ENHANCING COMPETENCIES OF CENTRAL ASIAN UNIVERSITIES IN AGRICULTURAL POLICY FOCUSED ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & LAND MANAGEMENT

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LAND DEGRADATION: Management and Improvement by data and information

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What we have to do for it? What is the real situation in Slovakia?

Soil data collection: soil survey

geochemical survey of soils data surveys by permanent soil monitoring hard versions of soil maps creations

Information systems creation: georeferencing of collected data digital soil maps creation generalized interpretations

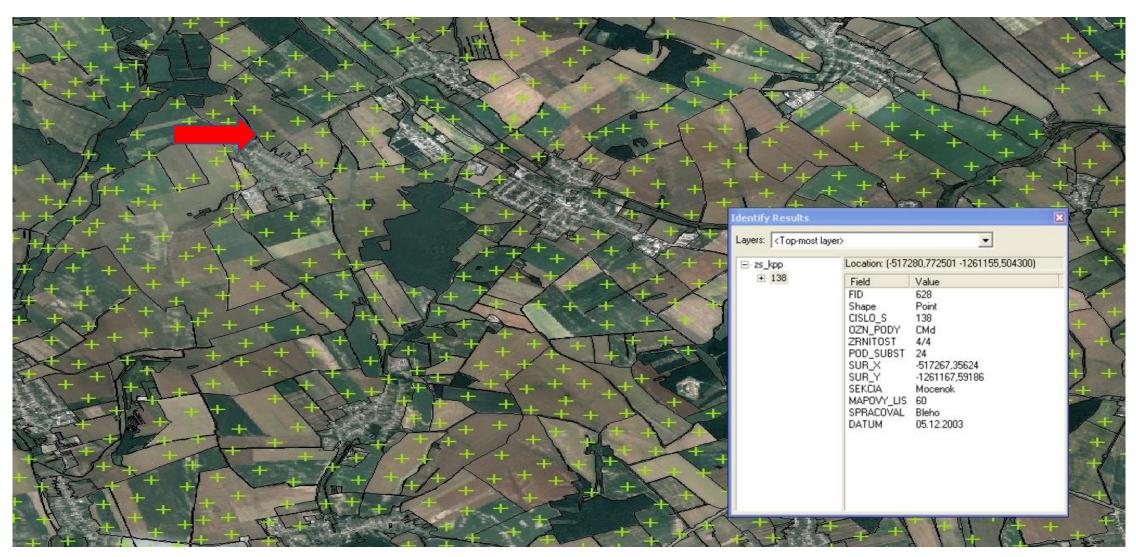
Expert systems creation: advanced products for electronic advisory services

Territory of Slovakia – window of presentation



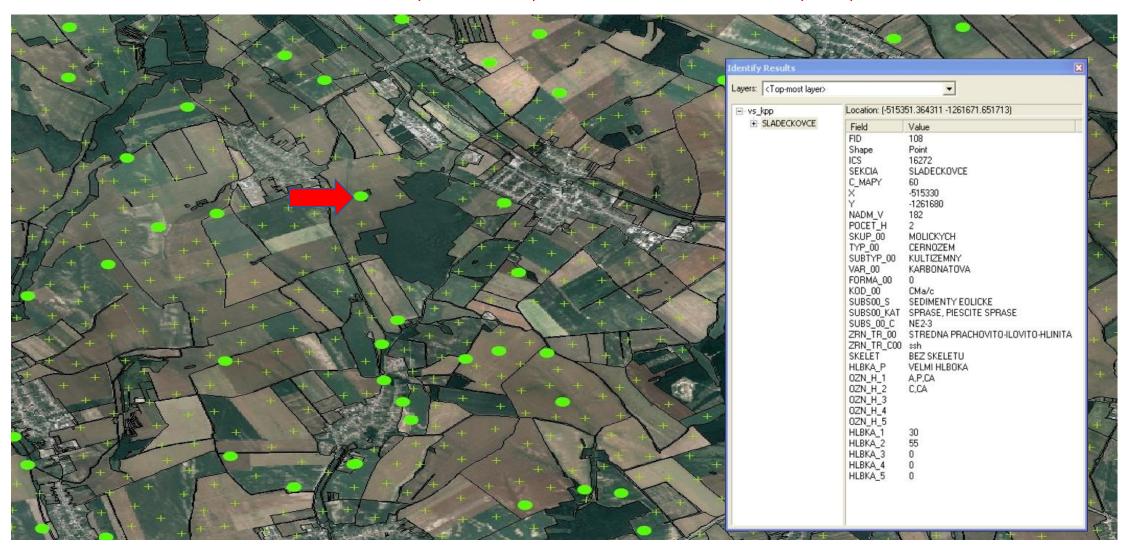
Soil Survey of Slovakia

performed in density of 1 pit per 14 ha of soil cover, taken out about 174 700 soil samples (according of horizons), hard soil (types) maps created (1:10000), all data digitalized and put on orthophotomaps



