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The Most Functional City In The World



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Today, Mayor **Jan Vapaavuori** presented his proposal concerning the new Helsinki City Strategy 2017–2021.

The vision of the strategy is to make Helsinki the most functional city in the world. "The vision speaks to every city resident, to the trade and industry, as well as to everyone who visits our city. Day by day, Helsinki has to be a better city for all of us", says Vapaavuori. In pursuing the vision, it seeks to create the best conditions possible for urban life for its residents and for visitors.

Helsinki wants to improve things every day.

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#1 Future services and the development of urban environment

A functional city means concrete actions, choices and matters that make everyday life smoother for residents.

Examples

- How to support and improve the development of city services to better respond to the needs of citizens and other stakeholders?
- How to collect relevant data in the urban environment to support city planning and decision making?
- How to utilize and visualize data together with open data models and geographical data?



#2 A functional city creates an advanced everyday life

In Helsinki, a functional city leads to a forward-looking everyday life. Helsinki is safe and pleasant, smooth, easy and caring. Helsinki is a resident- and user-oriented city.

Examples

- How to improve safe travelling in the city?
- How to encourage citizens to move and to improve their well-being?
- How to improve the appeal, cleanliness and accessibility of the city?
- How to increase environmental awareness and the ability to make economically reasonable and environmentally friendly daily decisions?

Tips for winning proposal

- Open data is available and recommended to use
 - Helsinki Region Infoshare www.hri.fi
 - List of datasets and APIs will be published on FCC site soon
 - For example <u>www.hel.fi/3D</u> 3D city models of Helsinki
- Helsinki is also looking for solutions, that could also have a commercial potential in the consumer or business markets

When you have anything to ask

Coaching session in Helsinki 28th Nov in Helsinki City Hall

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Thank you!

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