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THE PROS AND CONS OF USING DIGITAL PARTICIPATORY MAPPING

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**The Finnish
Land Use and Building
Act 2000**



**aims to ensure that everyone has
the chance to participate
in open planning processes**

...BUT IN REALITY

**ONLY HANDFUL
OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATE**



**TIMING OF
PARTICIPATION
TOO LATE**



**NON-
INFLUENTIAL
PARTICIPATION**



**CONCENTRATION
ON RESISTING
CHANGES**



**COLLECTED
DATA REMAINS
INVISIBLE**



**DEMANDING
PARTICIPATION
PROCESS**





Om
Megha Singh 5014

Accept all the things that life gives you. Be adorable towards your life. If you can't argue with the death don't do it with life. - (ARZOO)

Live Young! Be your Love yourself

- ### Let's make stories
- Grab a post-it.
 - Write, draw or doodle your story.
 - Just make sure it fits on one side.
 - Leave your name and number at the back.
 - Win Awesome Prizes.

Life is so awesome. Just change the way you see it.
Shruti Aditya
we are the best

Apologies to my mom, again but I'll love you just as you are. I'm sorry, but I'm extremely sorry for not saying I love you more often. I promise to be a better person than I am. I promise to be a better person than I am. I promise to be a better person than I am.

Who will read this to you mad from Niraj Mittal

Enjoy your struggle because one day you will succeed, you are going to tell the story of your success till you die. So, enjoy your struggle.

KISS Keep It Simple

Just do it. Friends may change and die, but our babies remain waiting to talk to us.

Yo! Yo! Keep Calm & Be Happy!! - Vedita
happy - Ananya

Keep Calm & Be Happy!! - Vedita

I Love MYSELF Stay Hungry Stay foolish :- by me...

Be single be virgin be happy
Tanu noniia Aisha

Set fire to the world with your brokenness. - Sahana

Please spread the message of gender neutrality all over the world. - Ananya Singh

I am not a bio fucker

LOVE
Life is beautiful
I love you

Live the way you like! Just love yourself

Just what I need...
I think I'm always positive

Death is peaceful
tooth paste me yamake hai??

I love my Mother

it is Peace

Destiny favors the brave so, be brave!
Ranjana (RD) (KAJU)

OUT OF HOUSE, something AWESOME ways

OUR 1st Jaipur Lit Fest!

this is what we must have wanted to be doing walking around

Share love of my life - Ashwini

With all the members of my group...

**CAN WE REALIZE
SMARTER
PARTICIPATION?**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GIS (PPGIS) METHODOLOGY

SoftGIS
knowledge
layers

HardGIS
knowledge
layers





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WHY PPGIS KNOWLEDGE?

The analysis of
"soft"
geographical
information
together with
"hard" GIS
knowledge

**TRANSACTIONAL,
PLACE-BASED
RESEARCH**

**NEW APPROACH TO
PARTICIPATORY
PLANNING**

Linking the user
knowledge to
planning and design
solutions and
making large-scale
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possible

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EXAMPLES OF PARTICIPATORY PLANNING PROJECTS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND MOBILITY