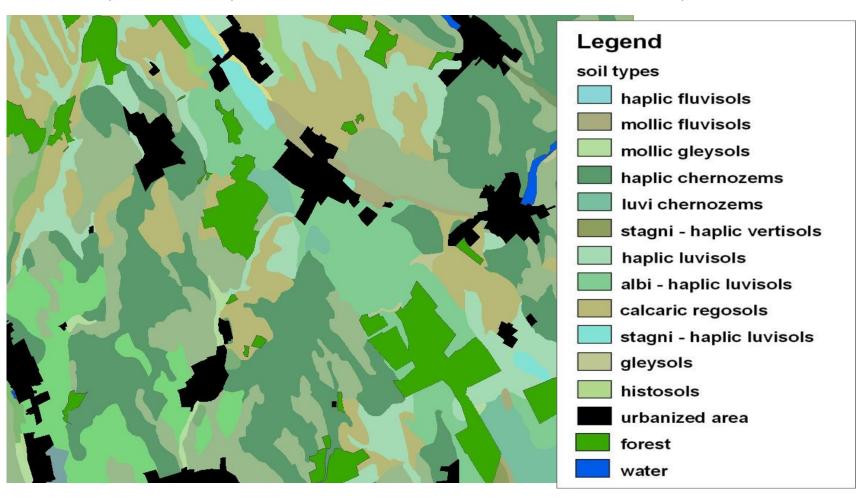
Soil survey of Slovakia – selected probes

more detailed analysis of samples taken out from every 10 pits



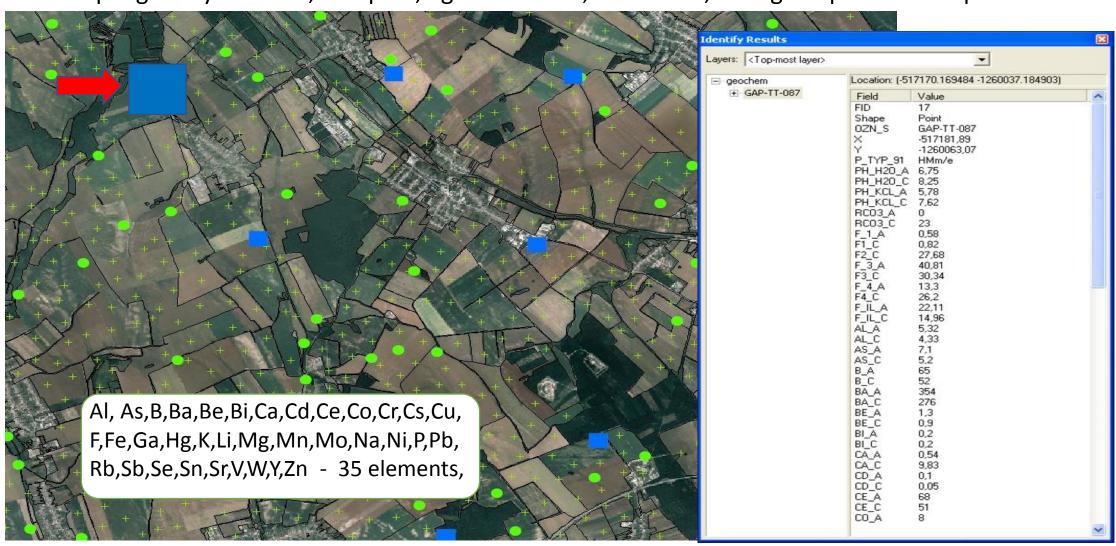
Soil Types of Slovakia

Morphogenetic Classification System of Slovakian Soils (respecting WRB), on Slovakian territory is identified 27 main soil units (about 320 in Europe), hard copies of maps 1:10000 are available for all territory of Slovakia

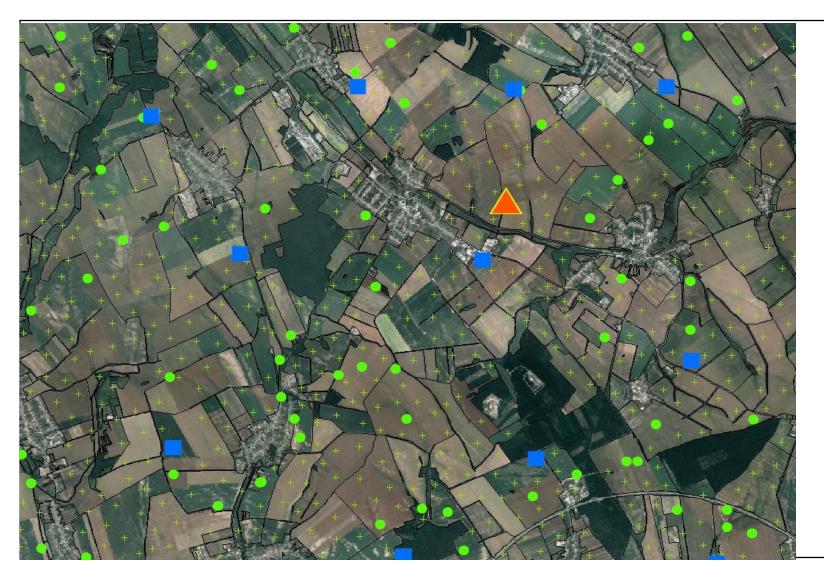


Geochemical Survey

Soil sampling every 10 km-2, 2 depths, agr. and forest, databases, 83 digi maps and atlas printed



