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International X-Road technology event takes place in Finland in September

The annual [X-Road Community Event](#) takes place this time in Helsinki, Finland, on 6th September 2019. The organizers are expecting 200 participants from around the world.

The X-Road Community Event is aimed for anyone interested in [X-Road](#) – users consuming or producing services by using X-Road, developers of X-Road open source software or related components, operators of X-Road environments or servers, and decision-makers and e-governance experts.

“It’s an international flagship event for X-Road enthusiasts around the world and the event is much awaited by the global user community”, says Ville Sirviö, CEO of the [Nordic Institute for Interoperability Solutions \(NIIS\)](#) that is the organizer of the event.

The global [X-Road Community](#) has members from more than 10 different time zones and there are over 20 countries currently considering, studying or implementing the X-Road or other solutions based on it. Last year the X-Road Community Event was held in Tallinn, Estonia, where it gathered guests from Austria, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Madagascar, Sweden and the United States.

X-Road is an open source data exchange layer solution that enables organizations to exchange information over the Internet. X-Road technology is used nationwide in Estonia, Finland, Iceland and several other countries around the world. Since February 2018 Estonia and Finland have established cross-border data exchange through X-Road trust federation.

jointly by Finland and Estonia. Its mission is to develop e-governance solutions, kicking off with X-Road technology.

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