

HEUREKA, THE FINNISH SCIENCE CENTRE

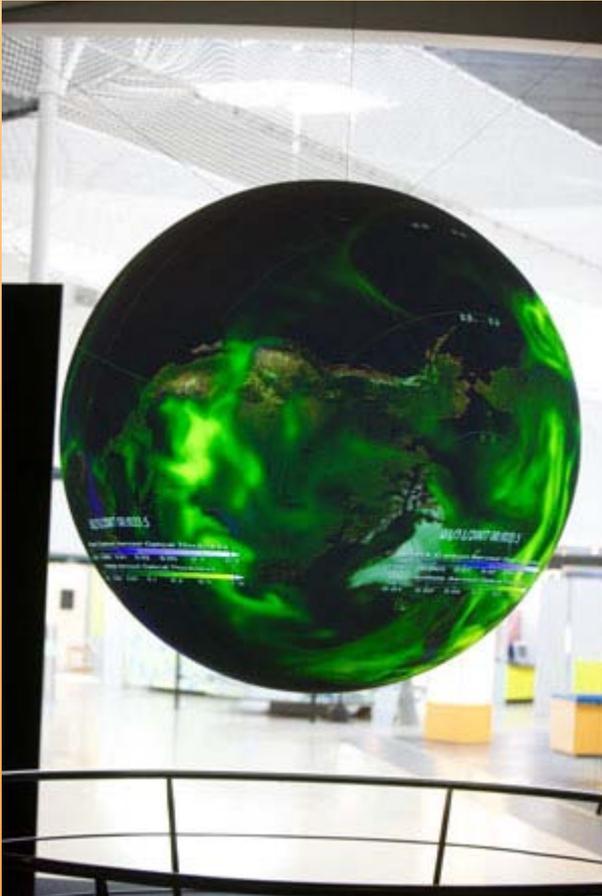


- open since 1989
- exhibition area 2800 m²
- visitors 280 000/year
480 000/year abroad

- SOS installed 08-2009
- 2nd SOS installation in Europe
- Permanent exhibit in the main exhibition
- Minor modifications in the exhibition hall were required
- Supported by TES and Vaisala



- 4-5 daily guided presentations, auto-run between the shows
- 1 content coordinator, 1 SOS explainer / day, workshop training
- Topics: weather, climate, climate change / Solar system
- Improvements in the near future: visitor interface, proper seating



- Special target groups: schools, kindergardens
- Scientific connections:
 - University of Helsinki
 - Finnish Meteorological Institute
 - Arctic Centre
 - Geological Research Institute
 - ACCENT SAB
- Content development?
 - Demographic data, social factors
- SOS presentations as part of the EU project ACCENT in 2010
 - Regular shows
 - Meet a Scientist
 - Science camps