Soil Monitoring in Slovakia



From 1993

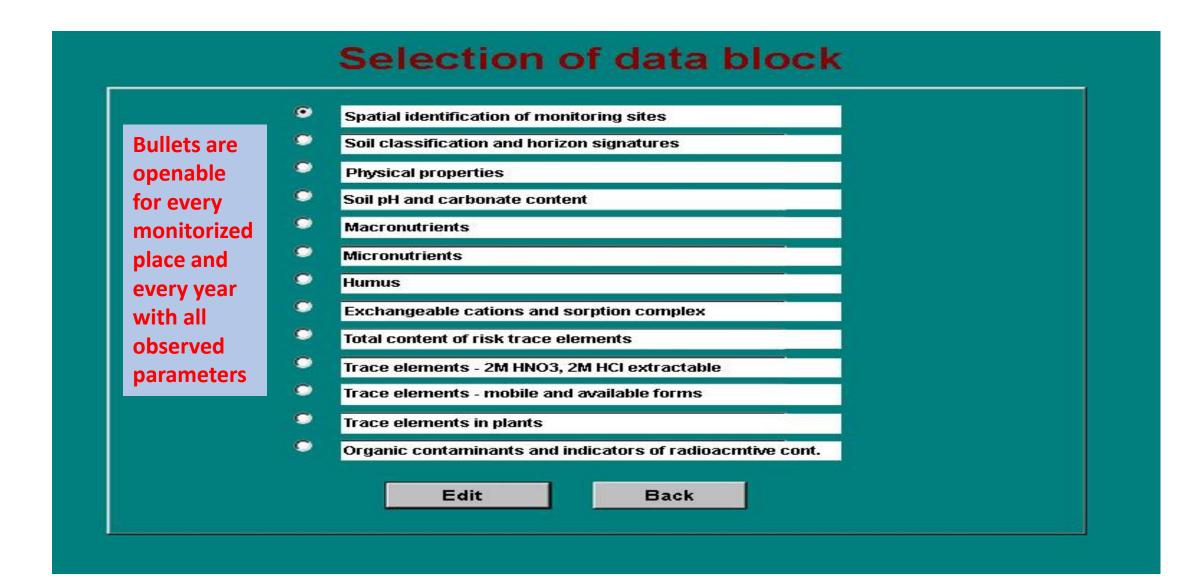
Observation of 318 agricultural and 112 forest places

Plus 21 key fields with specific observations

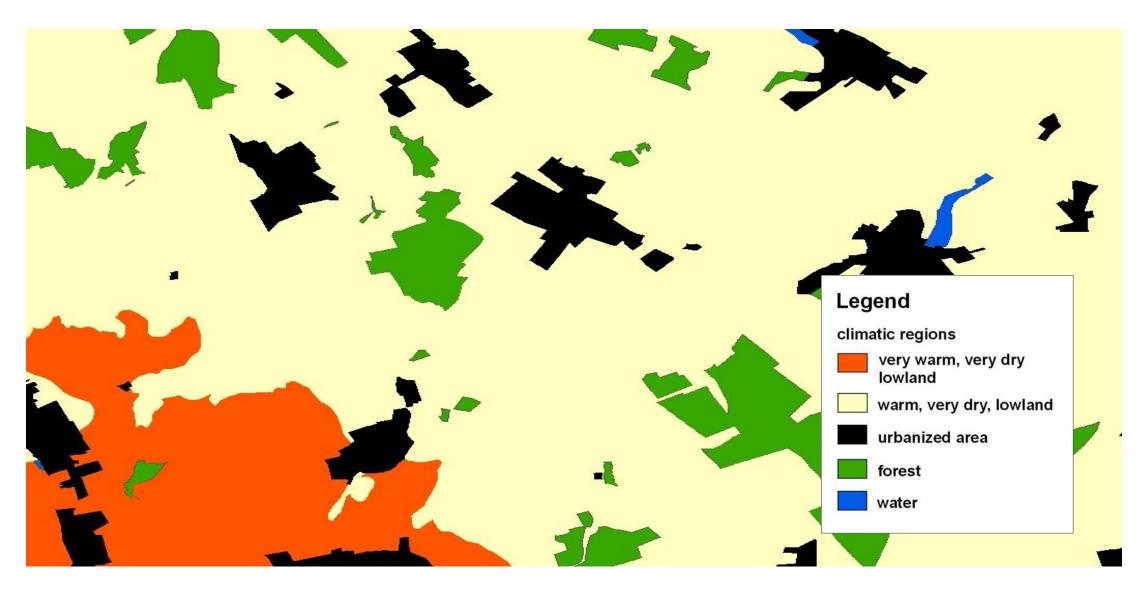
Observation frequency depends on parameter, yearly, or every 3 or 5 years

