

GEOSPATIAL CHALLENGE CAMP 2026

OPEN CALL FOR RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS

Why Geospatial Challenge Camp?

Geospatial Challenge Camp 2026 brings together students and early-career researchers to solve real-world sustainability challenges using geospatial data and technologies. Focusing on the theme **Sustainable Mobility and Transportation**, participants work in multidisciplinary teams to co-create solutions that meet stakeholder needs while building professional skills and expanding their network.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Enhanced confidence to work in multidisciplinary teams, assess progress, communicate results, and engage with stakeholders.

Improved scientific skills to conceptualize complex, location-based societal challenges using geospatial data and digital technologies.

Strengthened teamwork and project management skills to plan projects, set milestones, coordinate team roles, and produce deliverables.

Developed technical competencies to handle, assess, and process geospatial data and tools.

Cultivated business and solution thinking to apply these skills in creating innovative, solution-oriented approaches that address real-world challenges and stakeholder needs.

Important dates:

Kick-off

12-13 February 2026, University of Helsinki

Mid-term Seminar

25 March 2026, Helsinki or Turku (to be confirmed)

Final Event

11 May 2026, University of Helsinki

Learn more: <https://challenge-camp.geoportti.fi>

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