

### A Scandinavian Atlas?

Within the next few years Finland, Norway and Sweden will have completed new national atlases, some more digitized than others. What would be the basis of producing a Scandinavian atlas and is there a need for one?

Making a comparison between the three atlases you will find similarities and differences. It concerns not only cartography but also for example selection of data, definitions, data bases and computerized production.

The study is limited to four subjects - population, climate, environment and cultural heritage. The difficulties of making a Scandinavian atlas are probably administrative and financial more than cartographic and technological.