Needs for automatic generalisation in the forthcoming National Topographic Database of Finland

Pyry Kettunen, Christian Koski, Juha Oksanen



FGI – Finnish Geospatial Research Institute

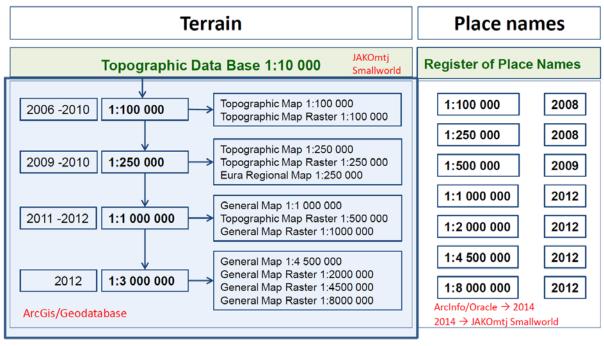
National Land Survey of Finland 1.1.2015 (NLS)





Automatic generalisation at the NLS

- Piekka development project 2002-
- Production system for small scale databases
- TDB 10k => 100k => 250k => 1M => 3M



Sairinen R & Pätynen V (2013). Production of small scale data bases of the NLS of Finland. EuroSDR/ICA workshop on Automated generalisation and NMAs. March 21-22 2013.











National Topographic Database: Vision

The joint National Topographic Database (NTDB) provides multi-scale basic information about physical environment including objects, such as...

- buildings and other constructions
- roads
- water
- elevation
- land cover
- place names











NTDB: Vision

- Basis is on the
 - Topographic Database by the NLS Finland
 - orthoimages
 - laser scanning data, DEM
 - large scale planning data from municipalities
- As being a part of the basic register infrastructure, it is fully interoperable with other registers via unique identifiers (UIDs)
- Unified data model and database, distributed maintenance by host organisations (NLS + municipalities + other) – Data transfer between systems is fluent



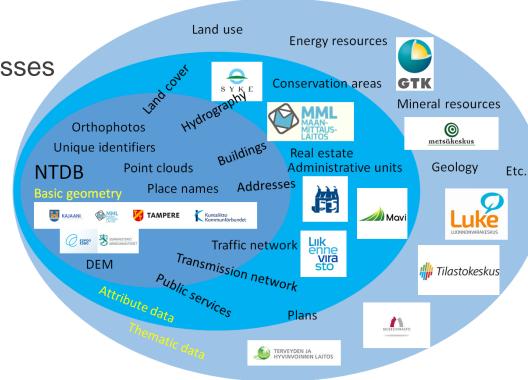






Drivers towards the NTDB

- User requirements provide data that is really needed
- Connections specified
- Maintenance is linked to the data producing processes
- From 2D to 3D-4D
- Quality
- Collaboration
- Linking the present processes
- Opennes and use by the administration
- Economic efficiency and other benefits
- Services provided by administration











New project: NTDB generalisation and multi-scale processes

• Aims:

- Automatic generalisation between NTDB Level 0 and NTDB Level 1
 - Process definition
 - Tool selection: ESRI/1Spatial/ something else?

- NTDB Level 4 etc...
- NTDB Level 3 Generalised L2
- NTDB Level 2 Generalised L1
- NTDB Level 1 TDB + Generalised LO
- NTDB Level 0 Cities/Municipalities

