

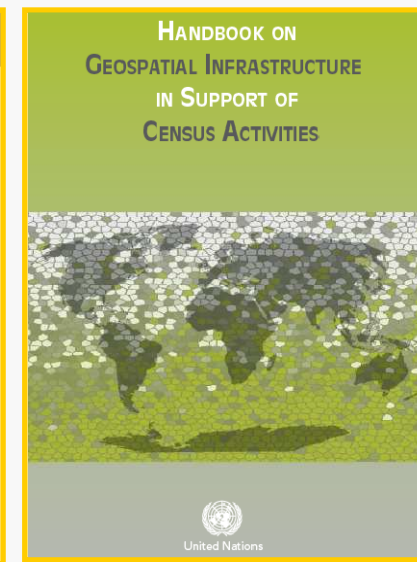
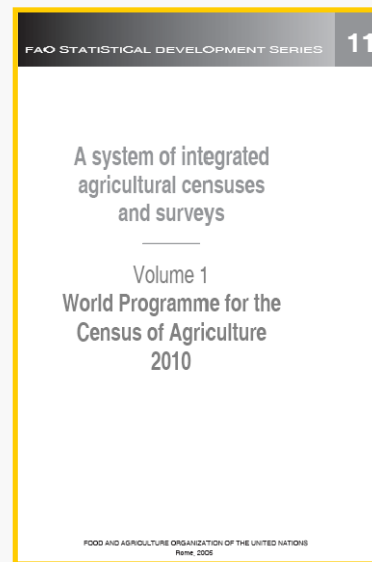
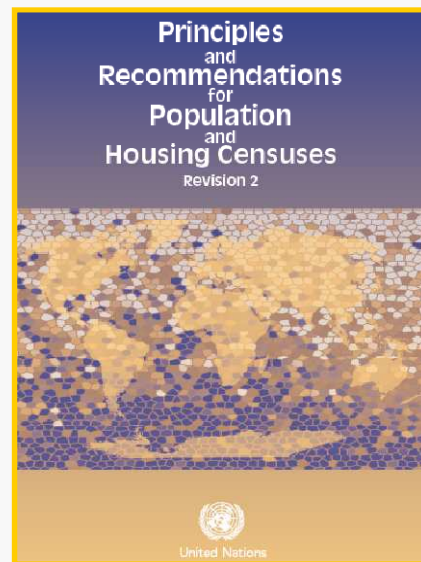
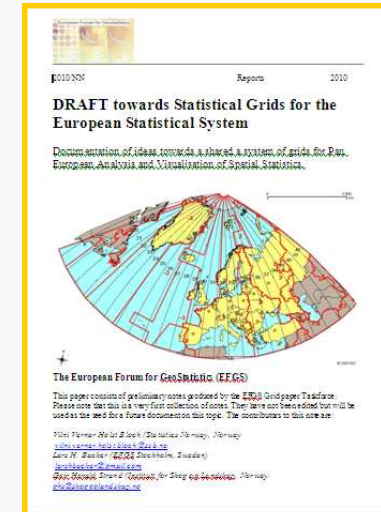


[www.efgs.info](http://www.efgs.info)

# Past, present and future EFGS and GEOSTAT project

*"A network ...  
aimed at providing results that will be  
beneficial to the society".*

## Representing Census Data in a Grid



European Statistical System (ESS):  
<http://www.essnet-portal.eu/essnet-generalities>

Vilni Verner Holst Bloch  
President of European Forum for Geostatistics  
Statistics Norway



