

GEOHEALTH LIFE+ Project Newsletter



October 2012

Introduction

This first issue of the newsletter provides you with information about the project background and up to date progress. More issues of the newsletter will be published with the project progress.

Project info

Project title: The impact of geological environment on health status of residents of the Slovak Republic

Acronym: GEOHEALTH

Project code: LIFE 10 ENV/SK/086

Project location: total territory of Slovak Republic

Budget info: total amount: 418 112 €
EU Co-funding: 207 273 €

Coordinating Beneficiary: State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr

Duration: start: 1. september 2011
end: 31. august 2015

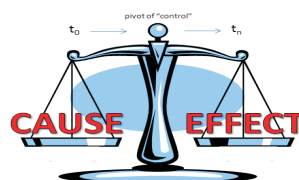
Brief description of the project: [Read more>>](#)

Project objectives

The main objective of the project is **“the reduction of negative impact of geological environment on health status of residents of the Slovak Republic”**.

The target objective will be reached mainly by:

- compilation of data set of environmental and health indicators with mutual influence on human health,
- specification and characteristics of the areas with impaired health status of residents in the Slovak Republic due to unfavorable contaminated or naturally conditioned geological environment,
- definition of limit values for environmental indicators (soils and groundwater) based on human health effects,
- elaboration of the proposal of measures to be taken in order to reduce negative impact of geological environment on the health status of residents,
- implementation of proposed measures and environmental-health education.



Latest news

September 2012
Monitoring report about the project progress
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September 2011 - August 2012
Records on consultative meetings of project staff
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July 2012
9th ISEG, Aveiro, Portugal
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Highlights

Project presentation on international forum is available to see

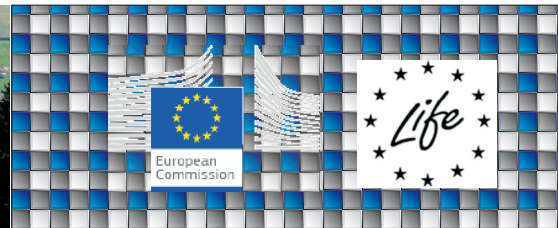
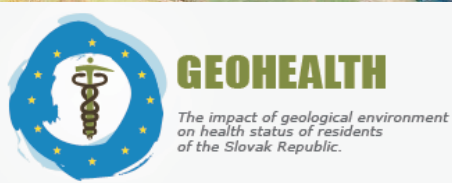


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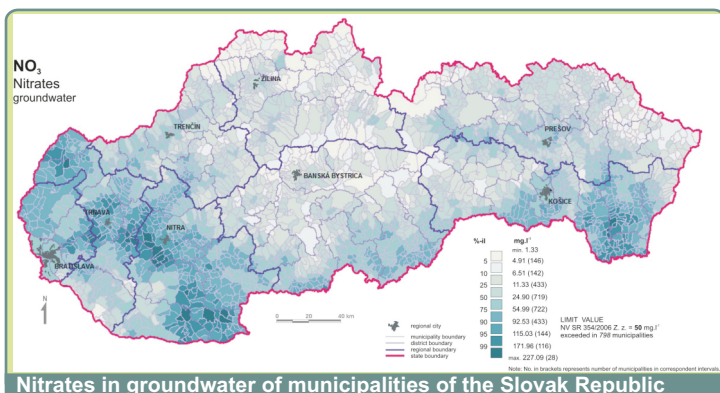


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Project progress

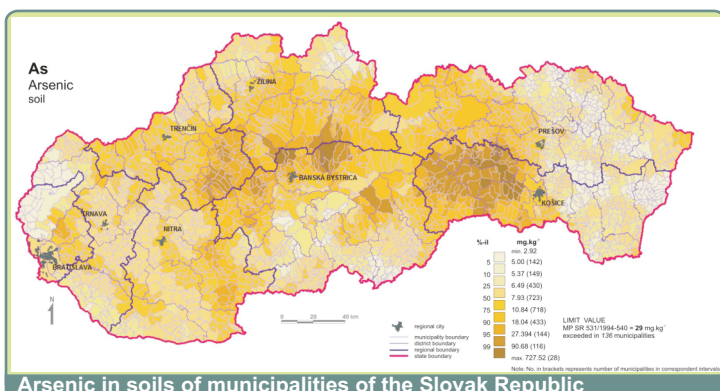
Datasets of environmental and health indicators in numeric and map forms [Read more >>](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS - groundwater



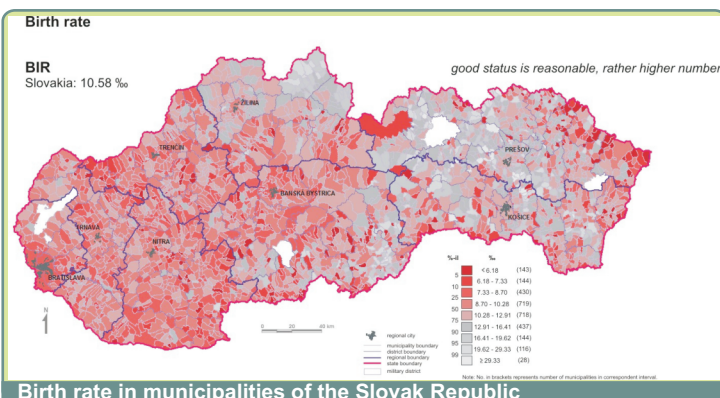
Nitrates in groundwater of municipalities of the Slovak Republic

ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS - soil



Arsenic in soils of municipalities of the Slovak Republic

HEALTH INDICATORS



Birth rate in municipalities of the Slovak Republic

Project dissemination

Project website is running from January, 2012 where all relevant information is provided and actualized with project progress, both in Slovak and English



www.geology.sk/geohealth/



Several technical papers and newspaper articles were published and presented at national and international forums (seminar, conference, workshop) [Read more >>](#)

An international workshop “Environmental and health indicators of the Slovak republic” was organized in Bratislava, Slovakia [Read more >>](#)

Members of project staff were participated 9th ISEG “International Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry”, Aveiro, Portugal and presented project background [Read more >>](#)



Project results

Project results are published at the website. Reports about the project that have already been submitted to European Commission are available to read [Read more >>](#)



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