PARKS AND RECREATION



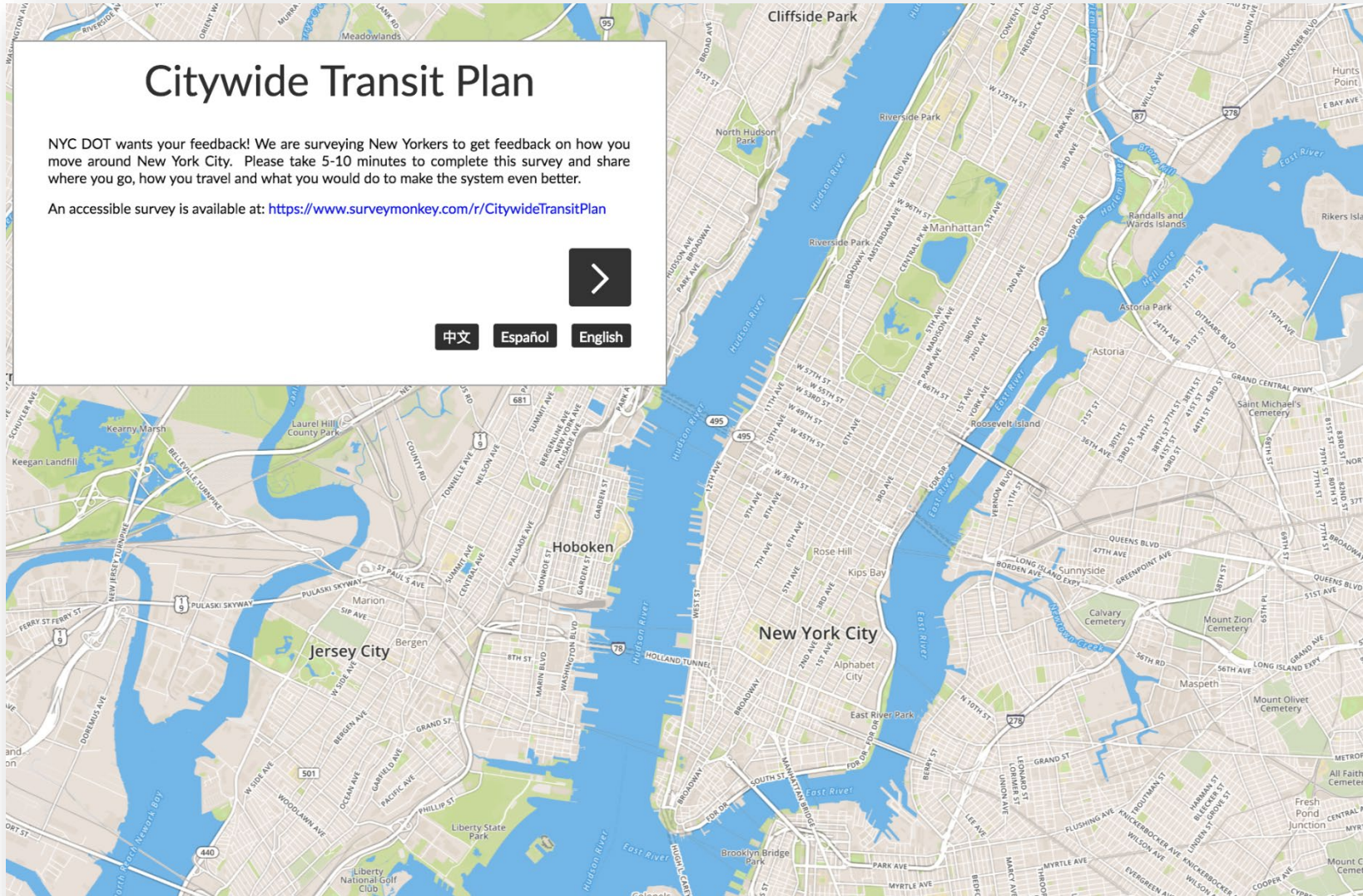
BUILDING DESIGN



URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT



TRANSIT AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING: CITY OF NEW YORK



“We have been able to gather the richest dataset using Maptionnaire compared to any other tool or method used. New York, DOT managed to collect over 25 000 responses in a two month period using Maptionnaire.”

Rebecca Heywood, City of New York, DOT, Project manager

DETAILED AND PARK PLANNING: SÖDRA VÄRTAN, STOCKHOLM

3/8 Värtanparken

Mitt i området planeras ett stort sammanhängande offentligt rum som binder ihop Södra Hammvägen med vattnet. Från ett stadstorg, genom den centrala parken, till en pir för vattenburen kollektivtrafik.

Vad skulle du vilja se på torget och i parken?
Vad skulle locka dig till Södra Värtan?

Vad tycker du är viktigt när staden planerar torget och Värtanparken?

Vad önskar du inte se på torget och i Värtanparken?

Det du skriver i det här huvudfönstret är det bara du själv som kan se. Synpunkter som du lägger in med kartnålar kan andra läsa och kommentera, men däremot inte koppla till dig.

Värtanparken
Klicka här och flytta på nålen

Klicka ovan för att släppa en nål och skriv synpunkter och kommentarer i den ruta som öppnas. Du kan släppa flera nålar och kommentera om du vill.

5/8 Utomhusbadet

I norr vidgas kajen till ett torgrum med bassängbad, träbryggor i söderläge och öppen vy mot Lilla Värtan.

Vad är dina önskemål för en sådan plats?

Vad tycker du är viktigt när staden planerar utomhusbadet?

Vad önskar du inte se vid utomhusbadet?

Det du skriver i det här huvudfönstret är det bara du själv som kan se. Synpunkter som du lägger in med kartnålar kan andra läsa och kommentera, men däremot inte koppla till dig.

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Tredje visionsbild av utomhusbadet. Illustration.

POLLINATOR HIGHWAY, TALLINN

Road network

Based on areas more and less sensitive to recreational activities and connections with new planned objects, a coherent road network has been planned:

- crushed granite is used on pedestrian and bicycle paths
- wood chips are used on running and skiing tracks
- forest trails are to be maintained
- targeted use of forest trails in sensitive areas through landscaping techniques (closing the ends of roads with planting areas)
- as a possibility, a nature trail is planned in relation to the Kolde State Gymnasium; a boardwalk on a more sensitive, damper area



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VISUAL TOOLS MAKE
PLANNING PROJECTS
MORE APPROACHABLE
AND UNDERSTANDABLE

DO PPGIS SURVEYS WORK IN REALITY?

A review of 203 real life public participation projects using PPGIS in Finland and beyond

Kahila-Tani, M. Kyttä, M. & Geertman, S. (2019) Does mapping improve public participation? Exploring the pros and cons of using public participation GIS in urban planning practices. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 186, 45-55.



A woman with long, straight blonde hair is seen from behind, leaning on a dark metal railing. She is looking out over a cityscape across a body of water. The buildings in the background are multi-story and have various colors, including blue and red. The sky is a clear, light blue. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

**LARGE SCALE
AND
INCLUSIVE
PARTICIPATION**

A map of Helsinki, Finland, showing the city's layout and surrounding water bodies. The map is overlaid with numerous small, colored dots (red, green, blue, yellow, orange) representing survey data points. These dots are densely clustered in the central urban areas, particularly around the city center and the harbor, and more sparsely distributed in the surrounding residential and industrial areas. The text is centered in a white circular area over the map.

**A REVIEW OF
OVER 200 SURVEYS:**

467

**RESPONDENTS ON
AVERAGE**

INCLUSIVENESS: NEW RESIDENT GROUPS CAN BE REACHED



Map of San José, California, showing parks and recreation areas highlighted in orange and green. The map includes labels for various streets and landmarks such as Bayshore Fwy, Civic Center, Japantown, Hensley Historic District, Little Portugal, Little Saigon, and SoFA. A legend on the left side of the map provides information on how to use the map to find parks and recreation areas.

