



# **Projects GEONETCAB and EOPower**

## **EARTH OBSERVATION CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES**

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# *Content of the presentation*

- *Aims and outputs of the projects GEONETCAB and EOPOWER*
- *ESERO CZ*





**Group on Earth Observations**



**BUILDING A GLOBAL  
EARTH OBSERVATION  
SYSTEM OF SYSTEMS  
GEOSS**



# GEOSS

**BUILDING A GLOBAL EARTH OBSERVATION  
SYSTEM OF SYSTEMS**



## **General goals**

- *Roadshow activities to promote the increased use of EO products and services for environmental applications,*
- *Portfolio of potential EO applications for economic development and environmental management;*
- *The resource facility on capacity building in the GEO web portal;*
- *Explore the establishment of a forum of stakeholders (resource providers, international organizations)*
- *Building on the GEONetCab, EGIDA, enviroGRIDS, BalkanGEONet, OBSERVE and SEOCA projects,*





# EOPower project

[www.eopower.eu](http://www.eopower.eu)

13 partners – Central, South and Eastern Europe, Africa, North and South America

**Strong consortium** – share knowledge for purpose of wider use and implementation of EO technologies with a significant impact on economic empowerment as a contribution for sustainable economic development.





# EOPOWER/GEONETCAB projects



## GOALS and OUTPUTS

- *Valorisation of science for practical applications,*
- *Feedback from the end-users to the science and development community,*
- *to create **the conditions** for the improvement and increase of the GEO/GEOSS and Copernicus capacity building activities*
- ***A base** of technical expertise for capacity building in Earth observation is established – **END USERS** in nature preservation*
- *Quick Win project (**Success Story**)*  
*Importance of the **Success Stories** to affect as „Snow Ball“*
- *Effort to **coordinate and associate EO education activities***

# EOPOWER - methods

[www.eopower.eu](http://www.eopower.eu)

**GEO/GEOSS and COPERNICUS PROMOTION**

**SUCCESS STORIES**

**ACCESS PORTAL**

**QUICK WIN PROJECT**

**MARKETING TOOLKIT**

**NETWORKING**

**Capacity building needs**

The purpose of the EOPOWER project is to promote the increased use of Earth observation products and services for environmental applications. This purpose serves the higher goal of effective use of Earth observation for decision making and management of economic and sustainable development processes.

The EOPOWER project builds on the results of the GEONetCab, BalkanGEONet, OBSERVE, enviroGRIDS, SEOCA and EGIDA projects. The GEONetCab project produced global and regional marketing studies, success stories, marketing toolkits and valuable feedback from promotion activities and quick-win projects. This enables the EOPOWER project and the partners involved to benefit fully from the experience of the GEONetCab and the other projects.



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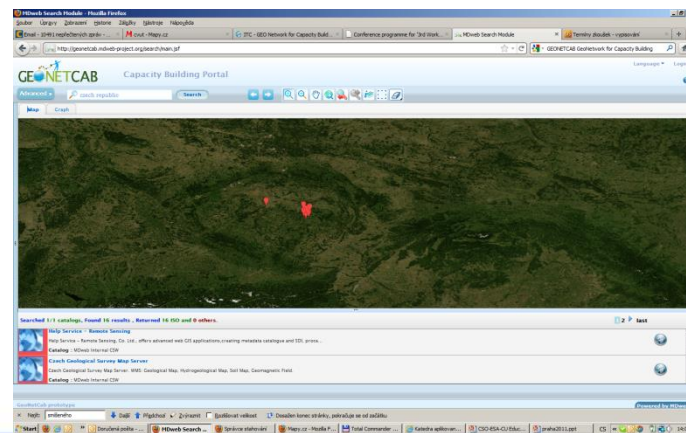
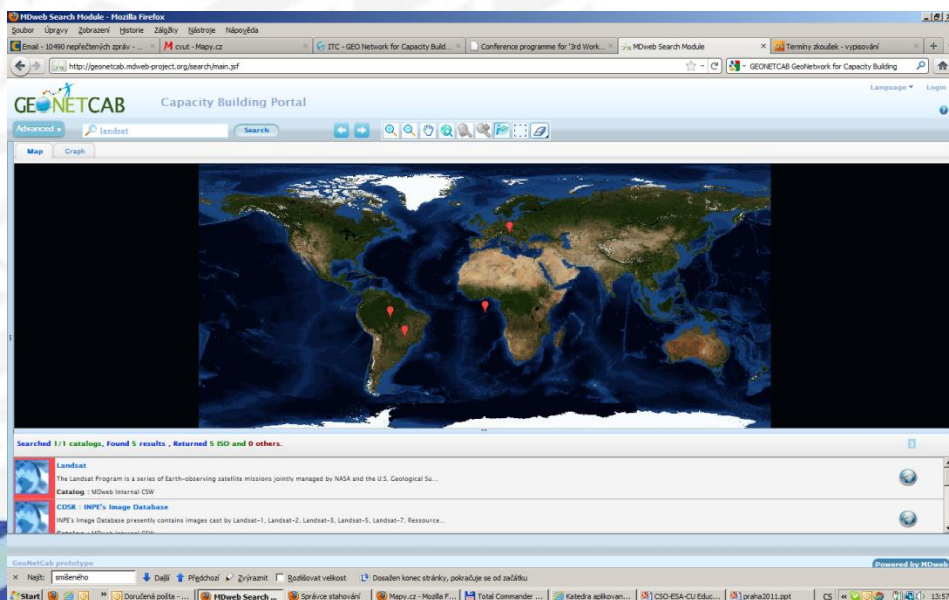
# GEOCAB catalog

## Earth Observation Capacity Building Portal

<http://geonetcab.mdweb-project.org/>

[www.geocab.org](http://www.geocab.org)

*Aims to deliver information about Capacity Building resources for the Earth Observation domain.*



# EOPOWER

## Success stories



### SUBURBANIZATION AND U



### SUCCESS STORIES

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A project called 'Suburban development Suburbanisation and Urban Sprawl' was carried out in the Czech Republic with the aim to assess and tackle the negative impacts on the environment.

