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MOSPREMA

**Prediction and management of mosquito calamities for
biodiversity conservation in floodplain forests**

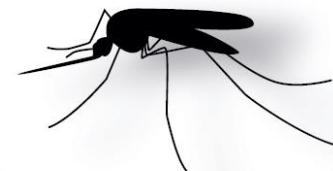
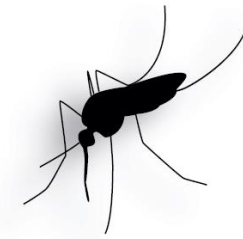
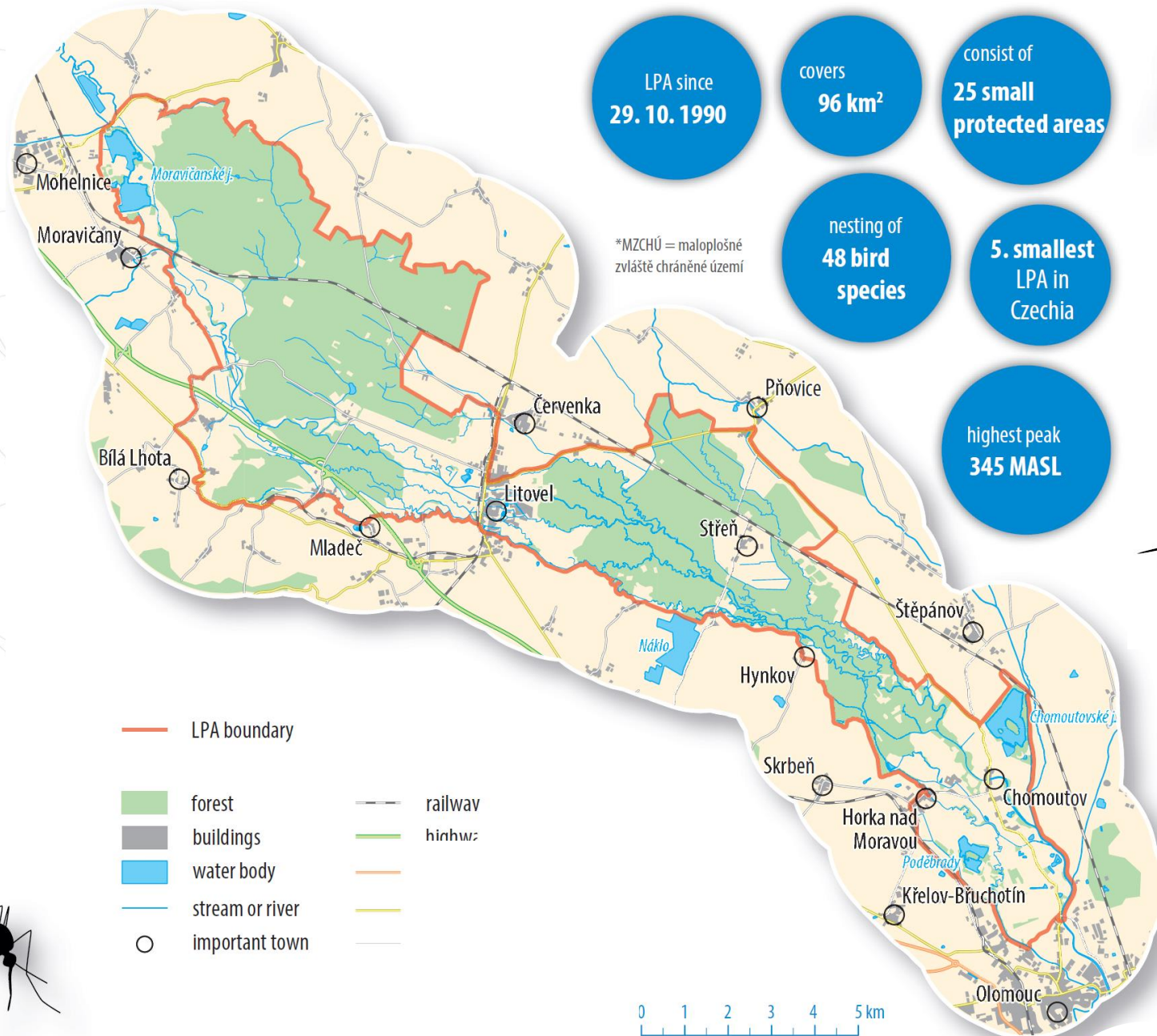
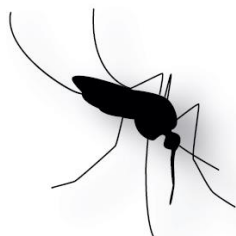
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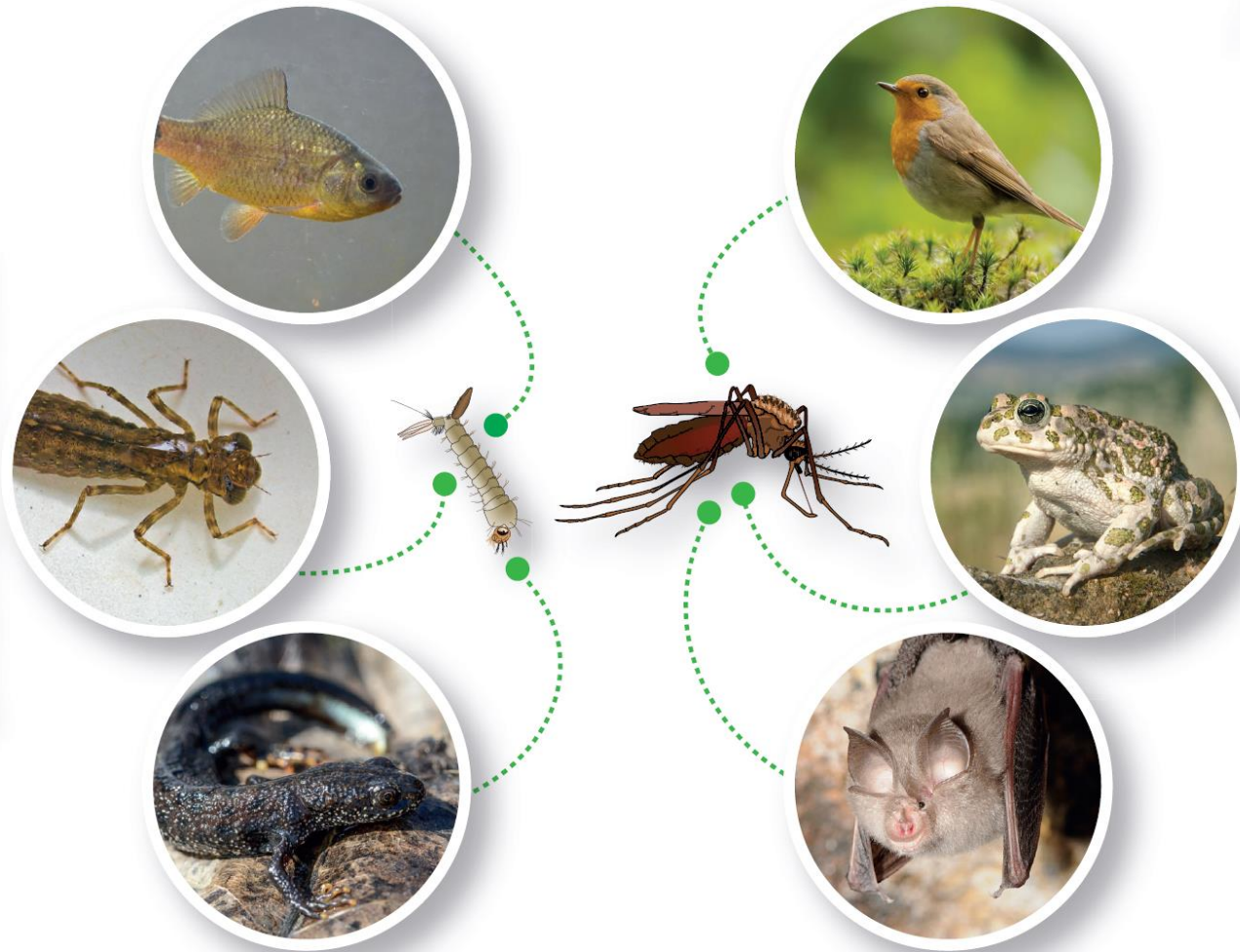