⏏ Công Viên và những Nơi Giải Trí

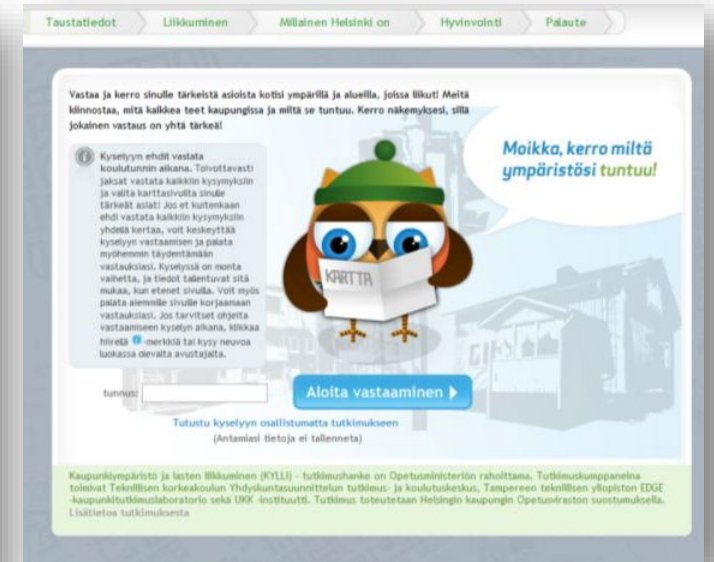
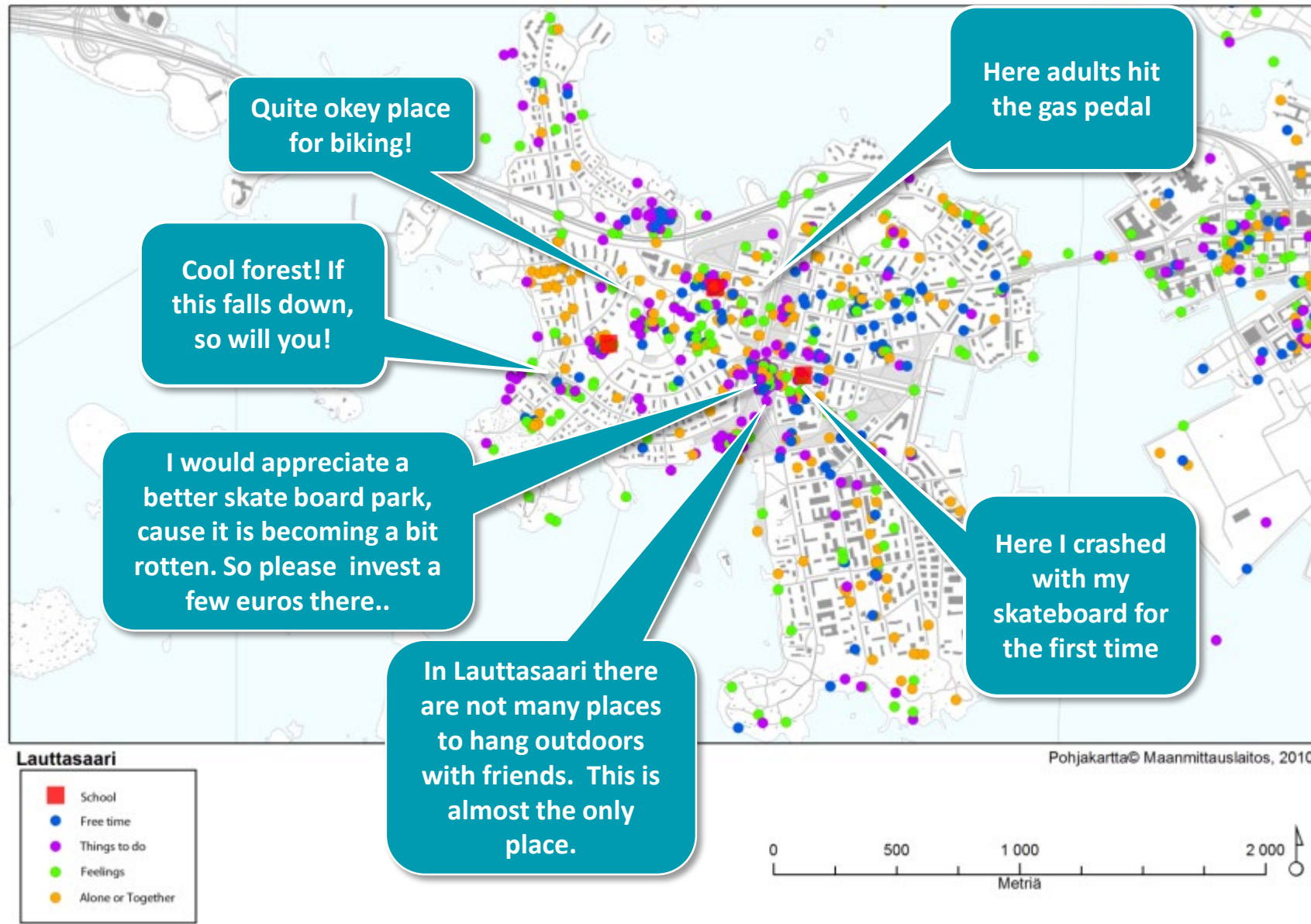
Công Viên và những Nơi Giải Trí (sân banh, vườn, công trường, v.v.) tạo cơ hội để chúng ta chơi, tập thể thao, nghỉ ngơi, và quay quần.

Xin dùng đinh ghim màu hồng này để định vị trí những công viên, hay nơi giải trí ưa thích nhất của quý vị. Xin dùng đinh ghim màu xanh để định vị trí những công viên, hay nơi giải trí mà quý vị thường thăm viếng nhiều nhất.

