



EFTA activities to promote the availability of geospatial data

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Overview

- Statistical Cooperation within the ESS
- EFTA-ESO Technical Cooperation, Region I: Western Balkans, Turkey
- EFTA-ESO Technical Cooperation, Region II: ENP-East
- EFTA-ESO Technical Cooperation, Region III: ENP-South
- EFTA-ESO Technical Cooperation, Region IV: EECCA



Beneficiary Countries of EFTA-ESO's Technical Cooperation



European Statistical Training Programme (ESTP) and Training Courses in Statistical Technical Cooperation (TC)

Since 2018 (ongoing): Course on the «Introduction to statistics production with the use of geographical information systems (GIS)

Target group are persons with little to some practical experience in GIS/ GI/ cartography, which want to make use of GIS in producing statistics or analysis, using the GIS-tool ArcMap

Objective is To provide the participants with basic understanding on how to produce statistics with the use of geocoded statistical registers and map databases. Emphasis is on the use of Vector data and Vector tools, also getting to know and use the GIS-tool ArcMap.

In 2020 this course will also be offered as a TC training course in Tbilisi, Georgia (tbc).



EFTA Contributions to WS / Conferences

- 2019 Workshop on Data Integration:

«Realising the Potential of Statistical and Geospatial Data»

Belgrade 21 – 23 May 2019

Organised by UNECE in collaboration with EFTA, Eurostat, and UN-GGIM

- 2018 SPECA Working Group on Statistics:

Session 3 «Using Geospatial Information for SDGs and other statistics»

1 – 3 October 2018 Shymkent

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Thanks for your attention!

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