Database and information system on-line available

Examples of Soil Monitoring Information System contents



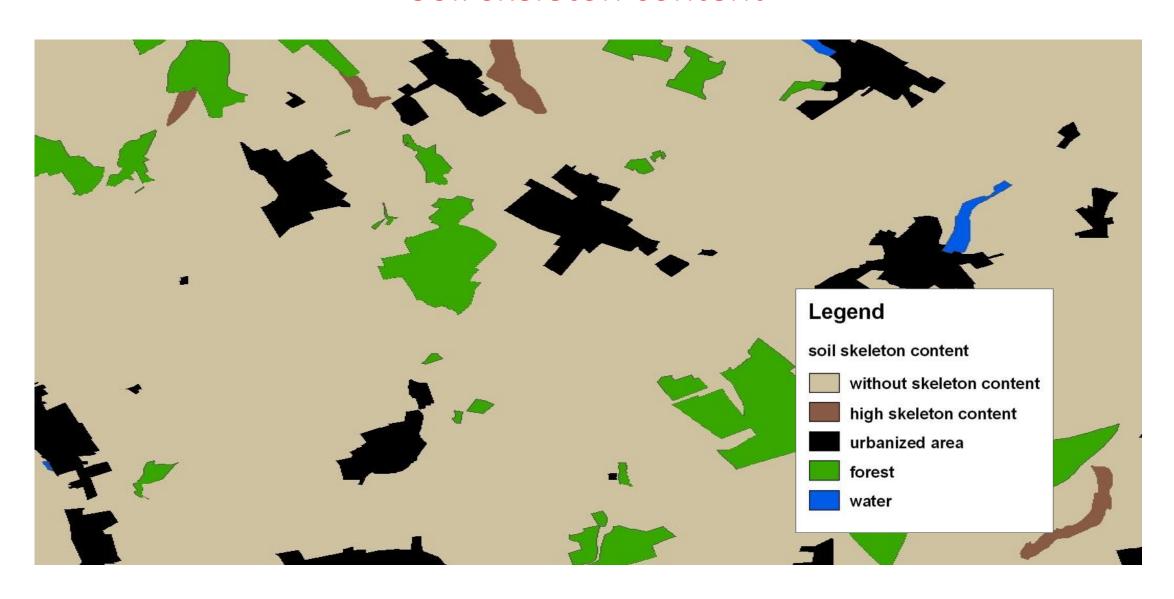
Climatic regions – according climate maps of SK