The research was done by a working group consisting of social geographers affiliated with the Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development. The research was made possible by a grant from the Czech Ministry of Environment for the period 2007-2011.

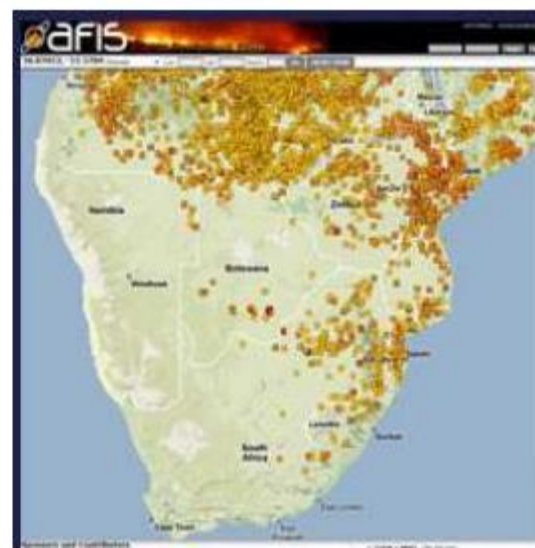
Earth observation data, aerial photographs, orthophotos and QuickBird images were the main data sources to evaluate the spatial spread of suburbanization.

The project aims at assessing the current spatial extent and the intensity of the suburbanisation process in Czech municipalities. In addition, an attempt was made to quantify the predominantly negative consequences of suburbanisation from the point of view of sustainable development of society in general and landscape in particular. On the basis of empirical and analytical findings, a system of indicators is proposed in order to monitor size, intensity and impact of suburban development, also with respect to international best practices. One of the main goals

### SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (SADC) ADVANCED FIRE INFORMATION SYSTEM (AFIS)

Fire is prevalent throughout Southern Africa, with local to regional impacts on land use, productivity, carrying capacity and biodiversity. Bushfires occur every season, destroying vast environmental resources. Large parts of the territory are burned every year and fire activity will increase with the projected climate change due to increased climate variability.

In 2002, damages to infrastructure and loss of grazing due to wild land fires in South Africa were estimated to be in the region of \$50 million. An urgent need was identified to develop a satellite based information system that could not only provide information on the frequency and distribution of fires over time for the change detection research community but could also provide a near-real time tool for early detection of fires for affected areas.



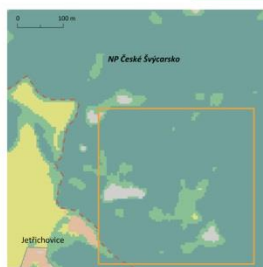
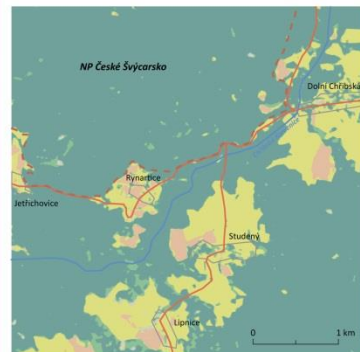
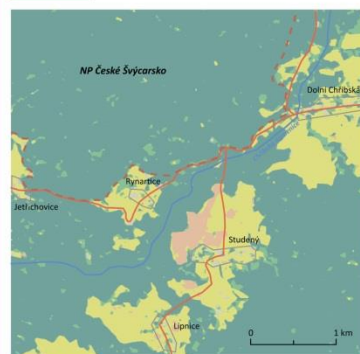
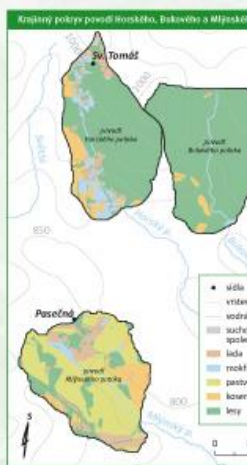


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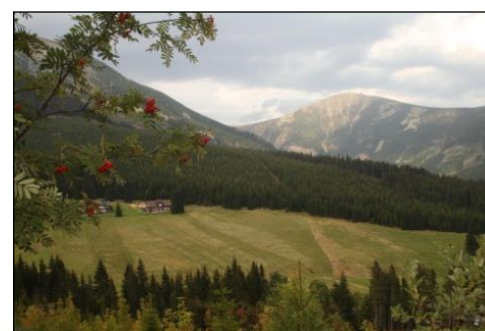
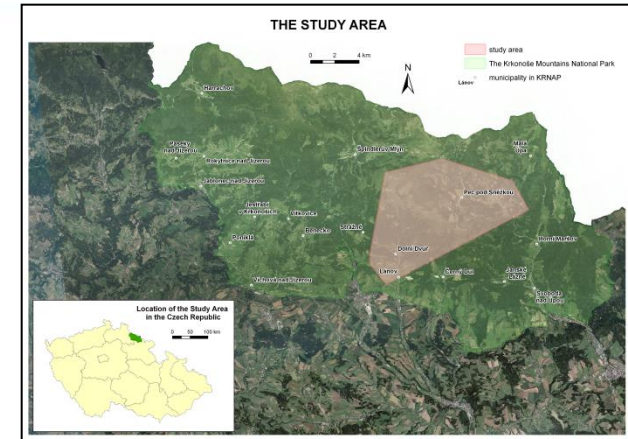
## Quick Win project

## Giant Mountains National Park (Krkonoše)

*Dissemination of EO skills - EO lectures,*

## EO exhibition, workshop

*Implementation of EO technologies into environmental monitoring  
(meadow vegetation classification and monitoring, forest health, land cover change)*





