

FIG Working Week 2017

May 29 – June 2

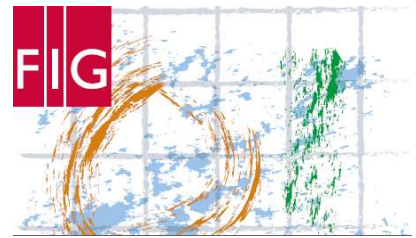
Helsinki, Finland

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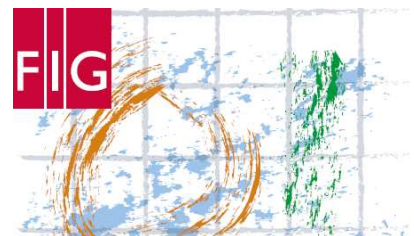
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Helsinki

- Founded 1550
- Population
 - Helsinki 625 000
 - Capital Region 1,2 Million
- Location
 - $60^{\circ} 10' 15''$ N, $24^{\circ} 56' 15''$ E

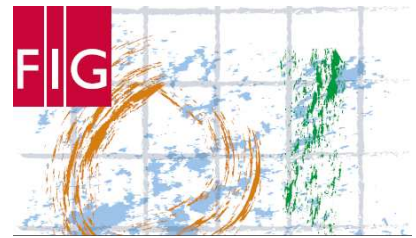




What we have so far...

- LOC representing the MIL, MAKLI and the National Land Survey since late 2014
- Lease agreement with the Convention Centre Messukeskus and Dinner Venues
- Agreement with a DMC
- Welcome Reception sponsored by the City of Helsinki
- Information about the Working Week, Helsinki, Finland, and getting there will be available at the WW website <http://www.fig.net/fig2017/>

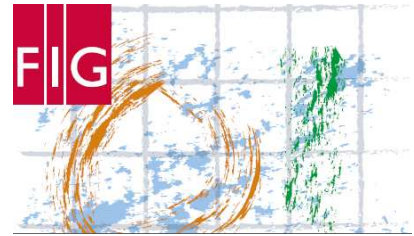




Messukeskus - the Venue

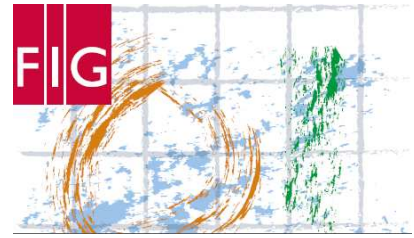
- Messukeskus Helsinki, Expo and Convention Centre
 - Total area 113,700 m², gross exhibition area 57,700 m²
 - 40 meeting rooms, 13 conference rooms in the halls
 - Largest auditorium 4,373 seats
 - A four-star hotel with 244 rooms
 - Situated 4 km from the city centre, 16 km from the airport
 - Easy access to and from the city centre by local trains (5 min)





Messukeskus Interior

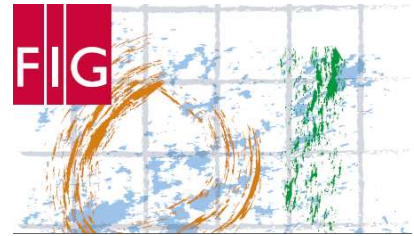




Accommodation

- Congress hotel next to the venue
- Block reservation in various hotels within 3 km distance
 - 800 rooms
- Moving around easy by train, bus and tram