Soil slopes



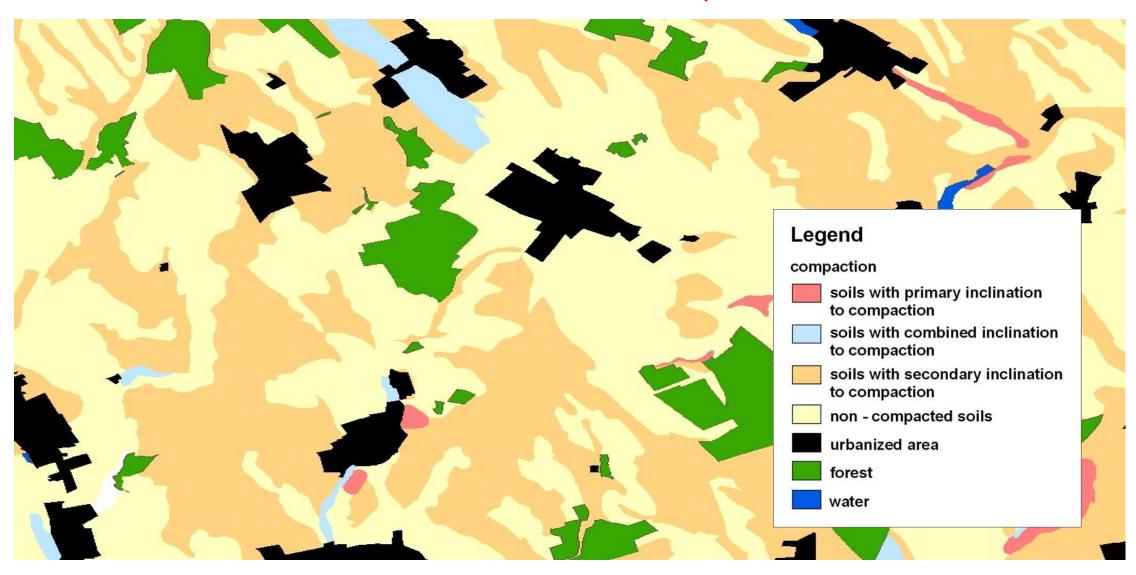
Soil skeleton content



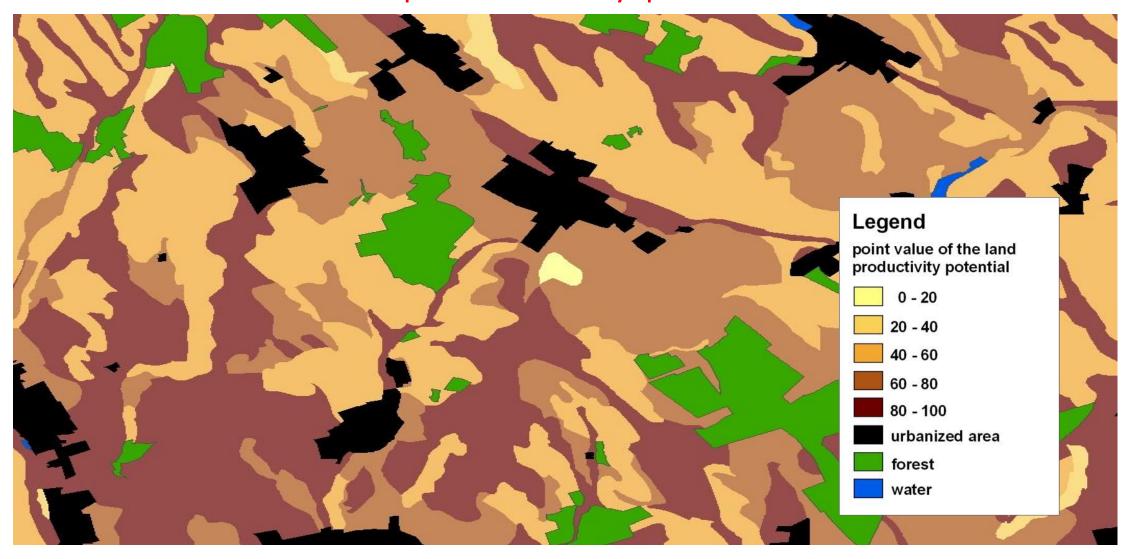
Soil textures



Potentials of soil compaction



Land productivity potentials



Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS) for EU agricultural policy implementation in Slovakia



Expert systems

 those information products which have been created by using of several parameters of land

and

-those information products which are serving as advisory sources in connection to question of users

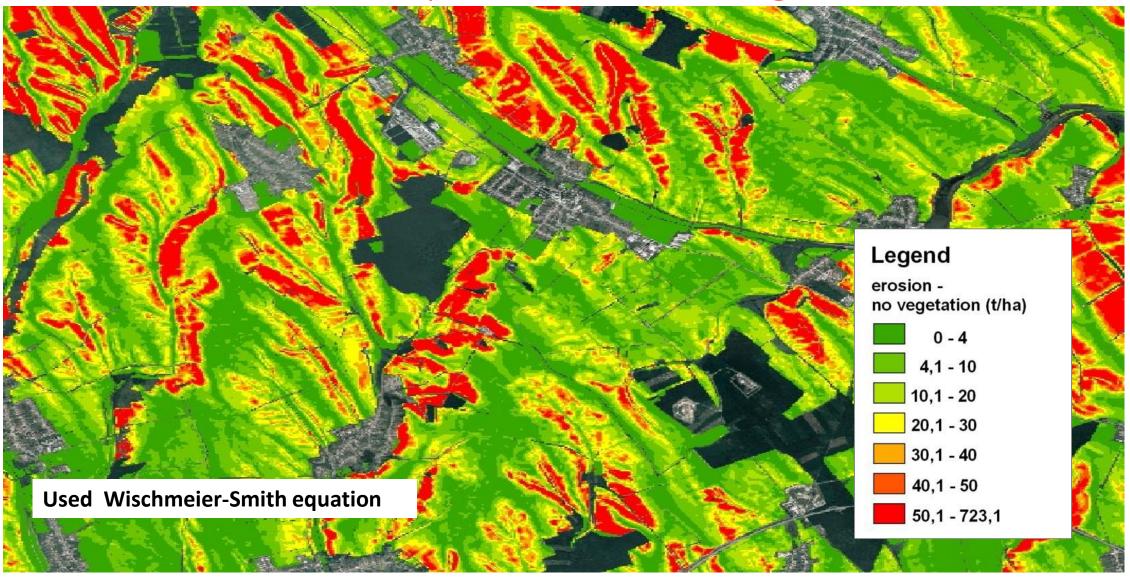
examples to be continued

Pedo-ecological units – codes of land potentials

(soil parameters evaluated commonly-climatic region, geological substrate, soil types, slope, exposition, skeleton content, soil deep and texture of soil



