

Location Innovation Hub's training activities for 2023

Activity	Duration	Organiser
Innovation driven events and hackathons Challenge programme will be developed based on needs (industry, public sector). Challenges will be targeted to SMEs and university researchers	Short innovation events, such as hackathons and code camps (1–3 days)	FGI, Oulu University of Applied Sciences
Geospatial Challenge Camp Finland The goal of the Geospatial Challenge Camp Finland is to facilitate the growth of open data, technology and application innovations around Finnish research expertise and strengthen Finnish geospatial competence and innovation ecosystem through cross-fertilization of research, innovation, business and sustainable development expertise around digital location data and technologies. Camp is offered annually for young scientists and researchers in Finnish universities and research organizations. Themes of the challenge vary annually.	10 weeks (5 ECTS), annually organised Camp pilot: Kick-off 9/2023 Final pitching & event: 12/2023 2 nd round: Spring 2025 3 rd round: Spring 2026	University of Turku, Aalto University

<p>In 2023 the theme is "Health and wellbeing" and the camp is organised in September-November</p> <p>The camp is co-organised with Geoportti RI Consortium and FIUGINET. We are seeking now collaborators for the camp.</p>		
<p>Webinar introducing LIH training activities</p> <p>The event is targeted broadly for companies etc.</p>		University of Helsinki, Aalto University
<p>GIS for beginners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>free MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) courses</u> 	On-line courses including videos, MOOCs and other self-study materials	Esri
<p>Customized courses / workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to geographic data • Introduction to QGIS • Introduction to geographic data and QGIS • QGIS and 3D 	Duration varies	Gispo
<p>GeoSPA talks</p> <p>An open seminar series featuring guest speakers from the top of the geospatial world.</p>	Autumn of 2023	University of Helsinki

<p>Location Innovation Academy</p> <p>Location Innovation Academy offers 3 courses and 12 e-learning modules in English and Spanish to help government agencies, particularly national mapping organizations, make the most of their existing geospatial platforms and create an ecosystem of generic services that can connect various datasets and services with geospatial data.</p>	<p>Self-learning. Visit the platform: https://academy.ogc.org/</p>	
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Regional events for 2023

Date	Event	Organiser
9.3.2023	TechTurku Week / Paikkatiedosta uutta liiketoimintaa ja ratkaisuja yhteiskunnan haasteisiin , Turku	Lounaistieto
29.3.2023	Aluetietofoorumi , Turku	Lounaistieto
29.3.2023	LIH Open House – Paikkatiedosta uutta liiketoimintaa , Turku	Lounaistieto
13.4.2024	Geomob Finland , Helsinki	FGI, KIRAhub, Geoforum
9.11.2023	Bootcamp Oulu 2023 – Electric and Unmanned Aviation Insights	Oulu University of Applied Sciences
9.11.2023	Geomob Finland , Oulu	Oulu University of Applied Sciences
28.11.2023	LIH Open House / Arctic Drone Labs Housewarming party	Oulu University of Applied Sciences
8.12.2023	LIH Open House - aamukahvit	Lounaistieto, University of Turku