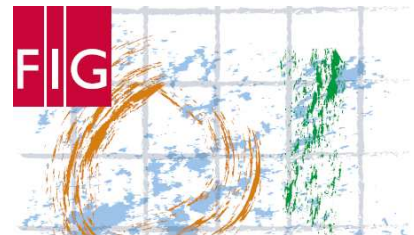




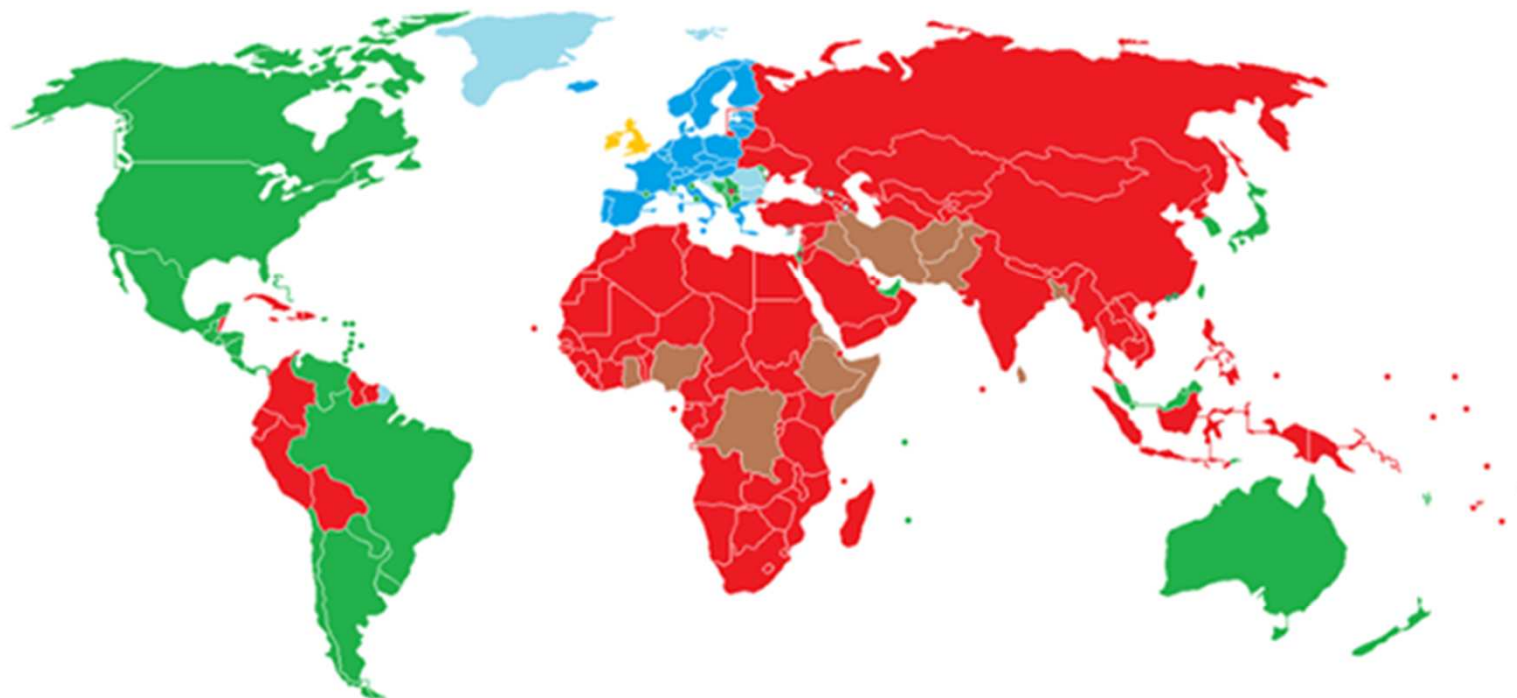
Finland

- Population: 5,5 Million (18,0/km²)
- Area: 338 000 km²
- Currency: Euro
- Official languages: Finnish, Swedish
 - English widely spoken





Visa



- Schengen member states
- Other EU members outside Schengen Area but bound by same visa policy and special territories of the EU and Schengen member states
- Members of the EU with an independent visa policy
- Visa-free access to the Schengen states for 90 days in any 180 day period, although some Annex II nationals can enjoy longer visa-free access in some circumstances (EC 539/2001 Annex II)
- Visa required to enter the Schengen states (EC 539/2001 Annex I)
- Visa required for transit via the Schengen states (EC 810/2009 Annex IV)
- Visa status unknown