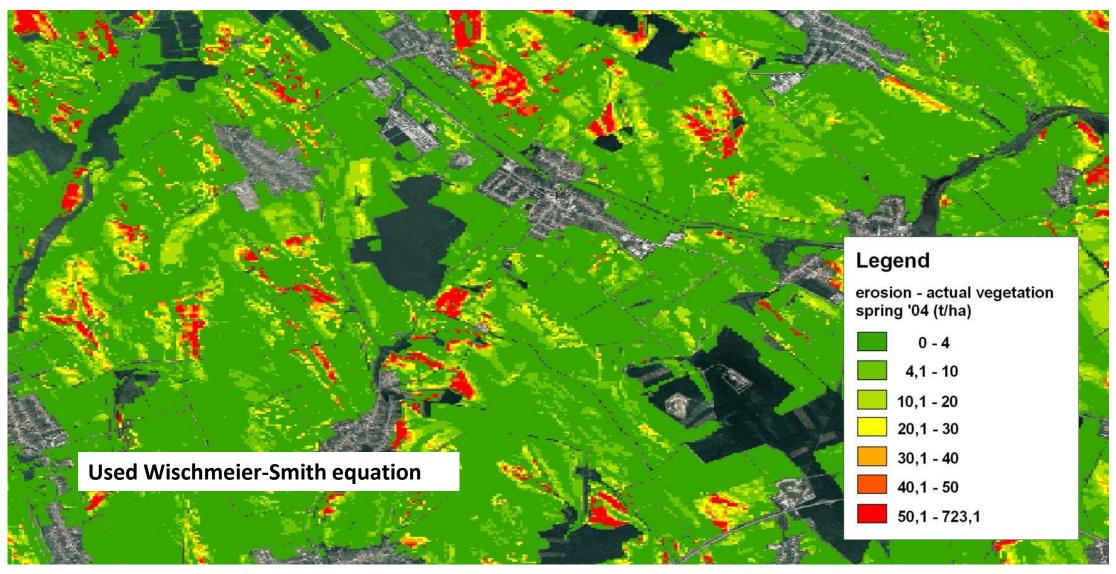
Soil erosion potentials – no vegetation



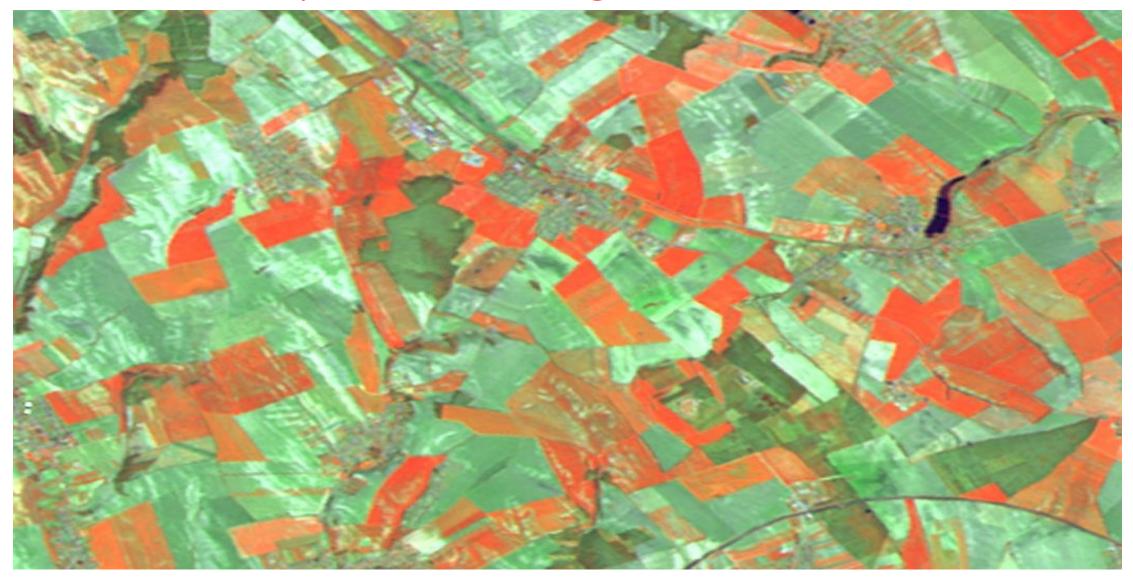
Soil erosion potentials - permanent grassland



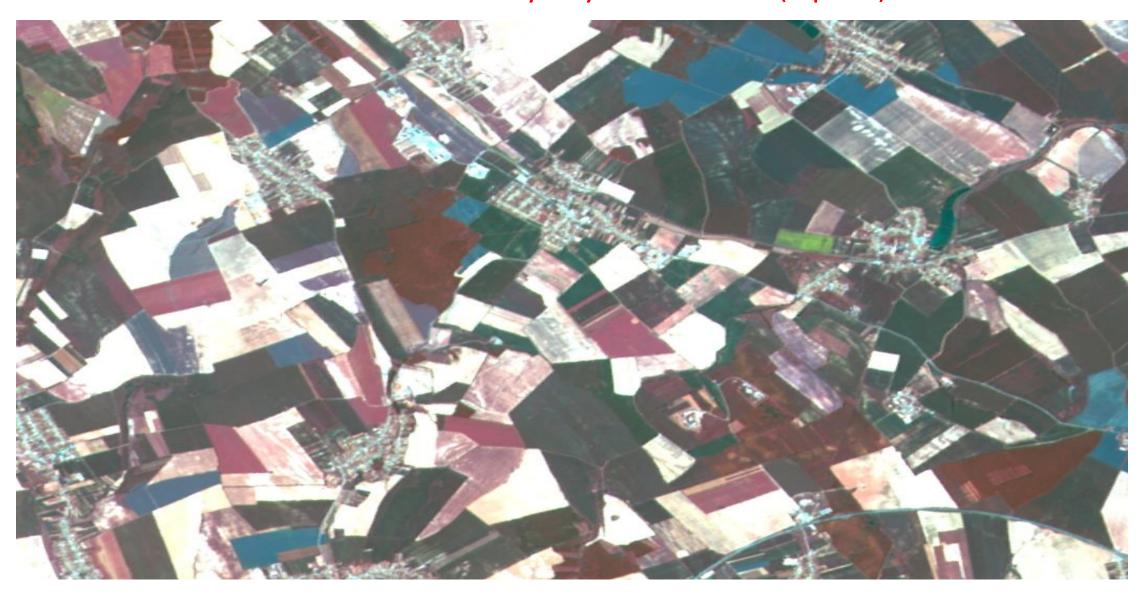
Soil erosion potentials – actual vegetation (2008)



