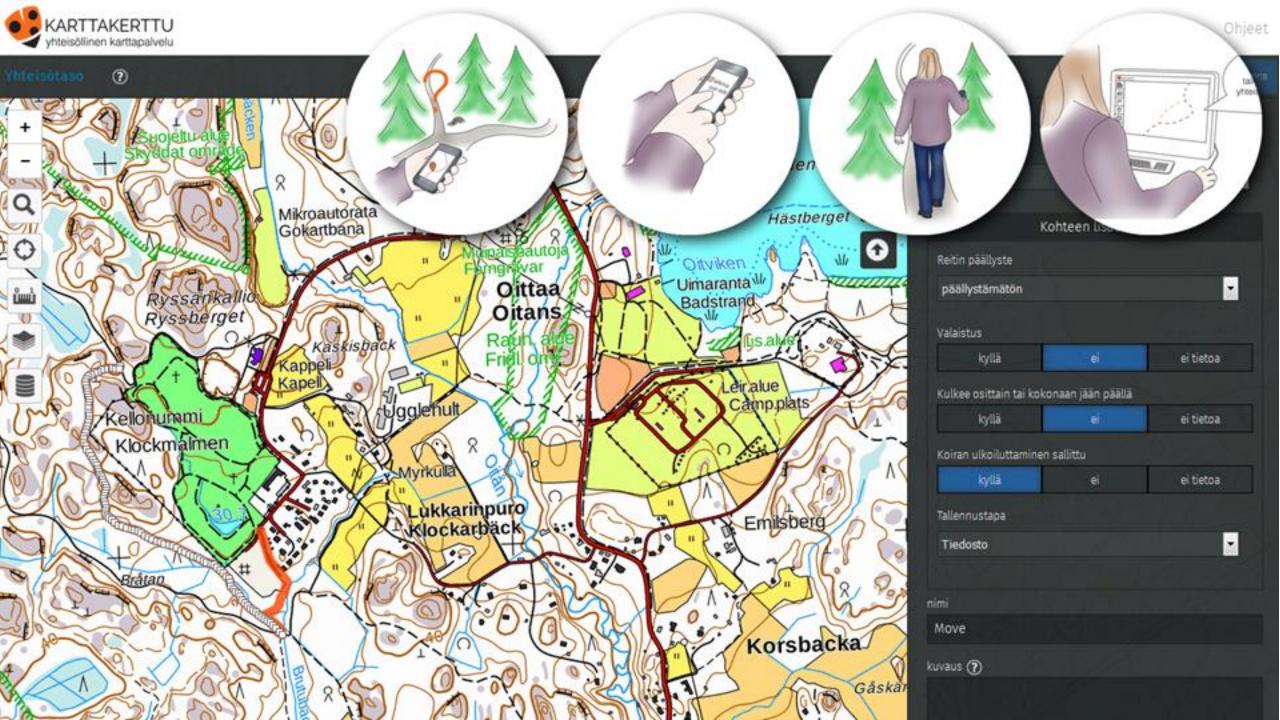




## Karttakerttu Map Gretel



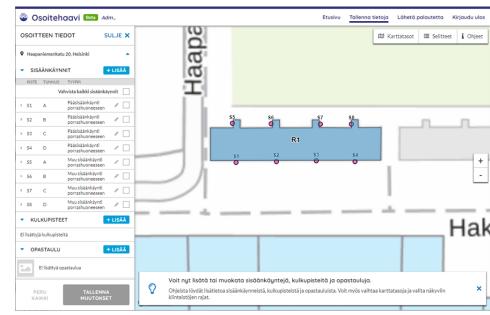
- Objective:
  - Updating NLS FI's Topographic Database by using VGI
- Pilot focused on features poorly visible in stereo models, mostly paths, but also barriers, boat launching sites etc.
- Pilot version built on the top of open source uMap
- Nearly 400 users, >1000 updated features
- The Pilot phase was considered as a success story
  - Despite the success, other projects were prioritised for further funding
- More information:
  - Rönneberg, M., Laakso, M. & Sarjakoski, T. Map Gretel: social map service supporting a national mapping agency in data collection. J Geogr Syst 21, 43–59 (2019). https://doi.org/10.1007/s10109-018-0288-z



