

Annual Report for 2021 – 2022

Introduction

OpenStreetMap in Iceland (OpenStreetMap á Íslandi) is legally registered as the society Hliðskjálfi with the Iceland Revenue and Customs, bearing the identification number 5411130880, founded in November 2013.

Hliðskjálfi is the throne of Odin (Óðinn) in Norse Mythology, from where he could see and hear all of the realms. The society was founded with the aim of making geospatial data free and openly available, becoming the first OSMF Local Chapter in January 2015.

A [presentation made in 2020](#) for the OSMF board is available at the OSMF website.

Fiscal Report

OSM Iceland has no expenses other than the registration fee for the website hliðskjalfi.is and its hosting. The fees are covered by individual donations.

Activity Report

OSM Iceland has met with the National Land Survey of Iceland who has been tasked with creating a free and open road dataset. Until now the OSM road data has been the de facto road network used in work both by governmental and non-governmental organizations.

This is due to the fragmented nature of the data, where the National Road Authority has data for their roads, and local governments, many of which have outsourced their work to contractors, are responsible for their own road networks.

The contractors offer their own versions of the road network for their customers.

The National Land Survey is seeking ways on how to create the official data set for the road network, looking at ways it can propagate to OpenStreetMap. Discussions are ongoing on how to solve the introduction of this official data set and how and if it can be merged and maintained.

The society is due an Annual Meeting post-Covid and it will be remedied.

On behalf of OpenStreetMap Iceland

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