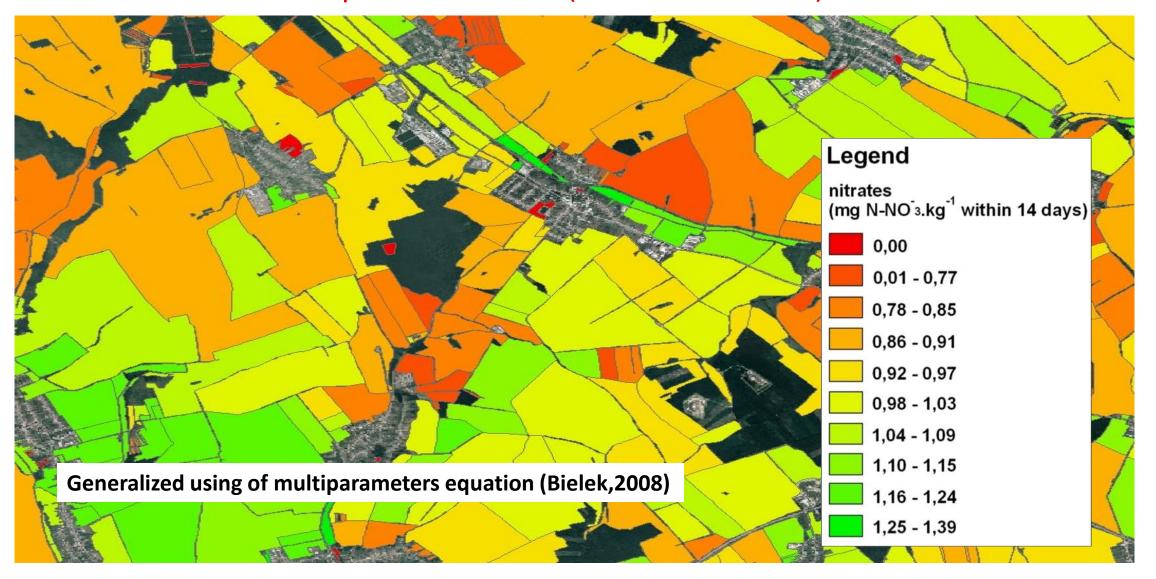
Plant inventory - satellite image (Landsat), summer



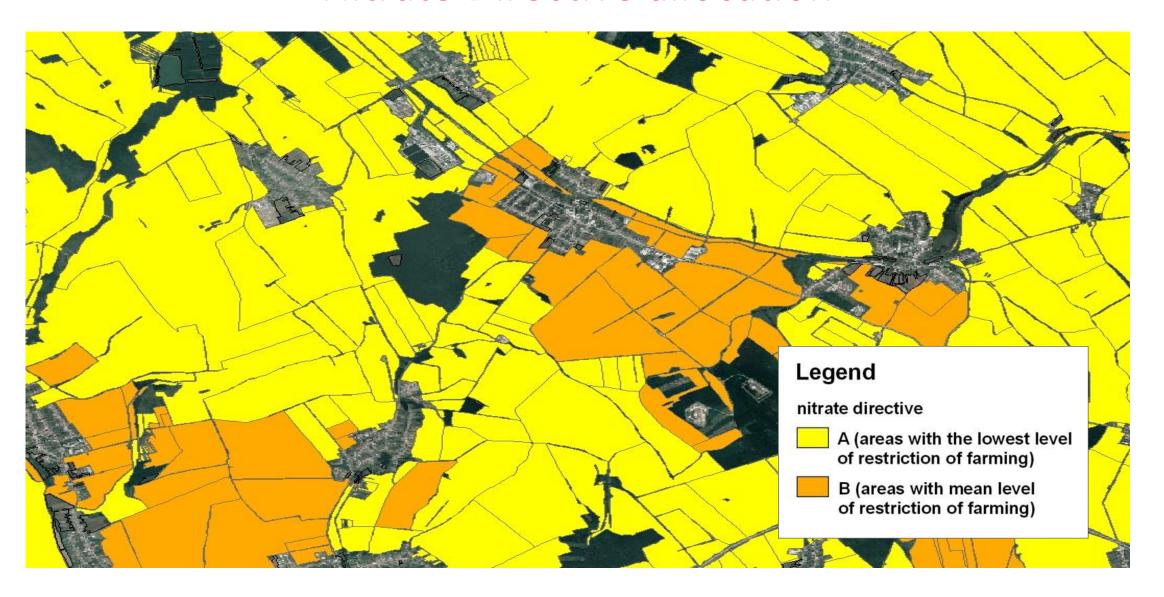
Plant inventory by satellite (Spot)