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natural predators of the larvae



natural predators of the adults





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MOSPREMA project

with using modern methods and contemporary knowledge to create an environment and test new procedures for integrated area management to **minimize annually recurring mosquito calamities** special emphasis on **preserving the biodiversity** of the area of interest of the **Litovelské Pomoraví** Protected Landscape Area and its immediate surroundings



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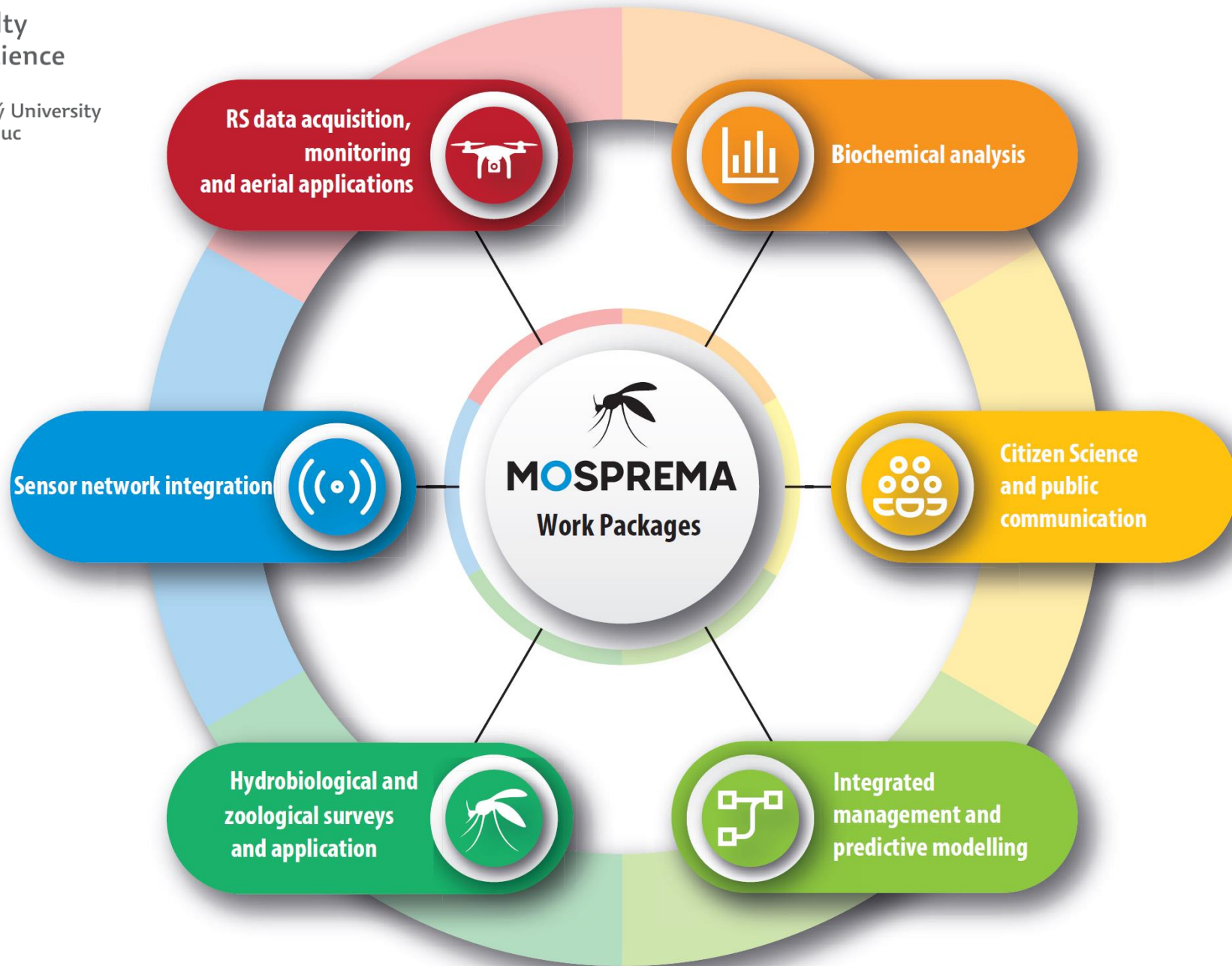
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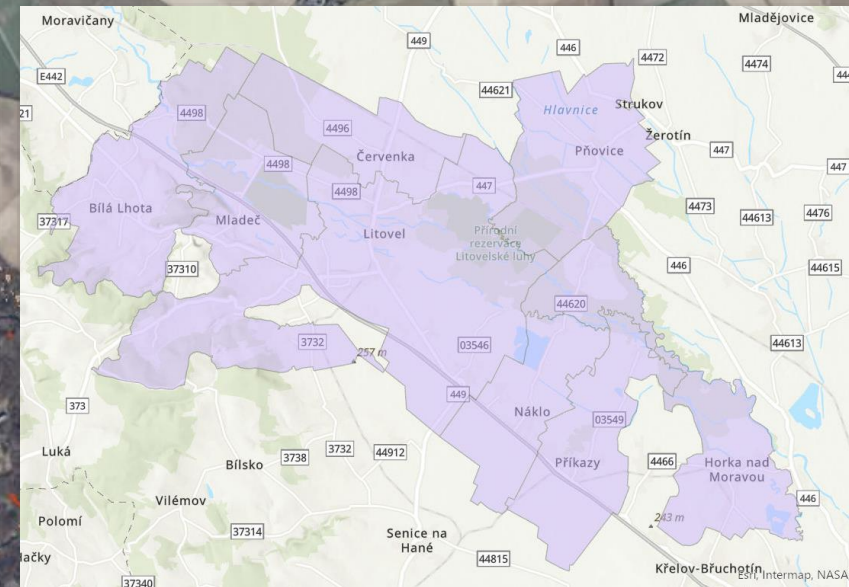
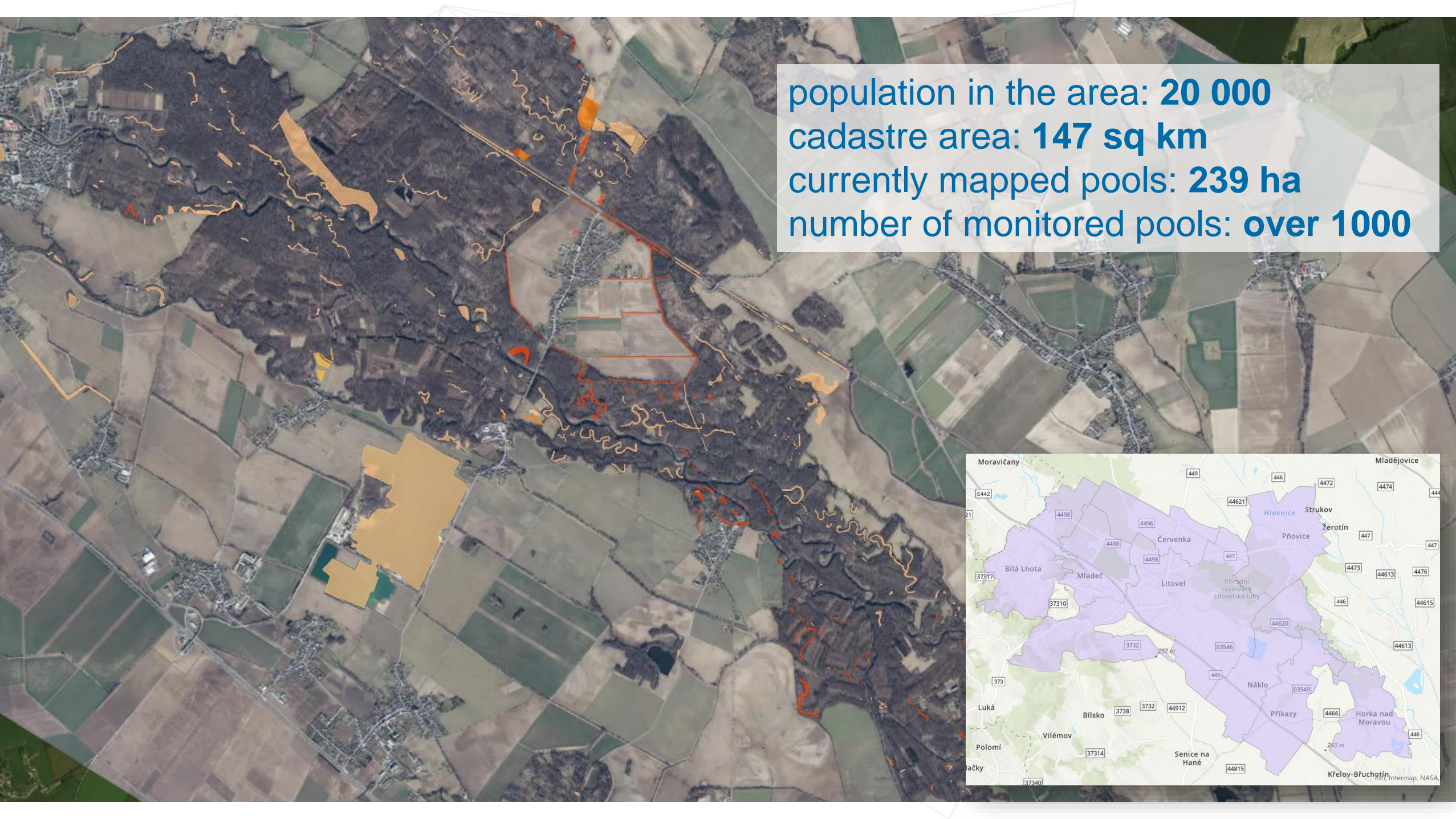


