

DAY 1 – 11.5.2026			
8:30-9:30	GRD2026 Registration Open Location: Porthania Lobby		
8:30-09:15	Coffee & tea Location: Porthania Lobby		
9:15-9:30	Conference opening: FIUGINET Kamyar Hasanzadeh (University of Helsinki) Location: P111		
9:30-10:30	KEYNOTE 1: Sustaining Outdoor Recreation in Parks and Protected Areas Spencer Wood (University of Washington) Location: P111		
Parallel sessions 1			
10:30-12:00	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1.1 Remote Sensing and Earth Observation I Location: P111</td> <td>1.2 Urban Analytics and Sustainable Mobility Systems Location: P673</td> </tr> </table>	1.1 Remote Sensing and Earth Observation I Location: P111	1.2 Urban Analytics and Sustainable Mobility Systems Location: P673
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12:00-13:00	Lunch break		
Geospatial Challenge Camp (GCC) 2026 Final Event - all participants welcome! Location: P111			
13.00-13:15	Opening of GCC Final Event Robert Klein (University of Helsinki)		
13:15-14:30	GCC Presentations 1/2 (3 presentations) Teams present their solutions to mobility and transportation challenges		
14:30-14:45	Coffee & tea Location: Porthania Lobby		
14:45-16:00	GCC Presentations 2/2 (3 presentations) Teams present their solutions to mobility and transportation challenges		
16:00-16:20	PRESENTATION: Helsinki Incubators. The University Startup Incubator at University of Helsinki. Ari Huczkowski (Deputy Head of Helsinki Incubators)		
16:20-16:50	GCC: Certificates and credits info Robert Klein & Anna Saarinen (University of Helsinki)		
16:50	Closing GCC and GRD Day 1 Robert Klein (University of Helsinki)		

DAY 2 – 12.5.2026		
8:15-9:15	GRD2026 Registration Open Location: Porthania Lobby	
8:15-9:00	Coffee & tea Location: Porthania Lobby	
9:00-10:00	KEYNOTE 2: From Geospatial Data to Sustainable Multi-objective Decisions in Dynamic Systems Laura Ruotsalainen (University of Helsinki) Location: P111	
Parallel sessions 2		
10:00-11:30	2.1 Urban Analytics: Person-Environment Interactions and Wellbeing Location: P111	2.2 Remote Sensing and Earth Observation II Location: P674
Parallel sessions 3		
11:40-13:00	3.1 Geospatial Perspectives on Biodiversity and Nature-Human Interactions Location: P111	3.2 Cartographic Perspectives: Mapping and Visual Synthesis Location: P674
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-14:30	PRESENTATION: CSC Geoportti services for geoinformatics, 2026 update Kylli Ek & Juhana Kekoni (CSC) Location: P111	
14:30-15:30	PANEL: Geospatial Intelligence and Innovation for Sustainable Futures Moderator: Tuuli Toivonen (University of Helsinki) Panelists: Emilia Suomalainen (Syke), Henri Riihimäki (ICEYE), Johanna Palomäki (City of Lahti) Location: P111	
15:30-15:45	Coffee & tea Location: Porthania Lobby	
Parallel sessions 4		
15:45-17:00	4.1 Emerging Technologies: From AI Chatbots to Deep Learning in GIScience Location: P111	4.2 Geospatial Infrastructures: Digital Twins and Analytics Frameworks Location: P674
17:00	Closing of GRD 2026 Jussi Nikander (Aalto University) Location: P111	