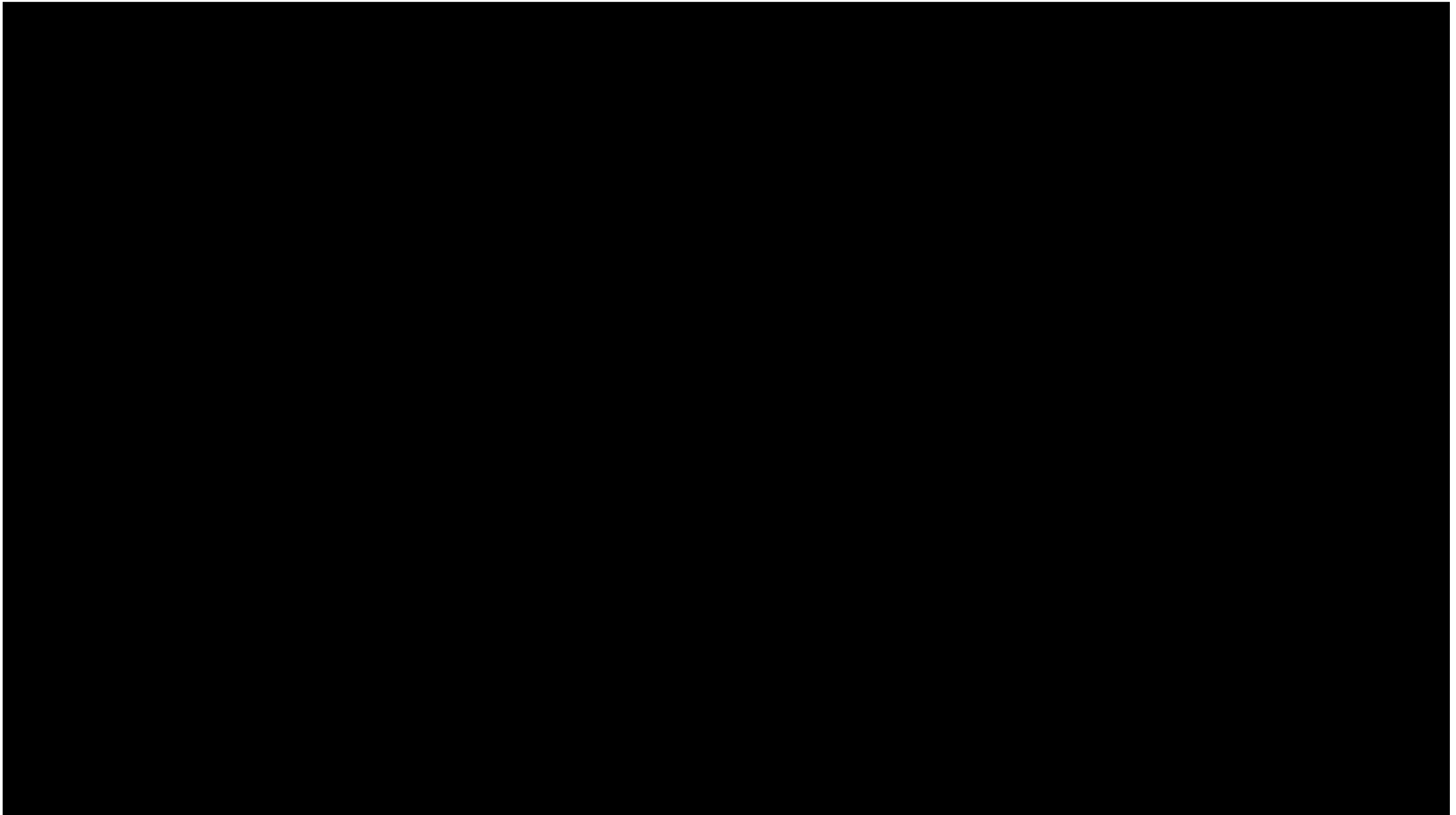




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Surveying the world of tomorrow –
From digitalisation to augmented reality

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Tervetuloa!
Welcome!

