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CADASTRAL DATA AND LAND ADMINISTRATION IN A BORDER REGION

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INTRODUCTION



- Republic of Kosova is the newest country among 193 countries in the world;
- Its independence is declared on 17th February 2008:
- Until now there are 58 recognitions;
- Each new country needs to define border with neighbors;
- The best records for definition of the border and development of border region are cadastral data;
- Cadastral data, GIS and maps are available for the overall territory of the Republic of Kosovo.

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Way is necessary cross border cooperation



Cross-Border Cooperation

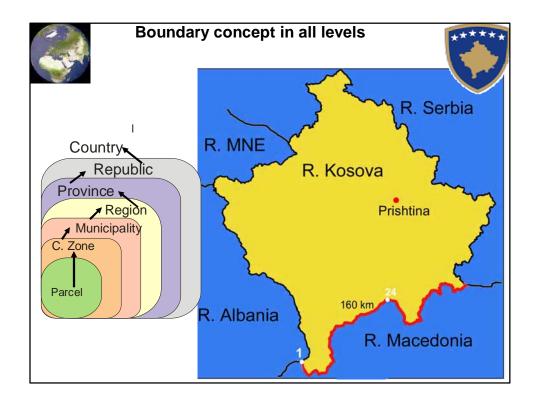
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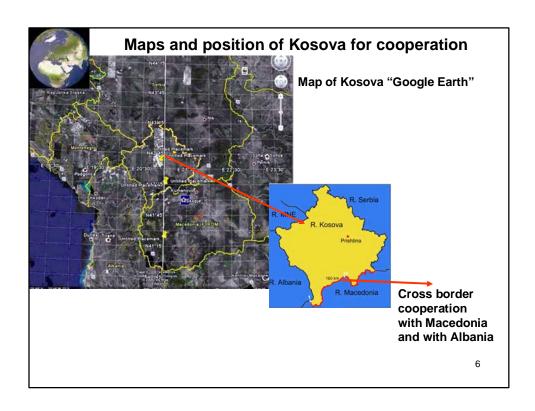
cross border cooperation is in close relation with:

- Political factors,
- Local factors, and
- Topographical factors

In each case of CBC are two necessary questions:

- What are the benefits if the projects CBC are developed?
- What are the challenges if the CBC is not developed?







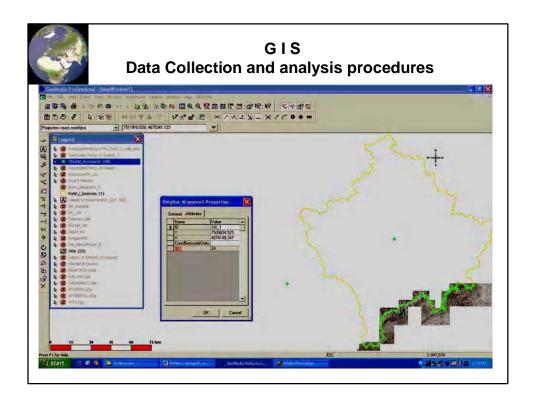
Cadastral data at the border region with Macedonia



Area 5- 10 km from the border

Municipality	cz	Total area of CZ (ha)	Total nr of private parcels	Arable	Pasture	Meadow	Forest	Yard	Others
Dragash	9	22250	17618	3119	2291	6462	1007	1836	2903
Prizren	6	10408	21206	3775	2124	8539	2883	1199	2686
Shterpce	6	12236	21500	7023	1731	6619	1958	1066	3076
Kacanik	9	8492	5057	1477	661	411	1413	456	639
Viti	6	4972	6774	2747	752	1122	669	614	870
Gjilan	2	2401	3268	427	450	664	1410	129	186
Total	38	60759	75423	18568	8009	23817	9340	5300	10360

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These cadastral data and records for the cross border cooperation are fundamental for the first step on the land development.

The cadastral data will bring clear factors as follow:

- ownership
- property rights;
- cadastral cultural for all parcels or group of parcels;
- maps with access to the infrastructure;
- topography
- Information related to the needs of the economical stimulus, there;





CONCLUSIONS

Land is an essential asset to human existence.

- The paper has aimed to show assets on border region, and the needs for the cadastral information to decision makers.
- The land in Kosova is highly fragmented. This is due in large part to rural unemployment.
- Land Administration on the border region will be developed through open discussions, case study pilots in a sample of diverse countries and analysis of the field results.
- The process of creating GIS as a tool for land administration for border region is complex and expensive but will have positive impact on poverty alleviate.
- The possibility of land consolidation on agriculture land and-or to the forestry land is new chance for cross border cooperation.

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