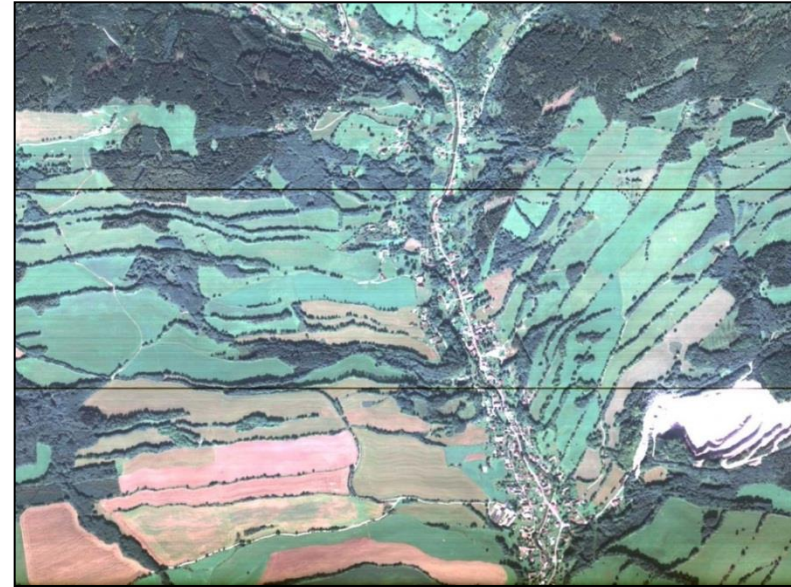
# Quick Win project NP Krkonoše

WorldView-2 acquisition in the framework of  
GEONETCAB/EOPOWER project  
Mainly for **meadows vegetation research**

UNESCO Project Planet Action

Project HyMountEcos  
EUFAR framework, Cooperation with  
Warsaw University  
Aerial Hyperspectral data Acquisition

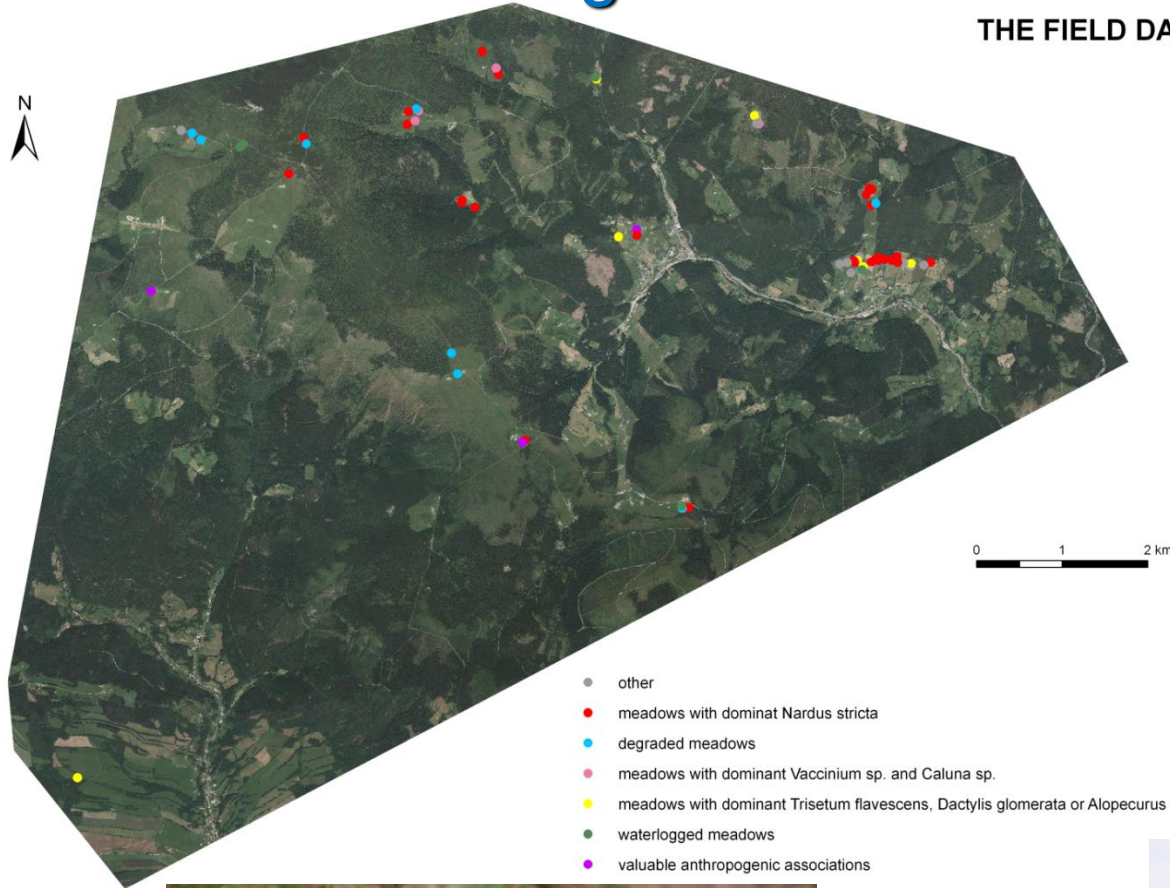
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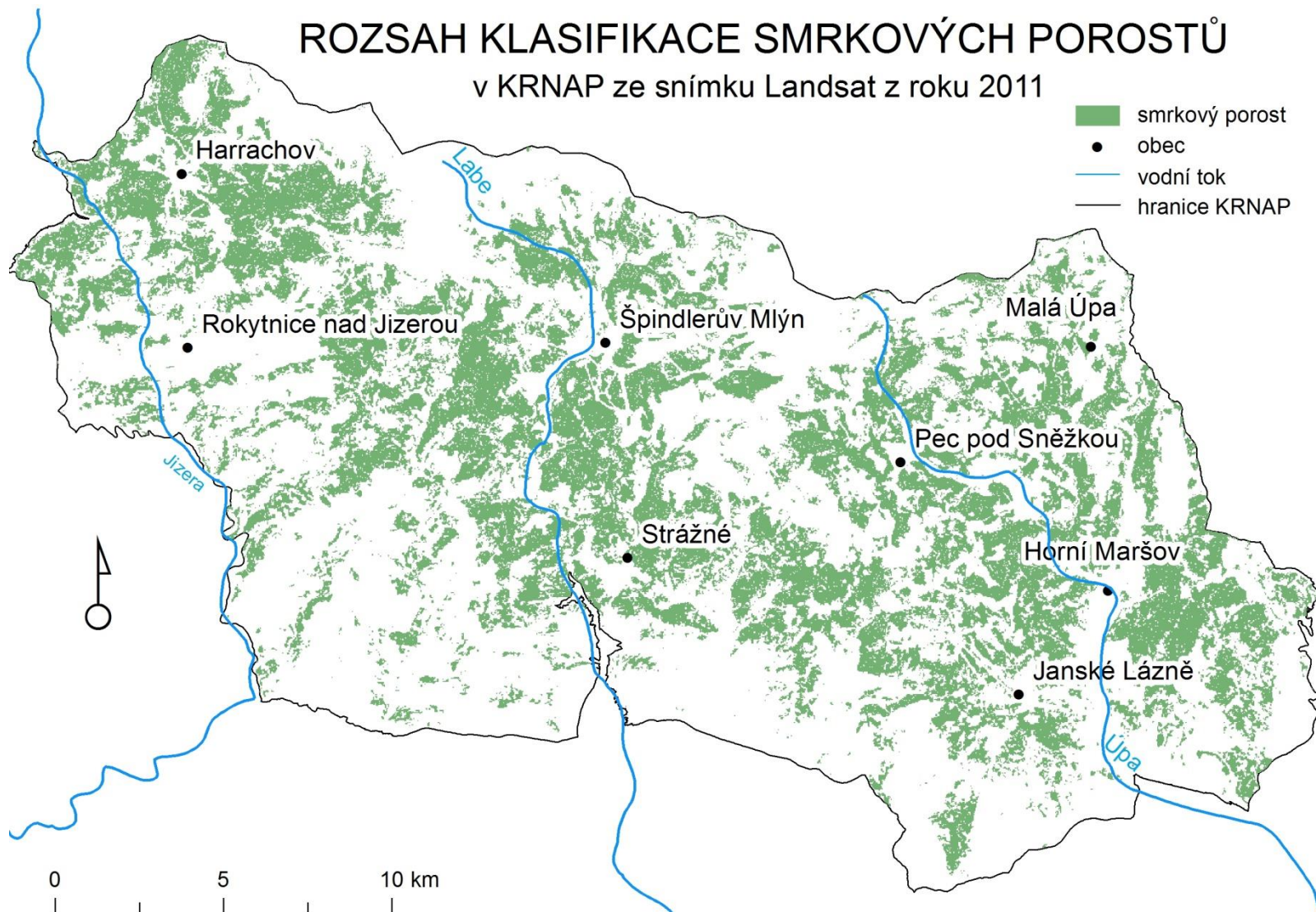
# WorldView-2 image