# GEOSTAT and EFGS 2011/2012

## European Statistical System (ESS) and users

### EFGS members

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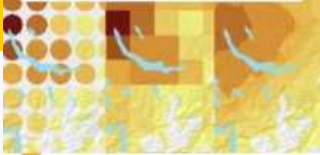
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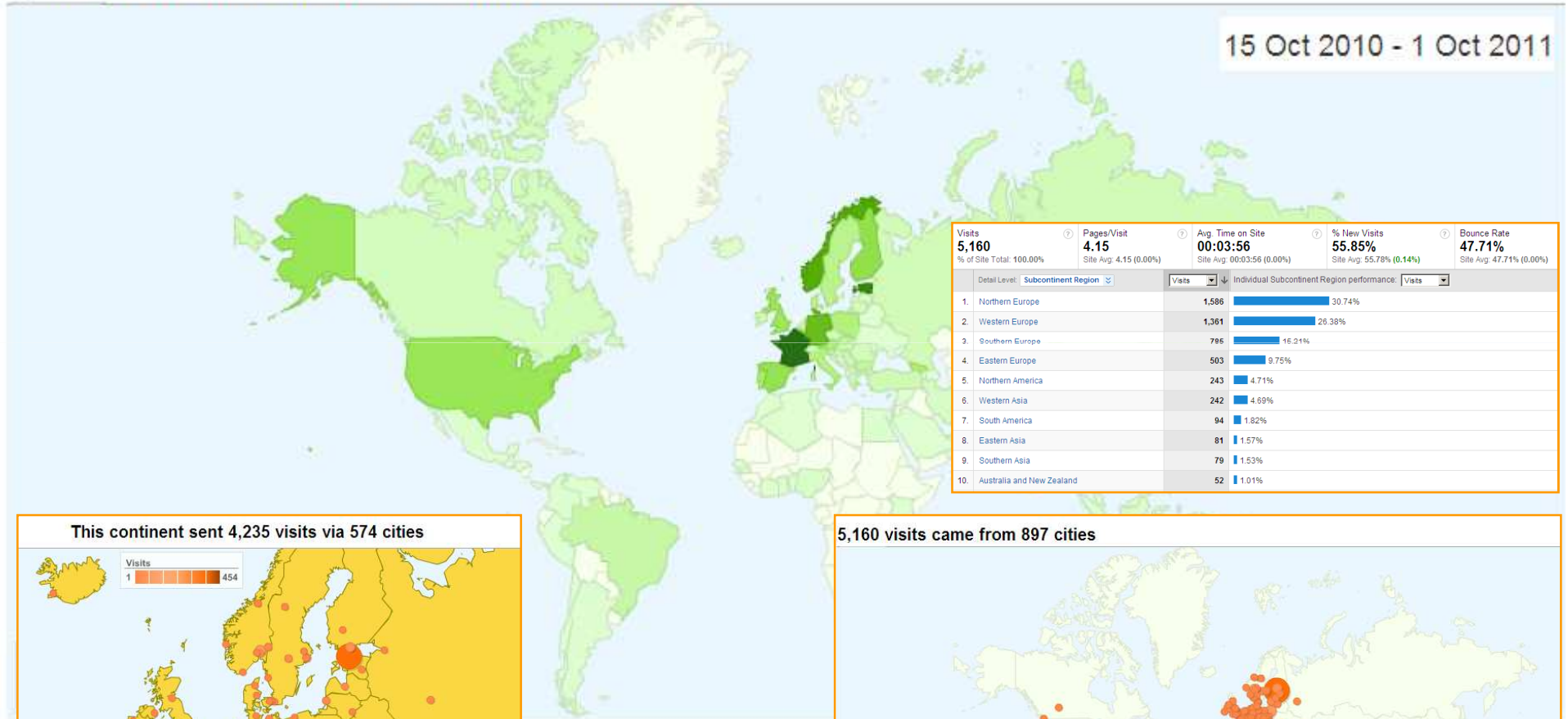
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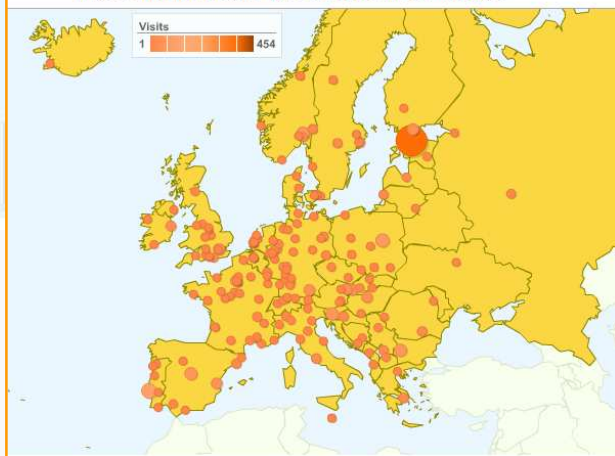
# Dissemination of results