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population in the area: **20 000**
cadastre area: **147 sq km**
currently mapped pools: **239 ha**
number of monitored pools: **over 1000**





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Remote sensing data collection, monitoring and aerial applications

– Airborne Laser Scanning

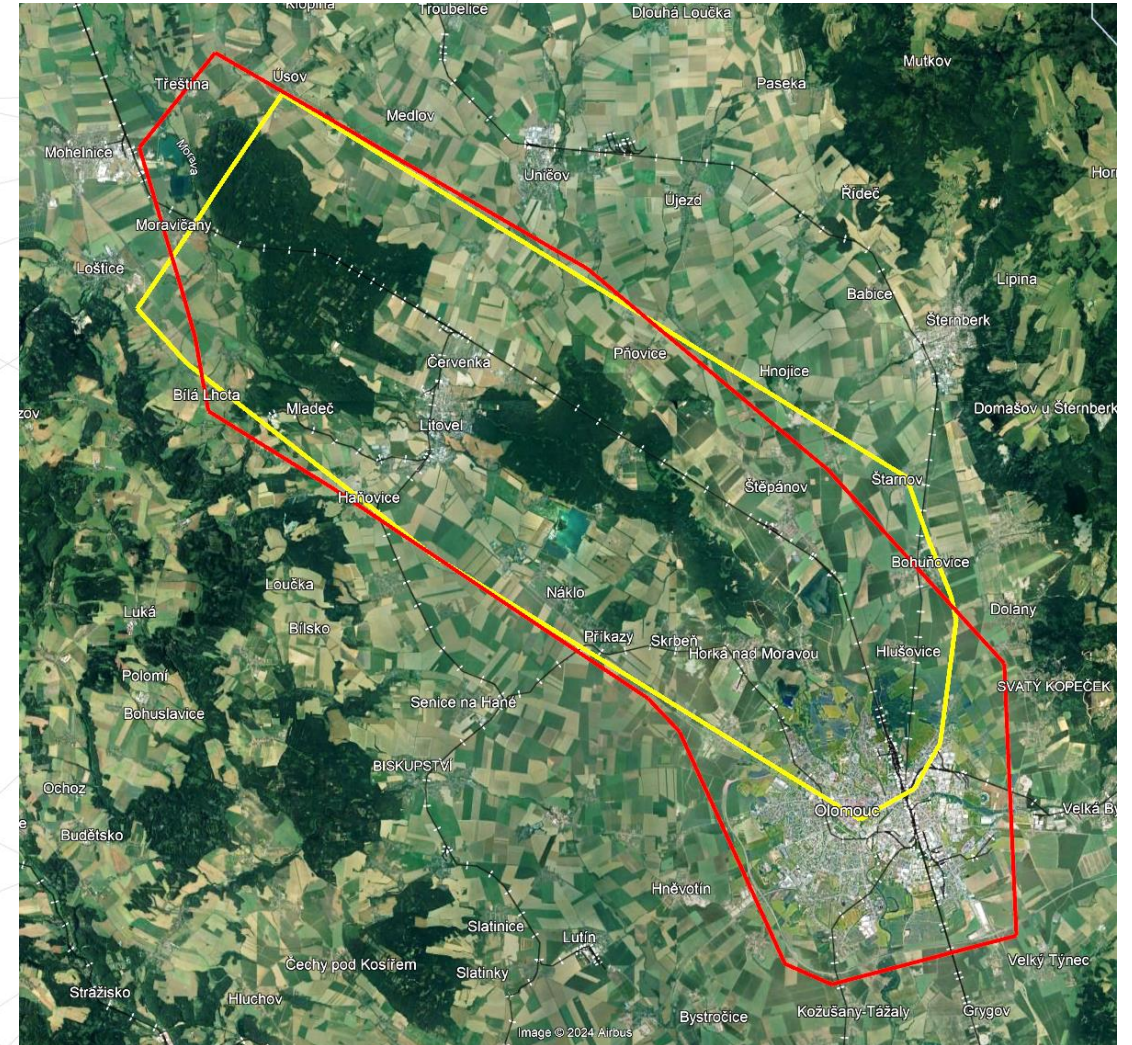
- crucial information about the area
- distribution, size and shape of mosquito hatcheries
- modelling of flooding, no-flow depressions
- **orthophoto images in the period without foliage**
- creation of flood maps and map data for targeted spraying applications in large flooded areas by drones