THE FIELD DATA

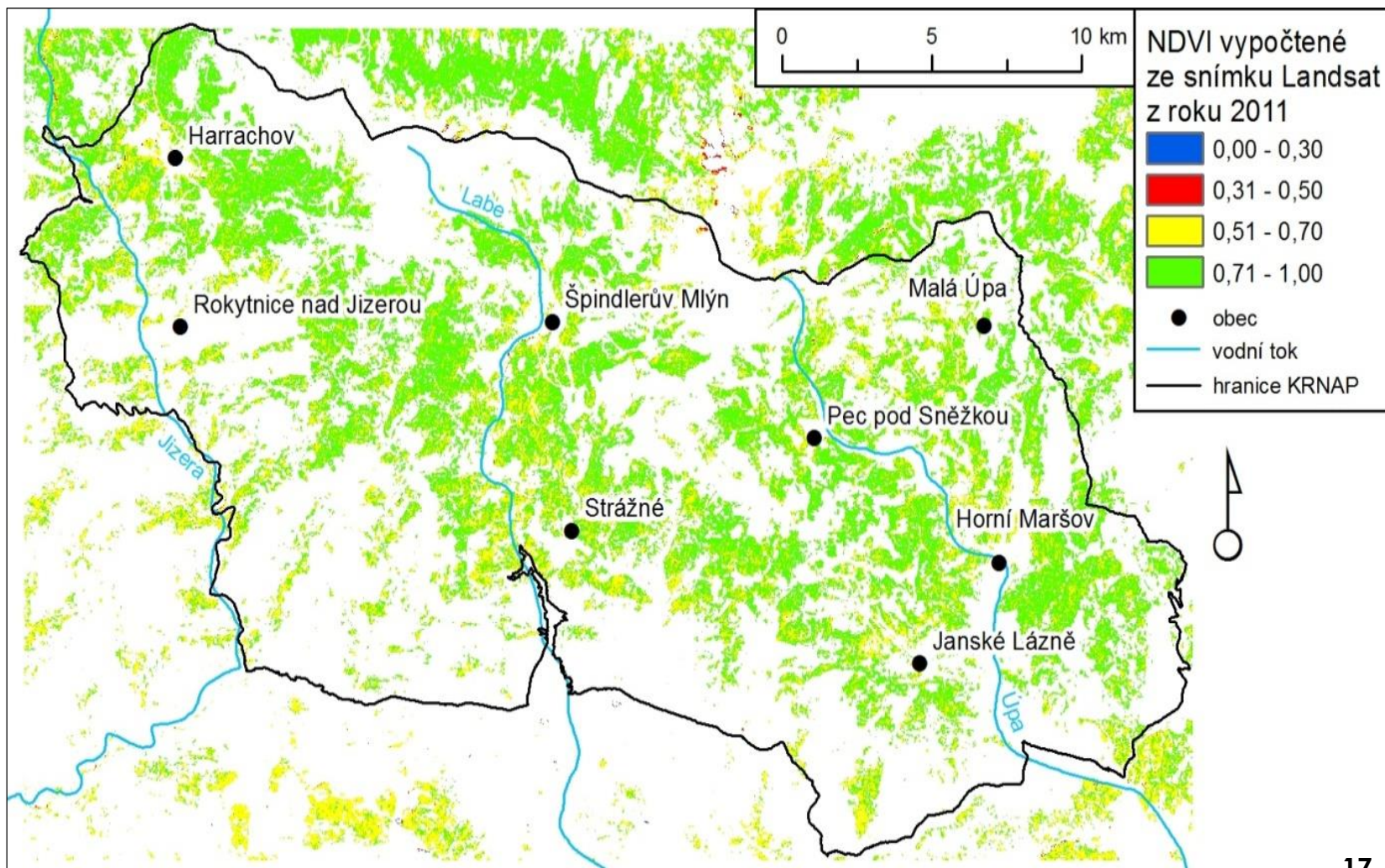




# Spruce forest area



# Landsat - NDVI







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v Českých Budějovicích  
University of South Bohemia  
in České Budějovice



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Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banské Bystrici

usporadávají odborný pracovní seminár

## APLIKÁCIA DIAĽKOVÉHO PRIESKUMU ZEME VO VÝSKUME ŽIVOTNÉHO PROSTREDIA

20. - 21. máj 2015, Fakulta politických vied a MV, Univerzita Mateja Bela,

Kuzmányho 1, Banská Bystrica

Seminár predstavi aplikácie moderných metód diaľkového prieskumu Zeme (DPZ) vo výskume a ochrane životného prostredia. Cieľom seminára je ako v teoretickej, tak i praktickej rovine prezentovať možnosti využitia DPZ v mnohých sférach životného prostredia a diskutovať možnosti zapojenia technológií DPZ do praxe.

