

First experiences of crowdsourcing at FMI, *Ismo Karjalainen*

abstract:

FMI started their pilot project of crowdsourcing in spring 2017. The beta testing was started in June 2017 and the first production version of My observations was released 10th of July 2017. Since then, FMI has received over 30000 observations from over 10000 users. The pilot status has been extended first from the end of 2017 to the 30th of April and again to the 31st of October 2018. The observations are shown in the mobile application of FMI and also in the SMARTMET for the weather service. Next FMI is going to add feature to attach photographs to the observations and recheck the list of collected observation types.