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This is the first issue of Volume 7 of the Nordic Journal of Surveying and Real Estate Research (NJSR), containing five contributions received mostly during the previous year. Two contributions are from Finland and this time, no less than four are from the Nordic area.

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Let me once more draw your attention to the Authors' Stipend awarded by the Finnish Society of Surveying Sciences for articles appearing in NJSR or "Maanmittaus". Up to three awards of 500 € will be given each year. Please submit your proposals for articles worthy of this prize.

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