Những công viên, hay nơi giải trí ưa thích nhất 

Những công viên, hay cơ sở giải trí thường lưu viếng nhất 

... EVEN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



Kids out-survey in Helsinki

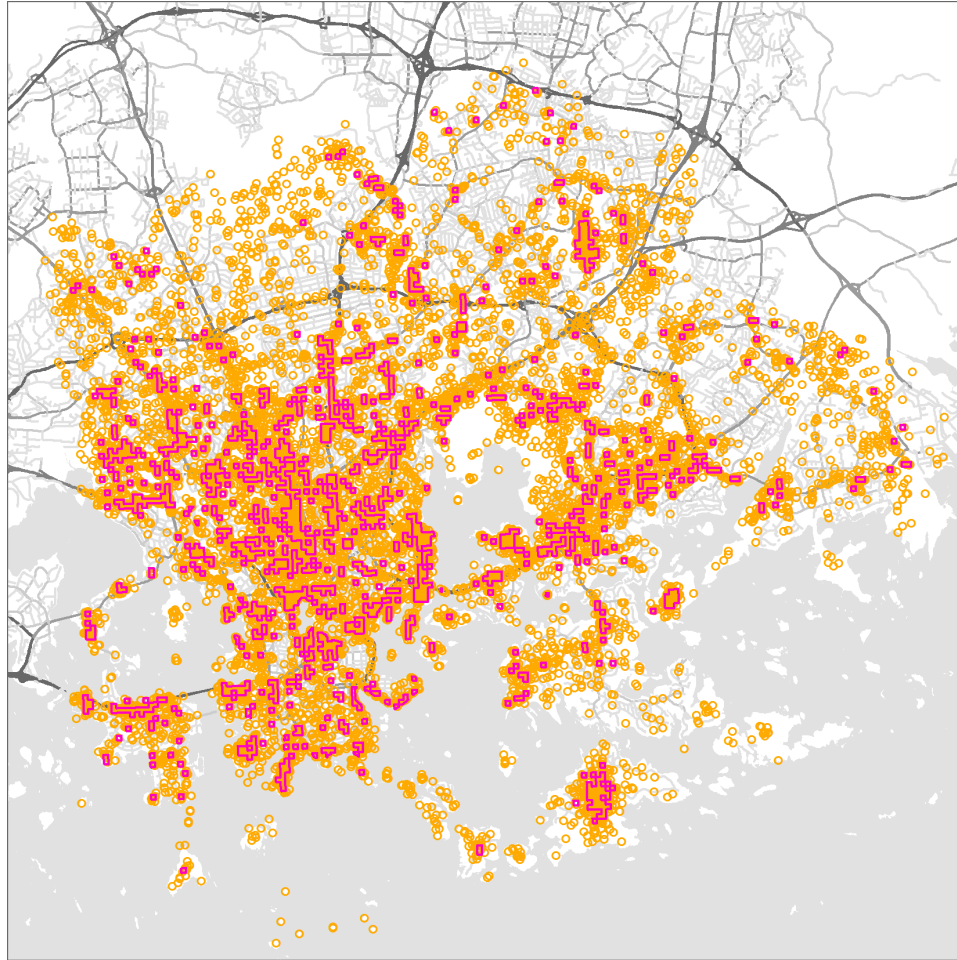
1100 respondents

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Stockholm, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous multi-story buildings, colorful roofs, and a prominent church spire in the distance. A large, semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'HIGH QUALITY & USABLE KONWLEDGE'.

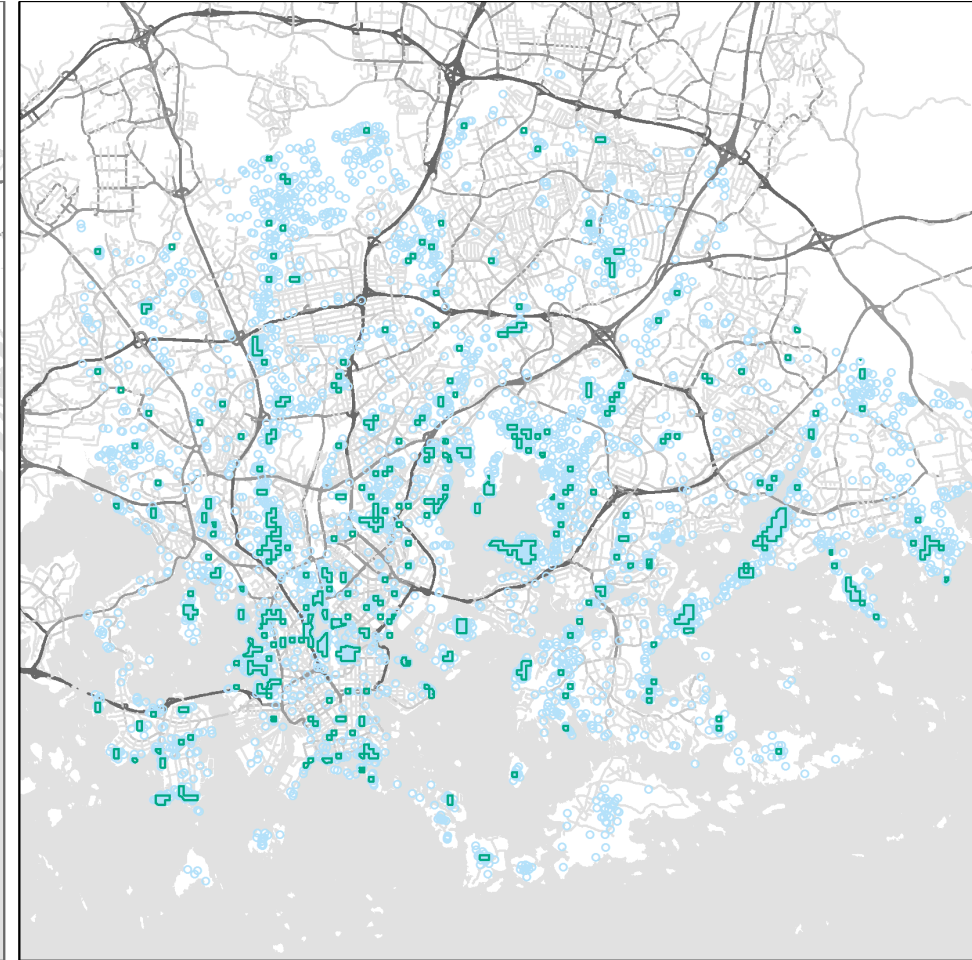
**HIGH
QUALITY &
USABLE
KONWLEDGE**

NEW TYPE OF KNOWLEDGE IN A VISIBLE FORMAT

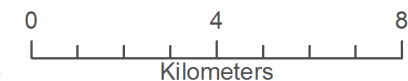
CASE HELSINKI MASTER PLAN: LOCATIONS OF THE NEW BUILDING SITES & GREEN AREAS THAT SHOULD BE PROTECTED