Prvý deň seminára budú prezentované vybrané tématy aplikácií DPZ, ako napr. využitie DPZ v monitoringu lesnej a voľnej krajiny, DPZ v hodnotení kvality vody či energetickej bilancie povrchu, ako i predstavenie významných programov rozvoja technológií a aplikácií DPZ: Copernicus a GEO/GEOSS.

Druhý deň seminára bude venovaný zdrojom a spracovaniu dát DPZ so zameraním na voľne dostupné dáta a SW technológie. Predstavená bude praktická ukážka vyhľadania a spracovania satelitných multispektrálnych dát Landsat a ich aplikačné možnosti.

Seminár je primárne určený pre pracovníkov inštitúcií ochrany prírody a krajiny, zamestnancov štátnej správy v oblasti ŽP, ľuďom z akademickej a privátnej sféry. Na seminári budú účastníkmi počas druhého dňa k dispozícii počítače.



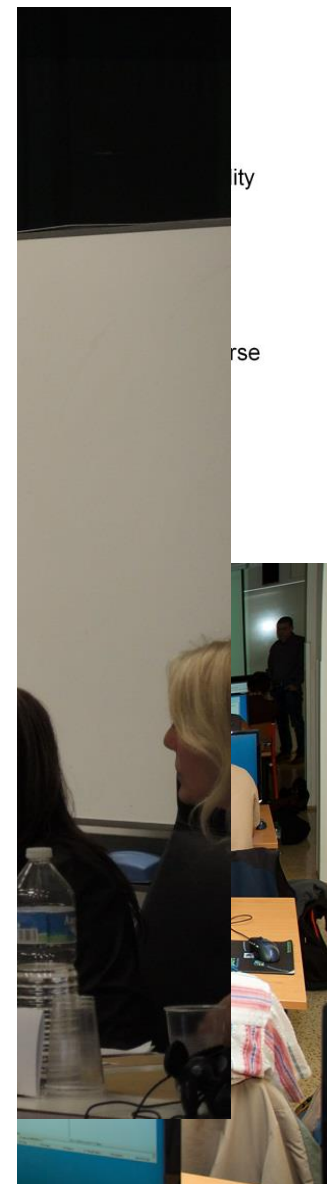
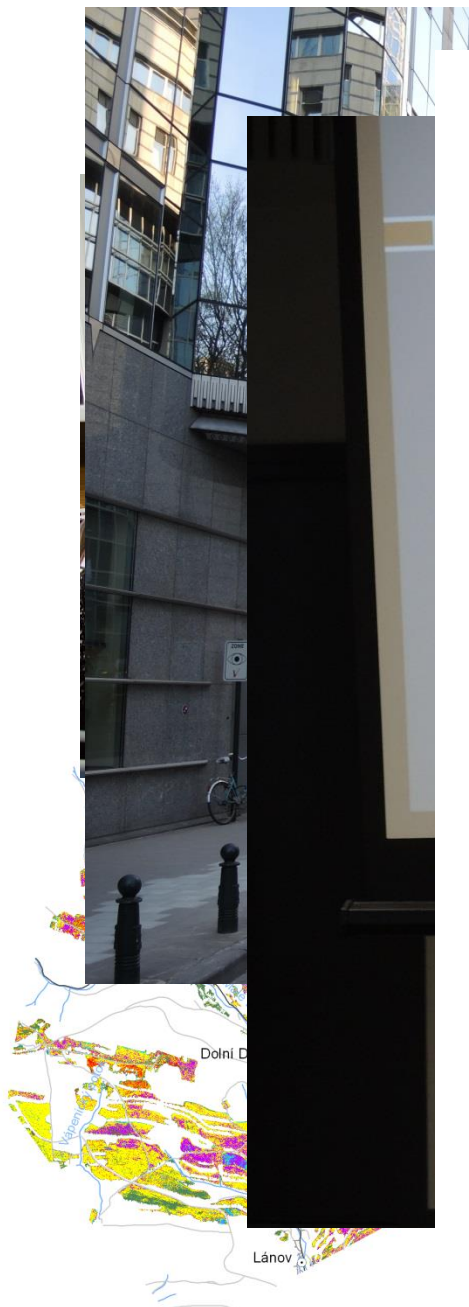
Tento seminár je podporený projektom FP7 EOPOWER ([www.eopower.eu](http://www.eopower.eu)).  
Technické zázemie a priestory seminára poskytuje CEKR ([www.fpvimv.umb.sk](http://www.fpvimv.umb.sk)).