5,160 visits came from 99 countries/territories

15 Oct 2010 - 1 Oct 2011



This continent sent 4,235 visits via 574 cities



5,160 visits came from 897 cities





# A global forum and EFGS

## 27th of July 2011: UN Economic and Social Council sets up Committee on Global Geospatial Information

*Building the infrastructure for the gathering, validation, compilation and dissemination of geospatial information is ... as important for countries as the building of roads and telecommunications networks...*

*...UN take the lead role and serve as the coordinating entity of the global geospatial information community, hence the decision to create the committee...*

*The committee is mandated, ... with providing a platform for the development of effective strategies on how to build and strengthen national capacity on geospatial information, especially in developing countries.*

*... compile and disseminate best practices and experiences of national, regional and international bodies on geospatial information related to legal instruments, management models and technical standards; thus contributing to the establishment of spatial data infrastructures.*

*The committee will comprise experts from all Member States, as well as from international organizations, who will serve as observers.*



# Use of open and free geodata

## Best of OpenStreetMap

<http://bestofosm.org/>

Examples of excellent mapping and other interesting places in OpenStreetMap.

Click on below to choose a different base map

- Best of OSM
- OSM History
- Data Imports
- Interesting Places



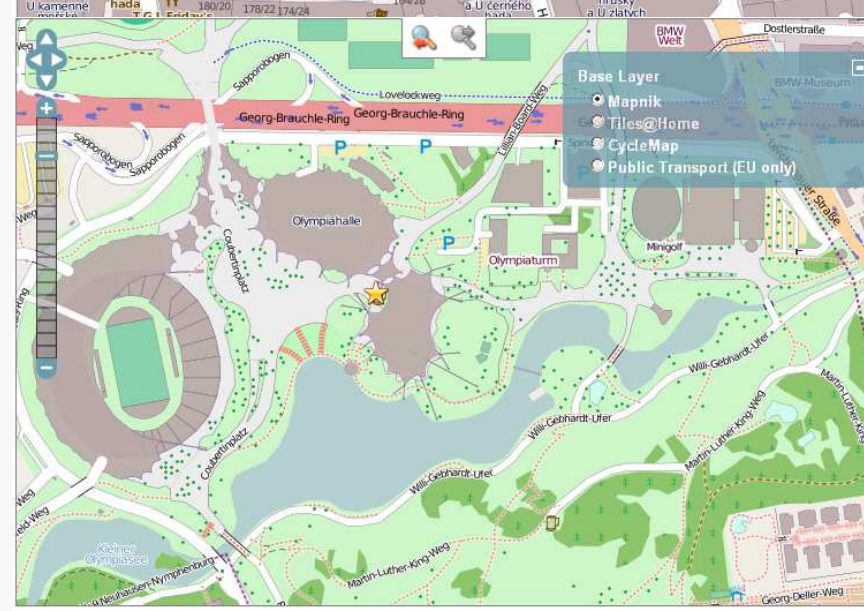
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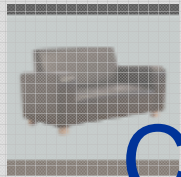