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- two campaigns
- period without vegetation
- winter / Spring 2023
- winter / Spring 2024
- laser scanning
- orthophoto mosaic 10 cm/px
- number of points of the last bounce min. 20 per m²





MOSPREMA: Predikce a management kalamitních stavů komárů pro zachování biodiverzity v lužních lesích

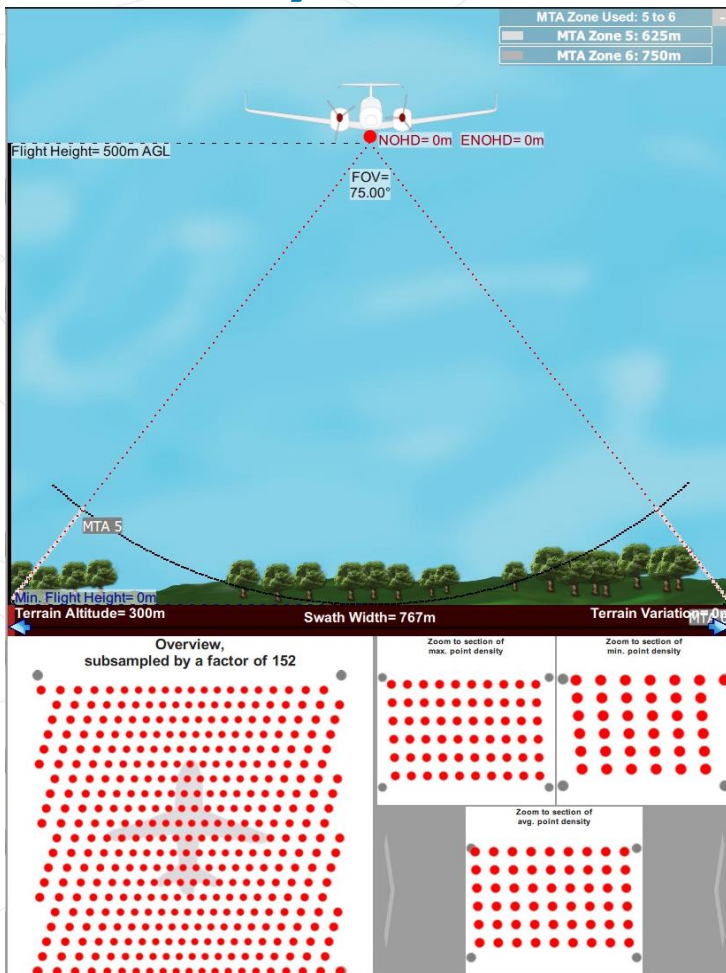
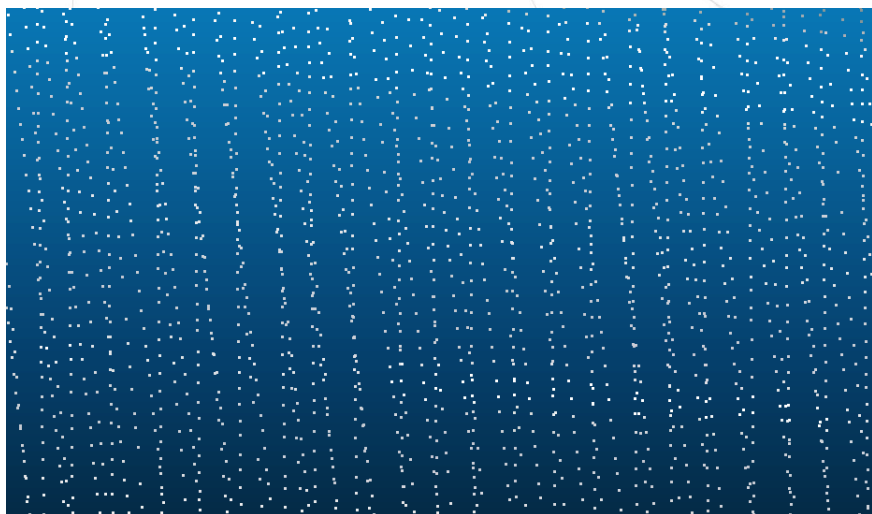