Vstup na seminár pre účastníkov zdarma

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Registrácia: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-P3ilbBlwA7n-6wiIkTpNFzSuvjqrhx-04p0vEyItA/view/form>





# Identification of options/barriers of EO applications

No.	Indicator	Quantitative assessment	Qualitative assessment (to be indicated on a scale of 1 (= poor) to 5 (= excellent))
1	Fit-for-purpose	Not applicable	Based on description of what the EO application actually does

**Are the proposed impact indicators satisfactory and complete?**

**With respect to the impact indicators for Earth observation applications: which ones need most attention to make EO applications more successful for your region / activity?**

No.	Indicator	Quantitative assessment	Qualitative assessment
6	Reliability / continuity of service	Not applicable	Based on sensitivity analysis of the EO application
7	Resilience	Cost-benefit calculation of plan B	Based on risk analysis of the EO application
8	Reproduction capacity / flexibility	Calculation of reproduction costs for application in other regions or situations; measurement of spreading of actual use	Based on quantitative assessment and description of EO application
9	Acceptance	None, or survey results about acceptance. After introduction of the solution: number of clients and/or users.	Based on user testimonials and user surveys
10	Level of knowledge transfer required	Cost and time required to get the users at the desired knowledge and skill level	Based on knowledge transfer plans and evaluation of training activities

## European Space Education Resource Office



# ESERO in Europe



## ► Project Consortium



Scientica Agency Ltd. (concractor)



Charles University in Prague



Astronomical Institute of AS CR



TEREZA Association



IQ Landia Science Center



City of Prague

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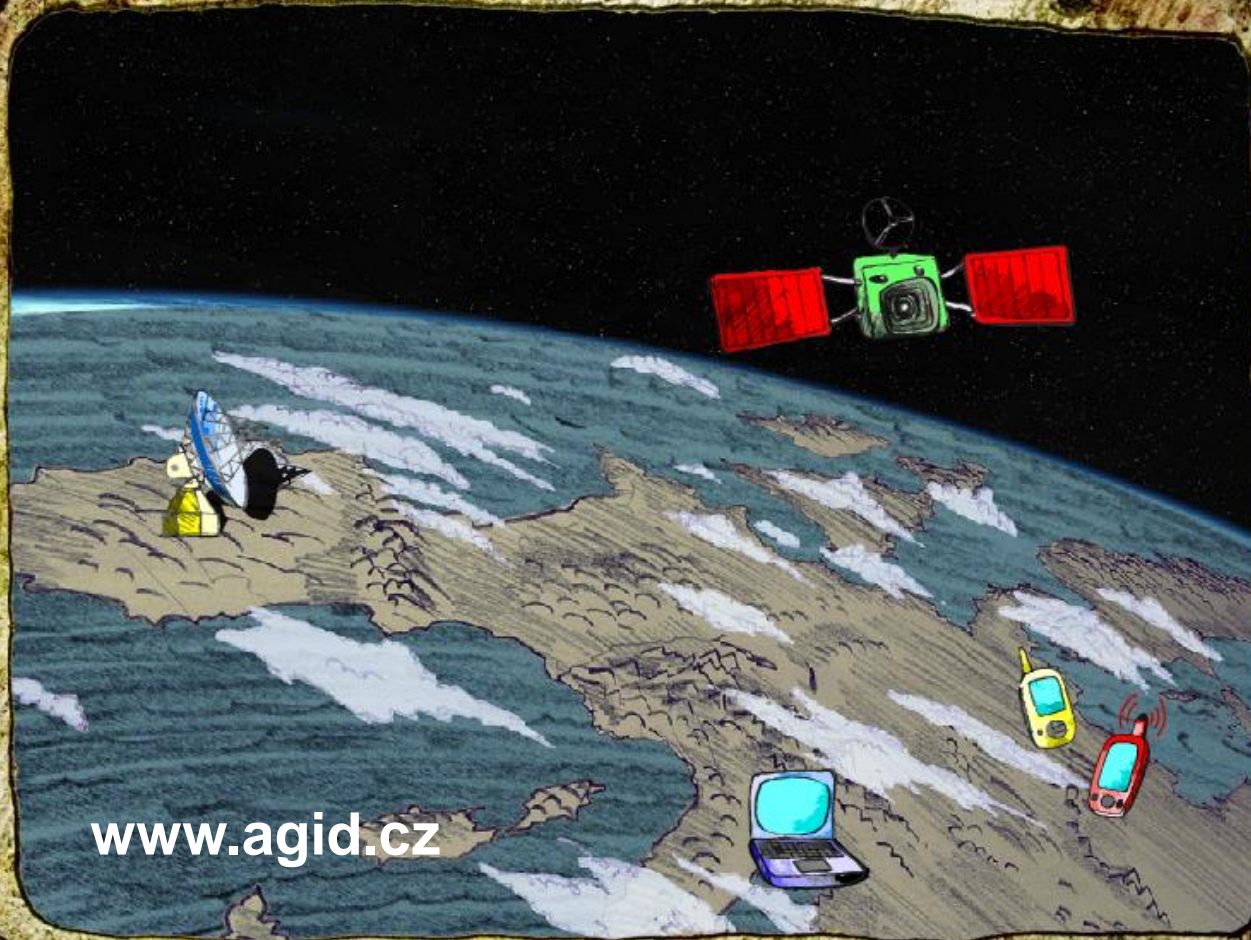
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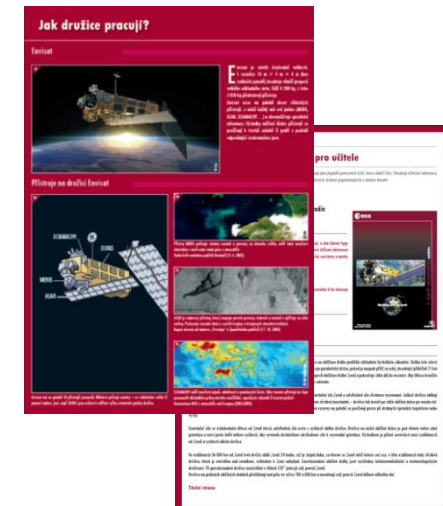
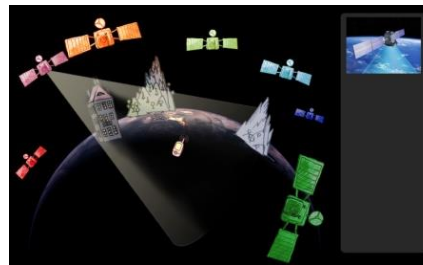


