

NORDIC OPEN SOURCE INITIATIVE - NOSIN



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- The Nordic Open Source Initiative is an expert group on open source geospatial software (FOSS4G) and Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDI's)
- Represented countries
 - Norway
 - Sweden
 - Iceland
 - Denmark
 - Finland

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- The purpose of the group is to jointly evaluate, develop and configure open source software solutions in participating countries and to share tech knowledge and experience on SDI's and form common Nordic viewpoints and strategies on these issues.
- Knowledge exchange network
- The work is divided into three sub-groups (chair in brackets):
 - Linked Open Data/Unique identifiers/Registers (Thomas Ellet, Norway)
 - GeoNetwork/Catalogue services/Open data (Michael Östling, Sweden)
 - Service and Data Infrastructures (Mauritz Bomark, Sweden)
- The group chair changes annually, currently undersigned

MEETINGS

- Most of the work happens in online meetings arranged by each sub-group
- The whole group meets couple times online and once a year on site in some Nordic country
- Many of the members also meet in the annual FOSS4G conferences and a collaborative report is written about the findings
- During the current term the most active topics have been around the Web Feature Service 3.0 draft specification and Vector Tiles