- New building sites
- ▭ Clusters for new building site input

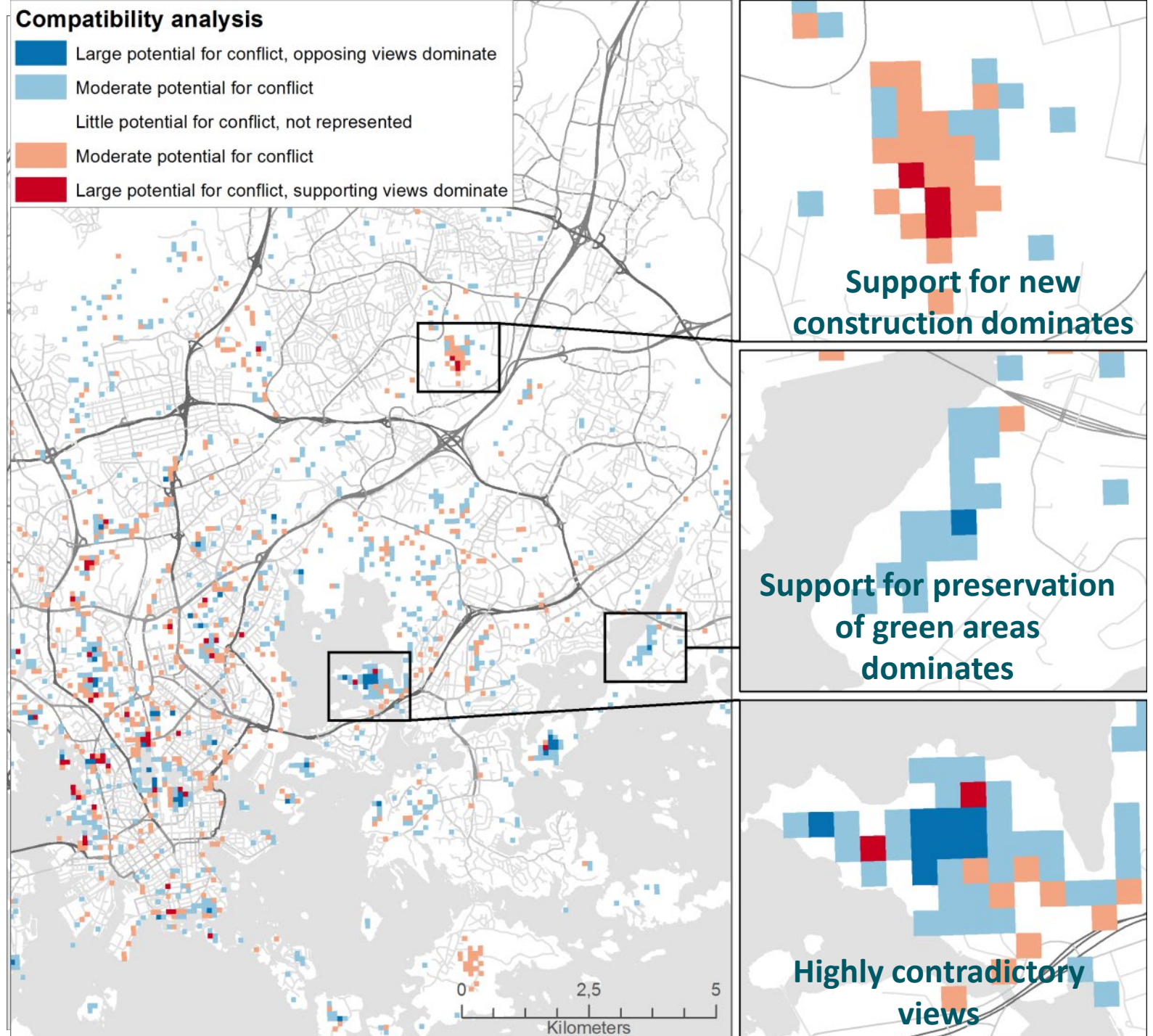


- Important green areas
- ▭ Clusters for important green area input



REVEALS RESIDENTS' CONFLICTING VIEWPOINTS OF THE PLANNING TOPIC

Case
Helsinki Master Plan:
Compatibility-
analysis



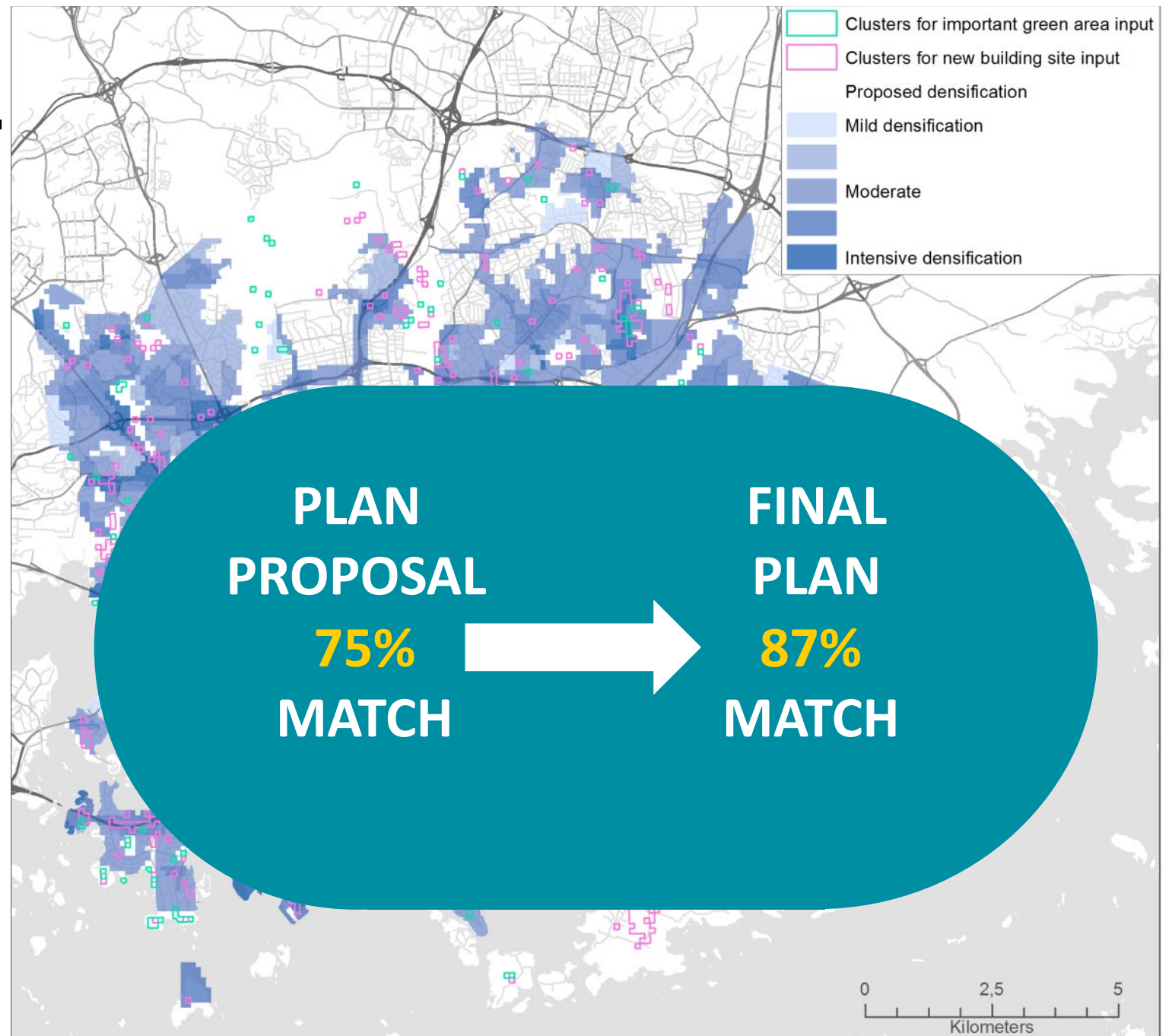


**EFFECTIVE AND
INFLUENTIAL
PARTICIPATION**

MORE INFLUENTIAL PARTICIPATION?