# Cooperate with OS communities



Common tools  
Exchange programs

Geographic analysis  
and web presentation



Exchange of ideas  
Cooperative development

Statistical tools  
Data mining



Lower costs

Geocoding  
services

Faster development



More stability

Office tools and  
front ends

More flexibility

Operating Systems  
platforms



gvSIG  
association



Legal issues  
Standards etc



# Welcome to ESTP course 2012

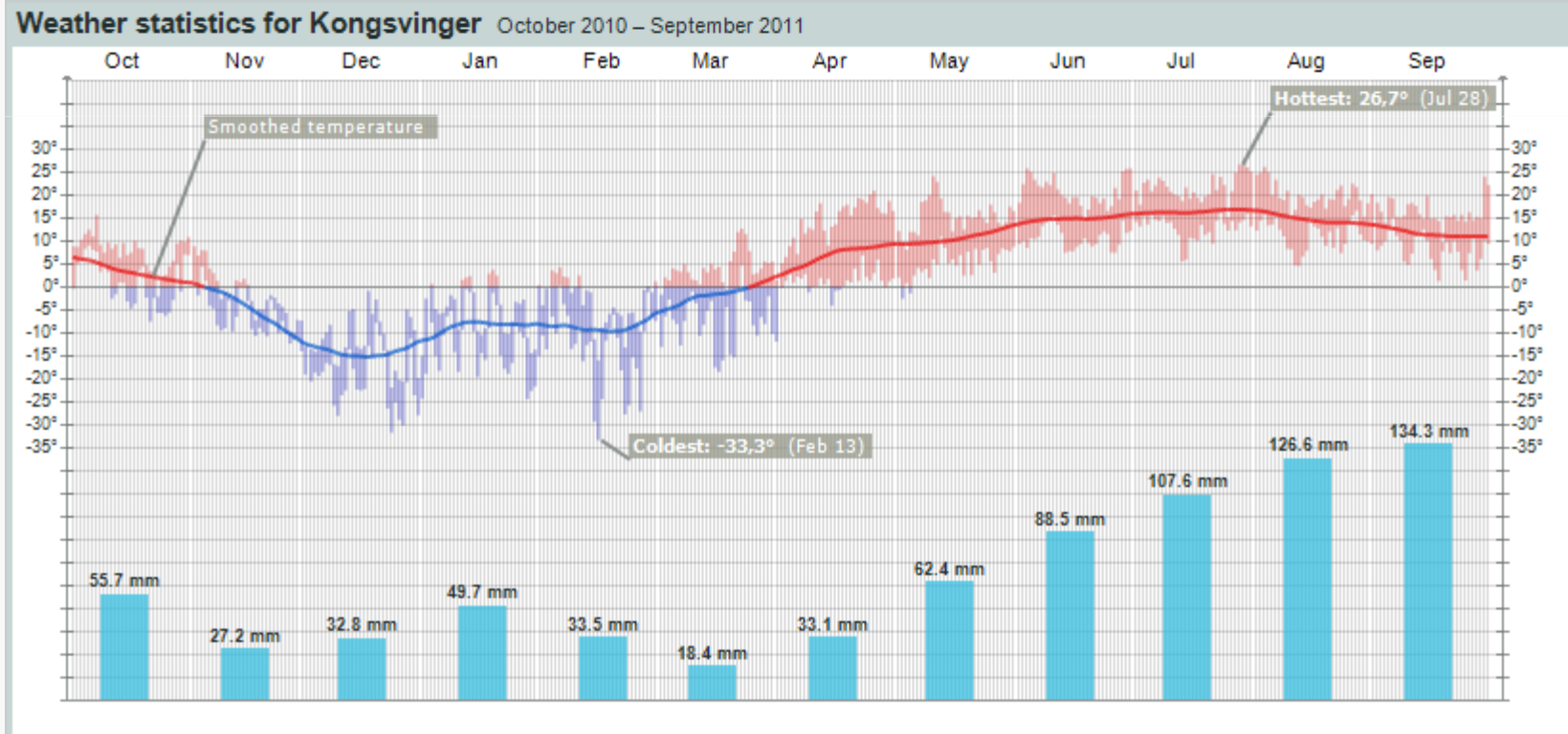
- European Statistical Training Programme (ESTP)
- Course in statistical business process model and use of GIS
- Statistics Norway March 2012

## Who may apply?

- *Officials and employees of National Statistical Institutes or corresponding Competent National Authorities (CNA) of EU Member States, EFTA countries, Eurostat and candidate countries can apply.*
- *Occasionally, and on an individual basis, applicants from other administrations, international organisations and Statistical offices of non-European countries may be admitted.*

# What matters?

- What people talk about, or what they remember?
- Case studies that matters







# Conferences

Lisbon 2011



Prague 2012



Sofia 2013



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**Bem vindo a Lisboa!**