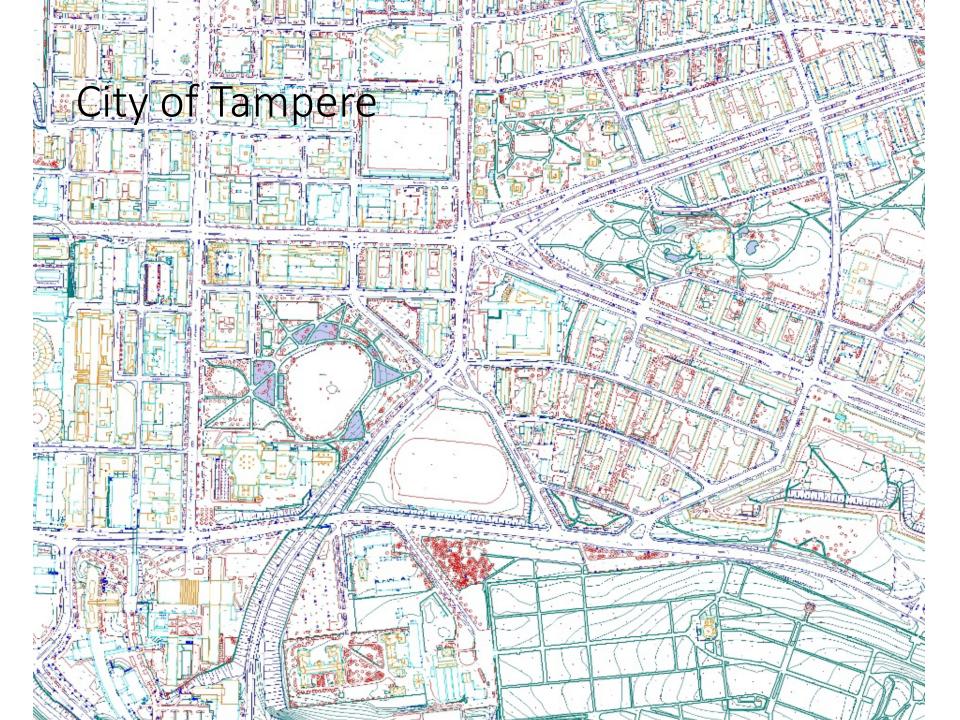
- Automatic generation of multi-scale contours and cliff symbols
 - Process definition
 - Tool selection
- Digital Landscape Model / Digital Cartographic Model discussion on-going

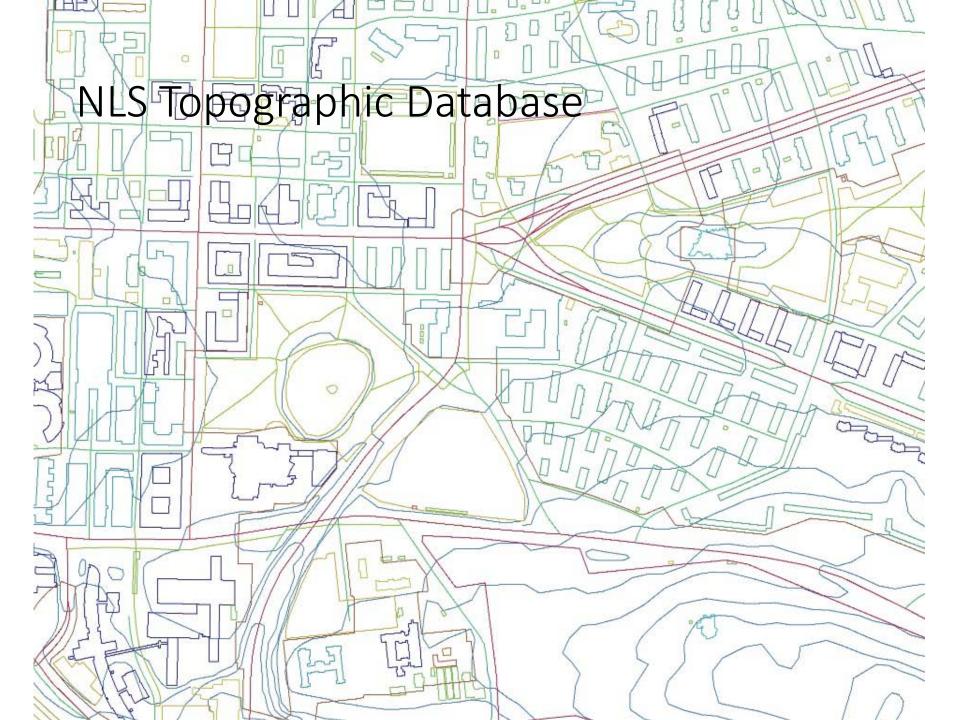












Contact persons:

Pyry Kettunen, Christian Koski, Juha Oksanen Antti Jakobsson (NTDB Project manager) Kari-Pekka Karlsson (NTDB Stakeholder manager)

firstname.lastname@nls.fi