THE COMPARISON BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS' VIEWS AND THE HELSINKI MASTER PLAN PROPOSAL

Kahila, M. Broberg, A. Kytä, M. & Tyger, T. (2016) Let the citizens map - Public participation GIS as a planning support system in Helsinki 2050 master planning process. *Planning practice and research*, 31, 2, p. 195-214.





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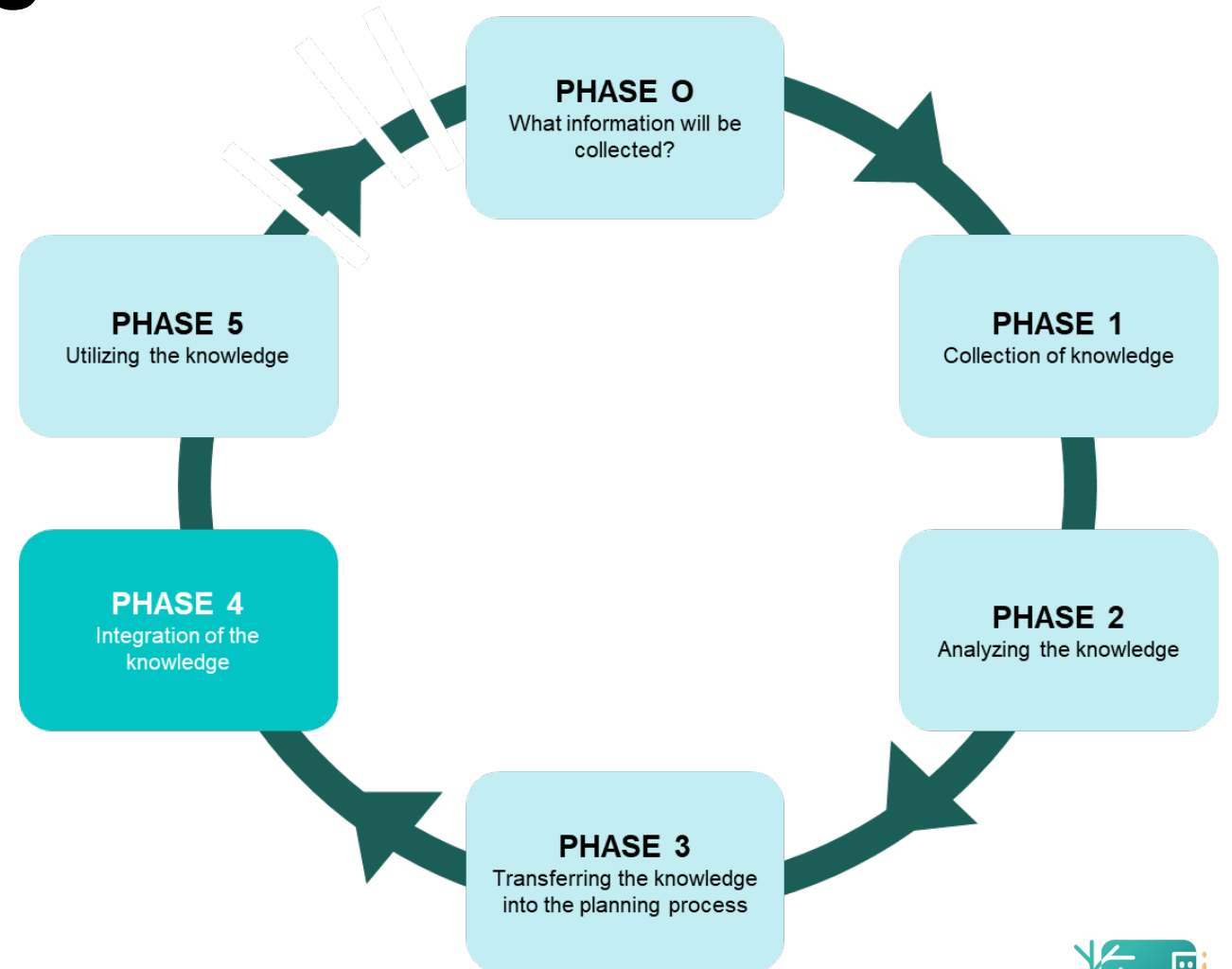
**THE INFLUENCE OF
PARTICIPATORY MAPPING
KNOWLEDGE**