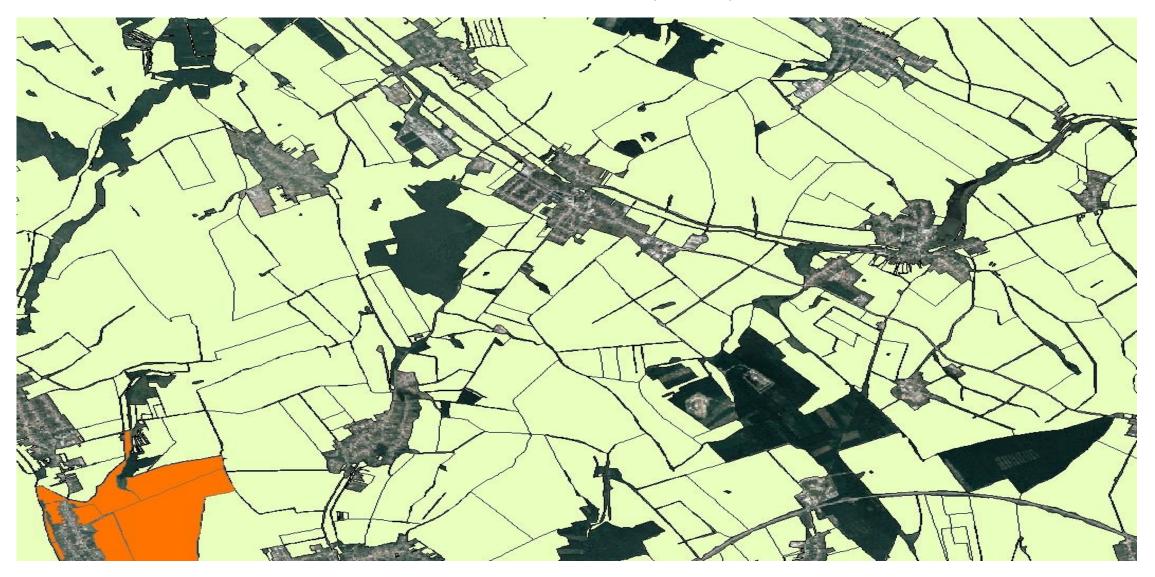
Nitrates production (mobilization) in soils



Nitrate Directive allocation



Less Favourable Areas (LFA) allocations



Suitability for winter wheat cultivation



Suitability for rape cultivation



Suitability for spring barley cultivation



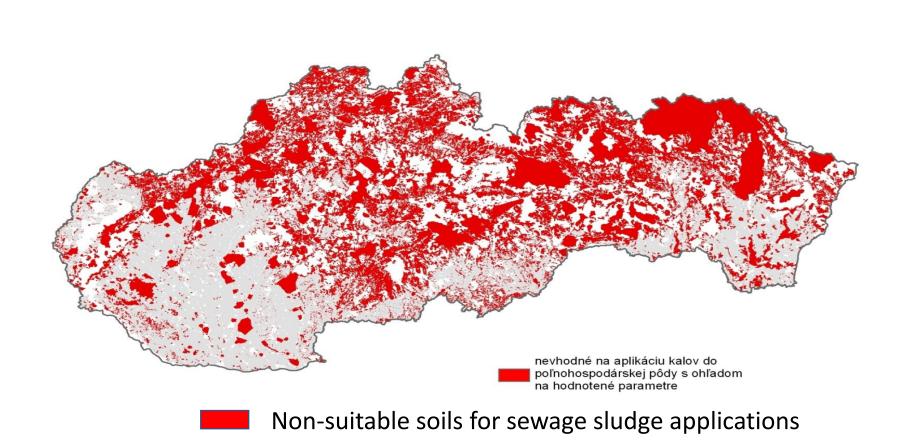
Suitability for maize cultivation



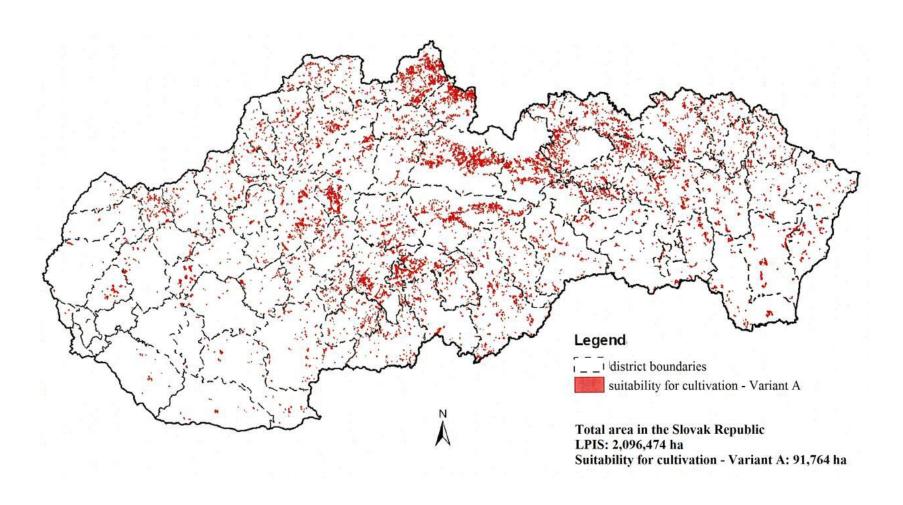
Suitability for sugar beet cultivation



Not suitable soils for sewage sludge applications (according of principles of the Act 203/2009 - soil, geological, hydrological and another parameters applied)



Soil suitability for cultivation of fast-growing energy tree species (soil parameters and plant needs are used)



Balance of soil organic matter – expert system

Find your field in soil information system, put name of cultivated plant, put data about yields, organic and inorganic fertilizers applications, ask for balance calculation (-9.27 t), and received how much organic fertilizers is necessary to aply



Several another products are available for all who need it

More information you can find in:

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