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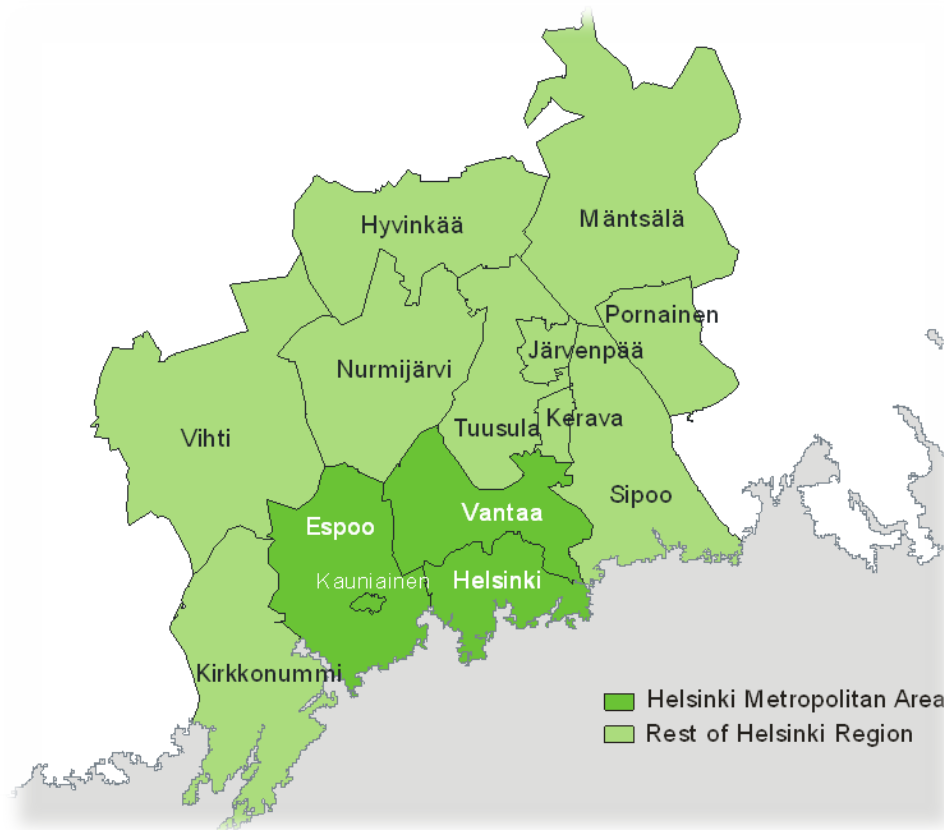
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Helsinki Region composed of 14 municipalities



Helsinki Region information today

- **A wealth of information**
- Distributed data sources
- Compatible and incompatible information
- Too few joint-use arrangements
- **More information could be freely available**
- **Easy information access could be provided**

Helsinki Region information - themes and topics

- Population, demographic issues
- Housing, urban structure, traffic and transportation
- Economy, industries, jobs, employment
- Education , culture
- Various comparative statistics on cities and regions

The future could work differently

Creating and adopting a new model of access and connection to information on the Helsinki Region:

Helsinki Region Infoshare

Helsinki Region Infoshare - connecting you to freely available information

Key features

- A new model for sharing information
- Easy access
- Public domain principle
- Is meeting needs and providing options
- Eliminates duplicates and overlapping activities



Helsinki Region Infoshare - connecting you to freely available information

Facilitates

- a new environment for co-operation
- a new and rich environment for research and education, development and innovation

Brings

- the power of information directly to local and state government, to communities, to businesses, to the public

Helsinki Region Infoshare

Makes existing data sources and information

- more visible,
- better known,
- widely accessible, and
- coming into wide use

By utilising original data sets and sources high standards on quality and efficiency are met

Helsinki Region Infoshare

- A development project in cooperation with Forum Virium involving many stakeholders in the Helsinki Region
- The outcome is to be created and implemented phase by phase, utilising pilot projects
- total time frame: 2009-2012

Helsinki Region Infoshare and the vision of the municipalities in the Helsinki Region

The Helsinki Region is a dynamic world-class centre for business and innovation. Its high-quality services, arts and science, creativity and adaptability promote the prosperity of its citizens and bring benefits to all of Finland. The Helsinki Region is being developed as a unified region close to nature where it is good to live, learn, work and do business.