ON URBAN PLANNING:

An interview study with 9 cases

THE FLOW OF PPGIS KNOWLEDGE IN THE PARTICIPATION PROCESS

- Opportunities and challenges in the use of PPGIS knowledge in each phases were identified
- In 89% of cases the knowledge was seriously considered in the decision making
- In 67% of cases the influence of the knowledge can be concretely seen in the planning outcomes
- The biggest bottle-neck in Phase 4: a lot of produced knowledge not suitable for the project at hand



SYSTEMATIC STORAGE OF PPGIS DATA: LOCUS CLOUD

The screenshot displays the Locus Cloud web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'ESPOO ESBO' logo, 'Kartta' (Map) button, 'Selailu' (Search) button, and a search input field containing 'Hae kartalta'. The main area is divided into a left sidebar, a central map, and a right-side popup.

Left Sidebar (Työtila: Yleinen - JoP):

- Yleiskaavat
- Yleiskaavatietomalli
- Mun Espoo (testissä)
 - Arjen paikat
 - Asiointipaikka
 - Koulu tai päiväk...
 - Muu arjen paikka
 - Ostospaikka
 - Työ- tai opiskelu...
 - Vapaa-ajan paikka
- KADUT JA PUISTOT

Central Map: A map of Espoo, Finland, showing various locations marked with colored circles (red, green, yellow, blue, pink). The map is titled 'Kysely: Mun Espoo kartalla - nuoret'.

Right-side Popup:

Dataset My Espoo: Everyday places, daily service location

Name	Value
Survey	My Espoo on a map – open survey
Visiting frequency	About one a month
Category - spesification	Daily service location
Mapping_ID	PS2566
Experience of the place	50
Year	2020

At the bottom of the interface, there are navigation controls for 2D/3D view, a search icon, a zoom level of 4, and coordinates: P: 6670710.683 I: 25482900.000.



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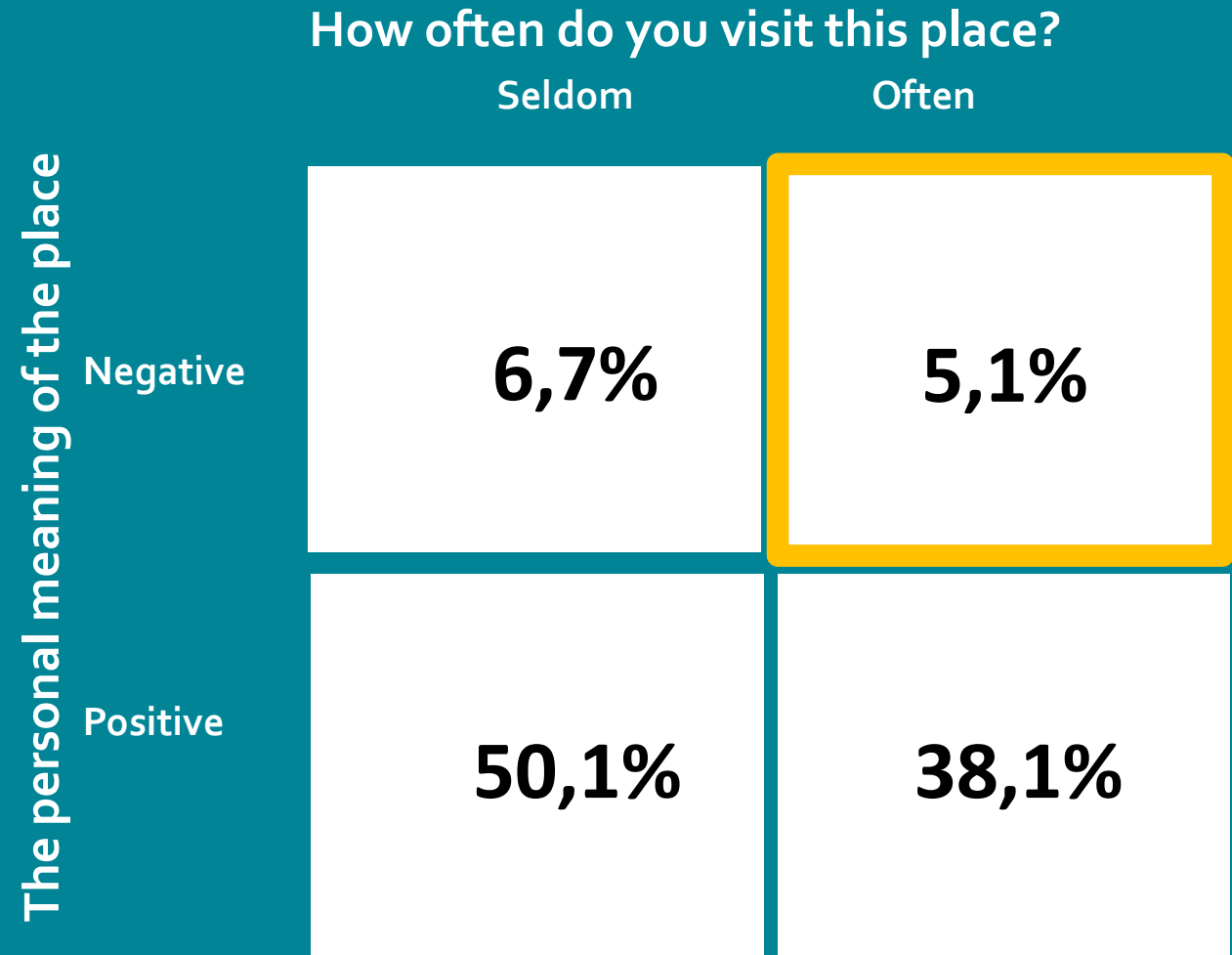
**RESEARCH &
PRACTISE
INTEGRATION**

