Abstract

Interactive planning is an important trend in most developed countries. The idea is to encourage citizens to participate in the planning of their society and environment. In Finland the principle of interaction is written in the legislation of land use planning. The paper describes an ArcIMS software-based feedback system used by Finnish regional planning associations. The system is used to publish the draft of a regional plan. It offers the citizens a chance to enter a comment attached to a location or geographic feature. The administrator's interface supports handling and analysis of the received comments.

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