FIG Working Week 2017
May 29 – June 2
Helsinki, Finland

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Helsinki

- Founded 1550
- Population
  - Helsinki 625 000
  - Capital Region 1,2 Million
- Location
  - 60° 10’ 15” N, 24° 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
Tervetuloa!
Welcome!