RESEARCH WITH CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH PRACTITIONERS



City of Espoo: city wide dataset
6606 respondents
nearly 70 000 mappings

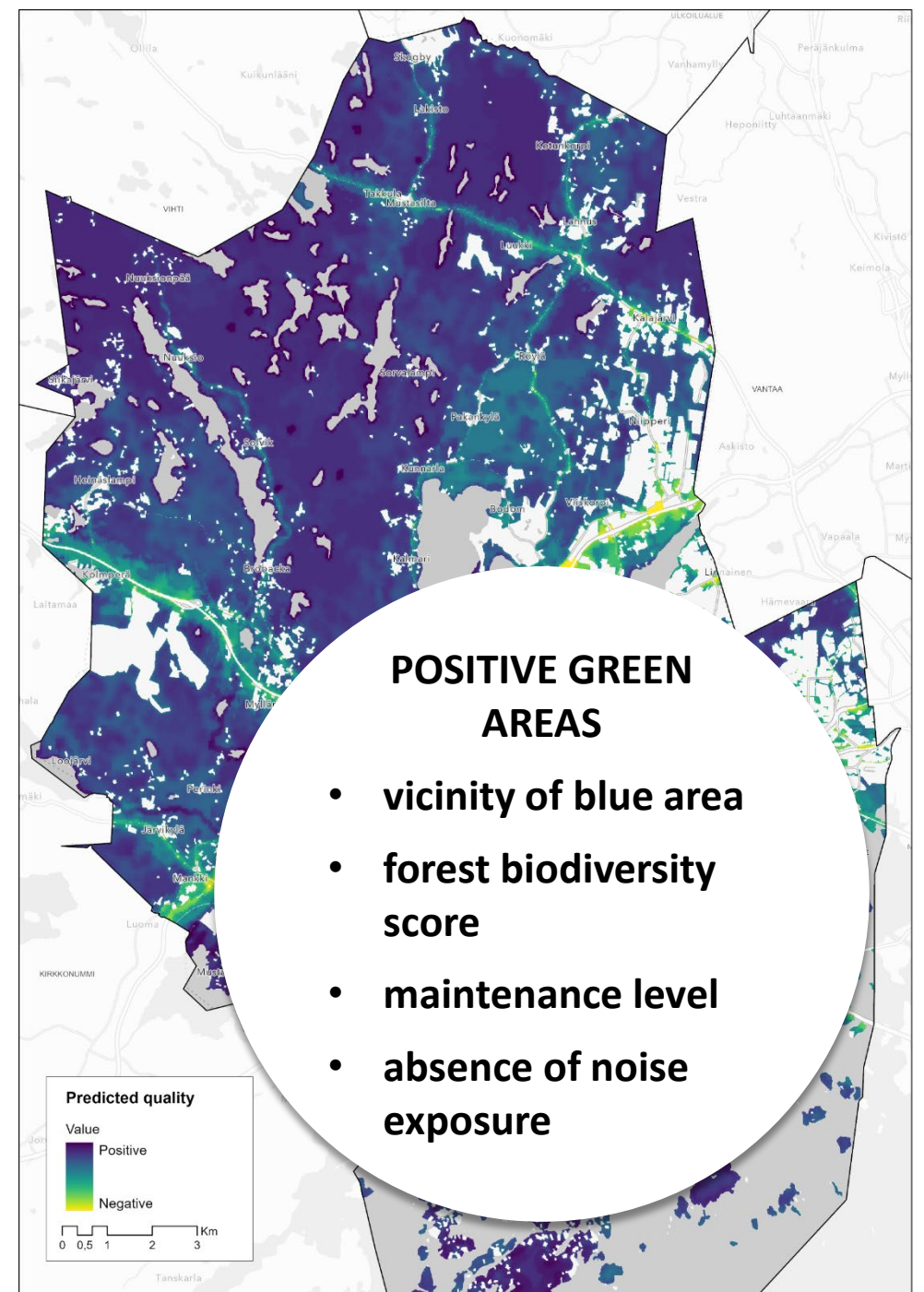
THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRIORITIZATION MODEL



Kyttä , M , Randrup , T , Sunding , A , Rossi , S , Harsia , E , Palomäki , J & Kajosaari , A (2023) Prioritizing participatory planning solutions : Developing place-based priority categories based on public participation GIS data. LANDSCAPE AND URBAN PLANNING vol. 239, 104868.

THE **PREDICTIVE** MODEL OF THE PERCEIVED QUALITY OF GREEN AREAS

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**THANK
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