Abstract

Harmonized GIS for Mine Action in South-East Europe
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The problem of landmine contamination in SE Europe continues to be serious, causing casualties and creating obstacles to socio-economic development. Planning and monitoring of mine actions requires the use of GIS, and these will be more effective at handling regional and cross-border aspects if systems and data are regionally harmonized. A project was subsequently started to strengthen GIS in the region, and to work towards harmonized methods and data for this community. It included a multiresolution approach to development of data for the region and brought different organizations up to a similar technical level through training, joint projects, and shared experience in working groups.

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