### Osoitehaavi "Address Hand Net"



- Objective:
  - Creation of National Address Database, where VGI is used for collecting information on the location and characteristics of building entrances and wayfinding access points
- Lempäälä pilot 2019
  - 189 new entrances added
  - 67 new waypoint added
- Project found extremely important
  - Despite the importance, other projects were prioritised for further funding

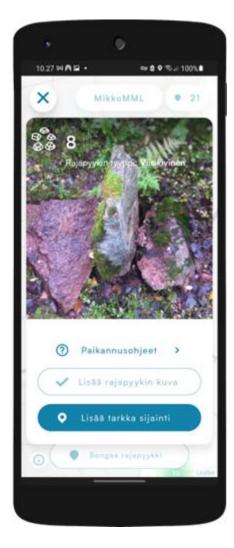


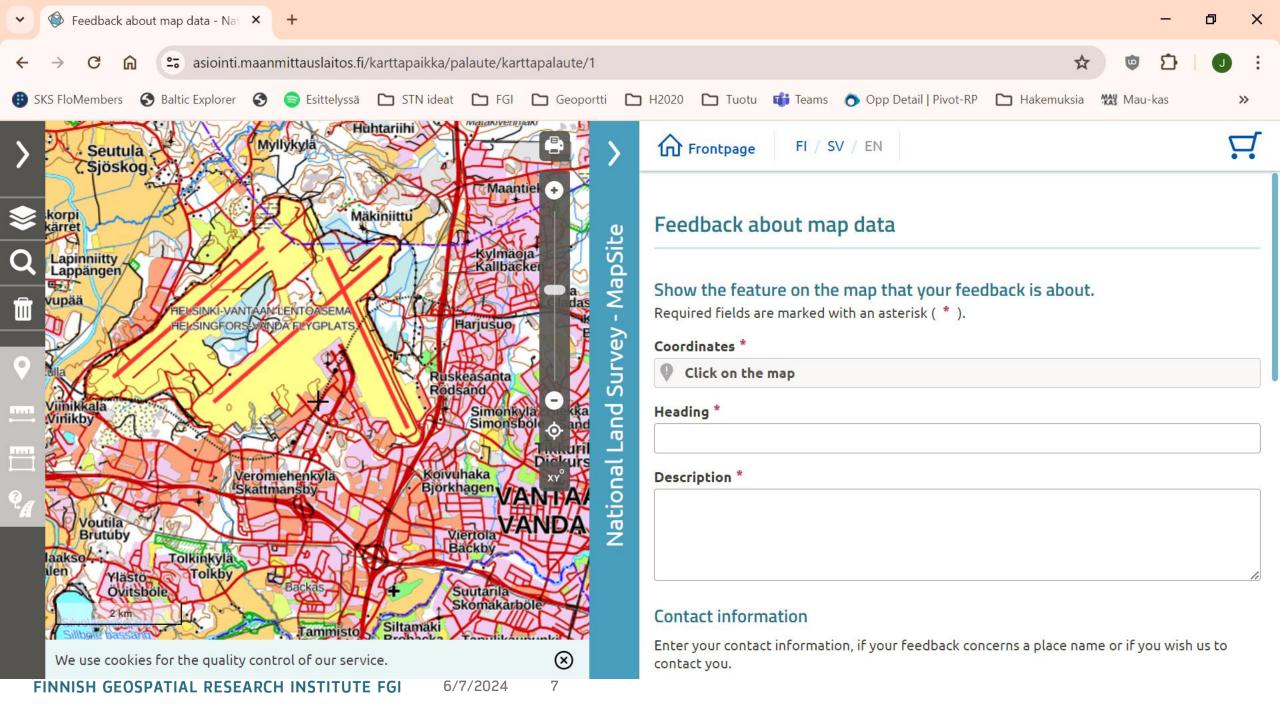
#### Pyykkijahti Marker Quest

#### Objective:

- Improvement of the positional accuracy of benchmarks in the NLS FI Cadaster by using crowdsourcing and gamification
- Pilot 2019
  - More than 3900 users
  - More than 20000 measured points
- Pyry will tell more...







#### Lessons learnt

- Crowdsourcing appears to provide significant contribution to the duties of NMCAs, including maintenance of topographic data, cadaster etc.
- For unknown reason, the pilots have not grown into operational services
  - Real reasons would deserve deeper analysis
- At the moment, the Feedback tool is the only operational service
- Funding setting appears to be a challenge
  - Do we need better argumented justifications for running VGI projects in NMCAs?

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