# ACADEMY OF GEOINFORMATIC SKILLS

## ► Educational programmes



## ► Educational materials



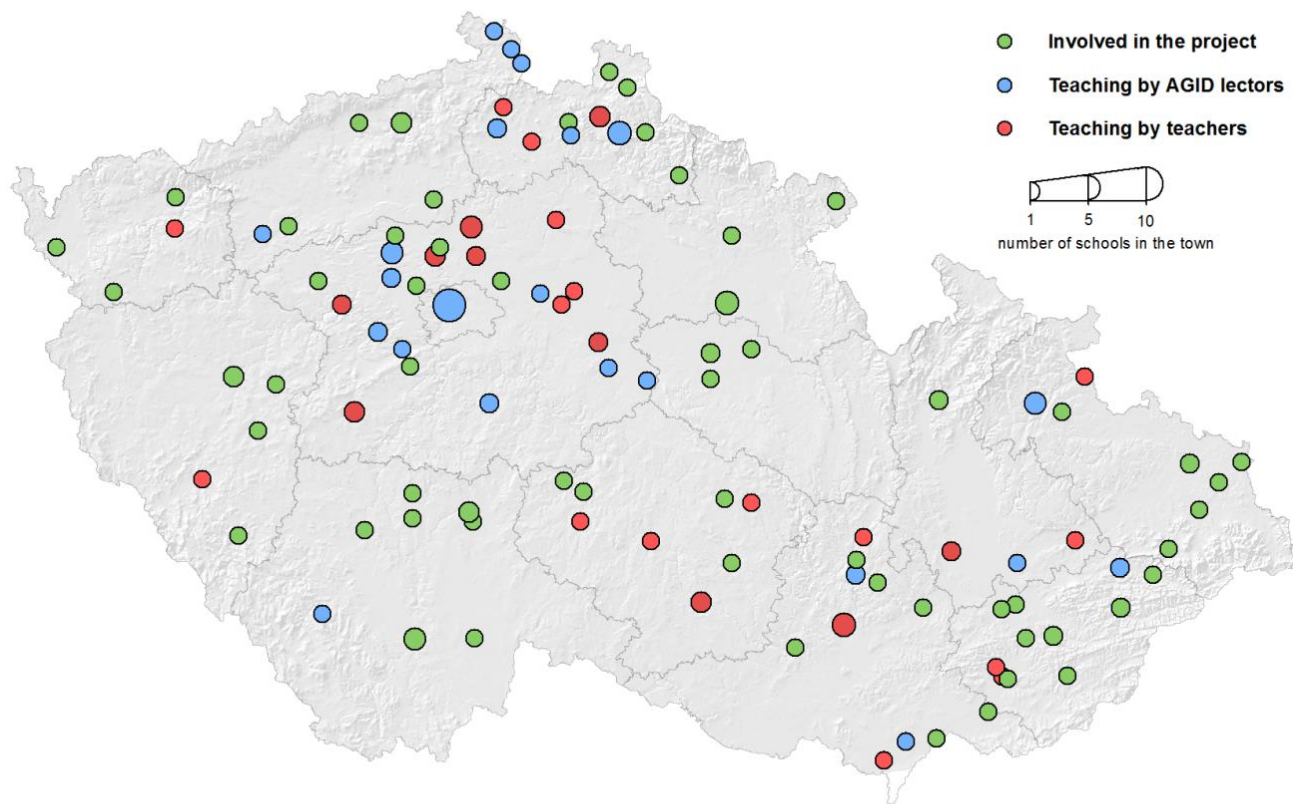
## ► Translated ESA products



## ► Work with teachers and talented students



# NETWORKING



**6 400** pupils  
**320** teachers  
**216** schools  
**16** ESA partner schools



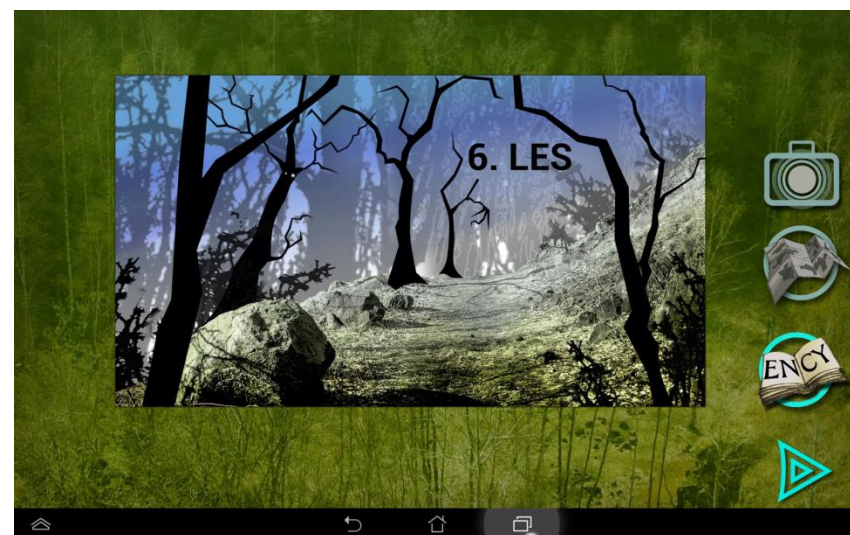
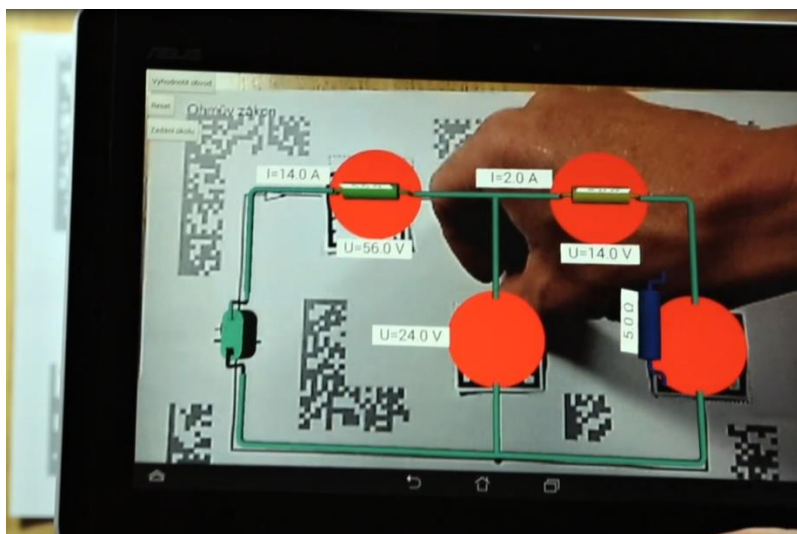
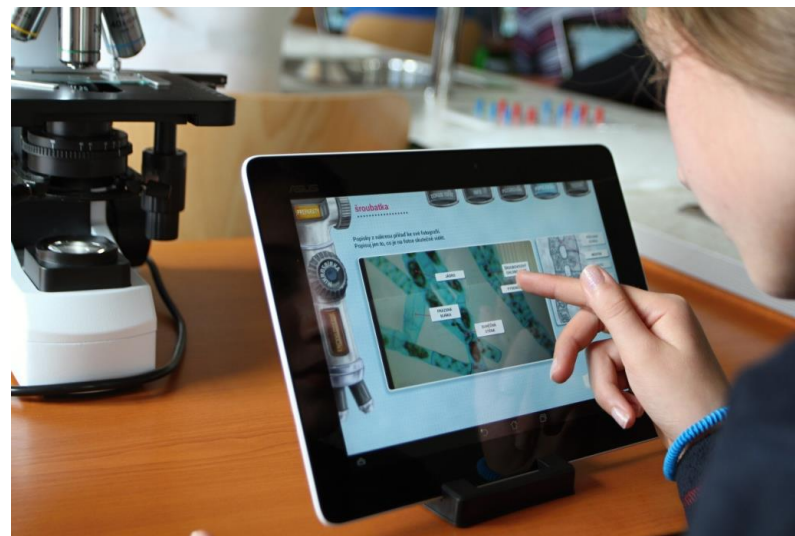
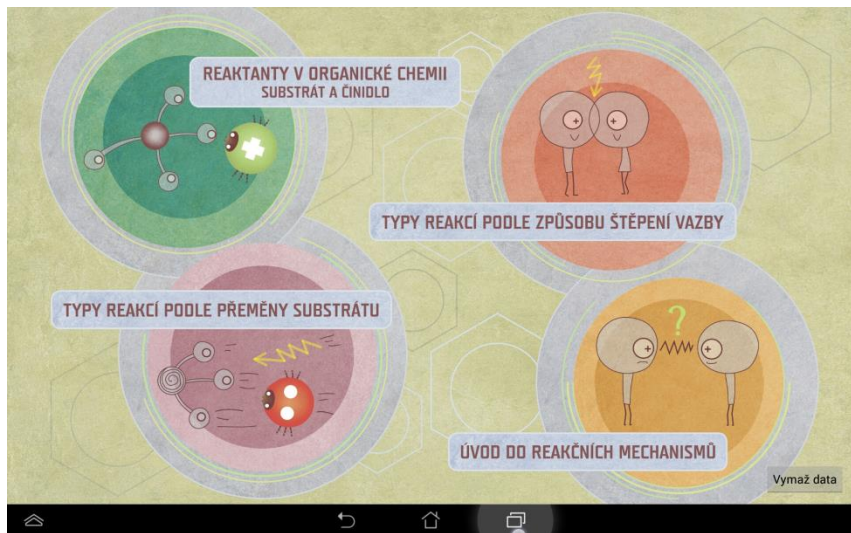


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## Tablets in Science Education



# TABLETARIUM – Tablets in Science Education



### ► Implementation and development of ESA education resources

### ► classroom resources

1) Tablet app on Earth Observation

2) Tablet app on GNSS

### ► Running CANSAT and Mission X

### ► Networking

- Workshops and conference for teachers
- Summer school

### ► Curriculum consultations

- Strategy of EO, digital learning ...



## Remarks and Plans

- to **evoke interest** of end users and to find a joint topic and area
- EO data both **to distribute** and **to explain**: What is the added value of EO data?
- to **share** capacity – provide data, field survey, promote GEO and Copernicus programs
- to provide **reliable information** about data and benefits of EO – time consuming field survey x price of data per 1km<sup>2</sup> x free downloaded data
- To cooperate on the capacity building and dissemination activities in the Slovak Republic
- **networking with EO organizations** (academic, state, private sector) in the Czech and Slovak Republics
- valorization of scientific results, educational activities – ESERO CZ



# Thank you for your attention

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