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Laser Scanning (LiDAR)

- 03 / 2023
- 04 / 2024



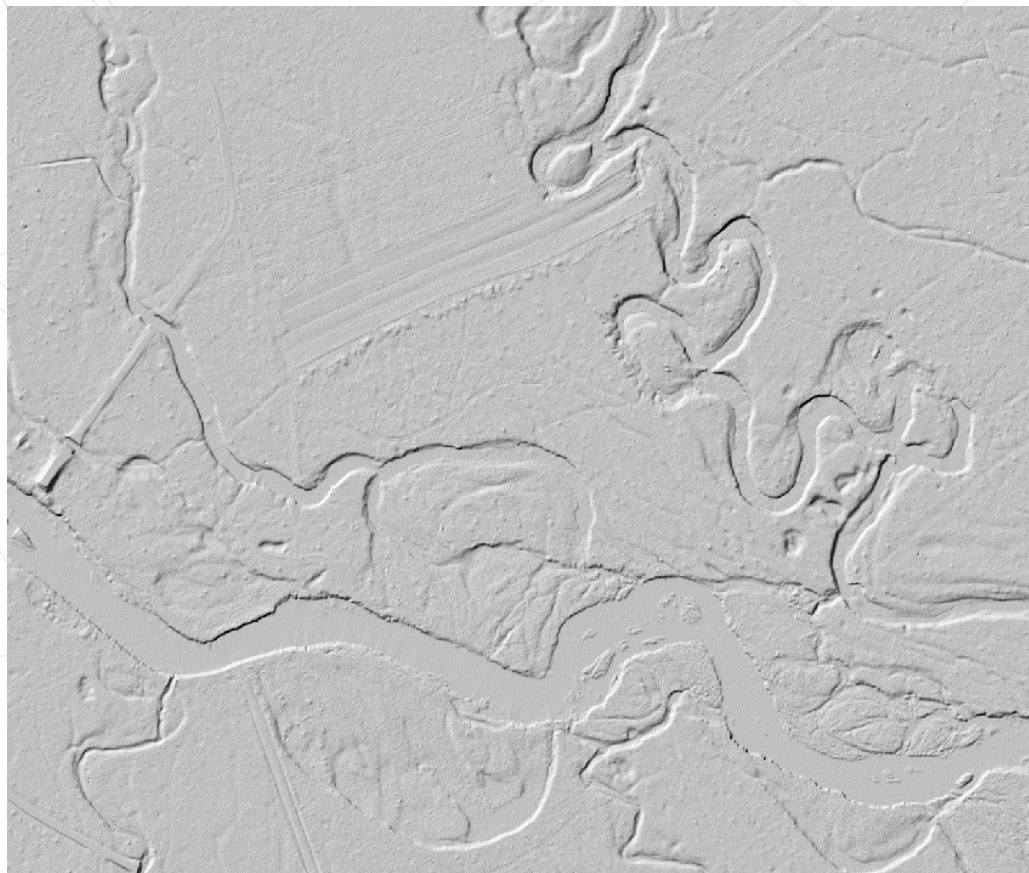
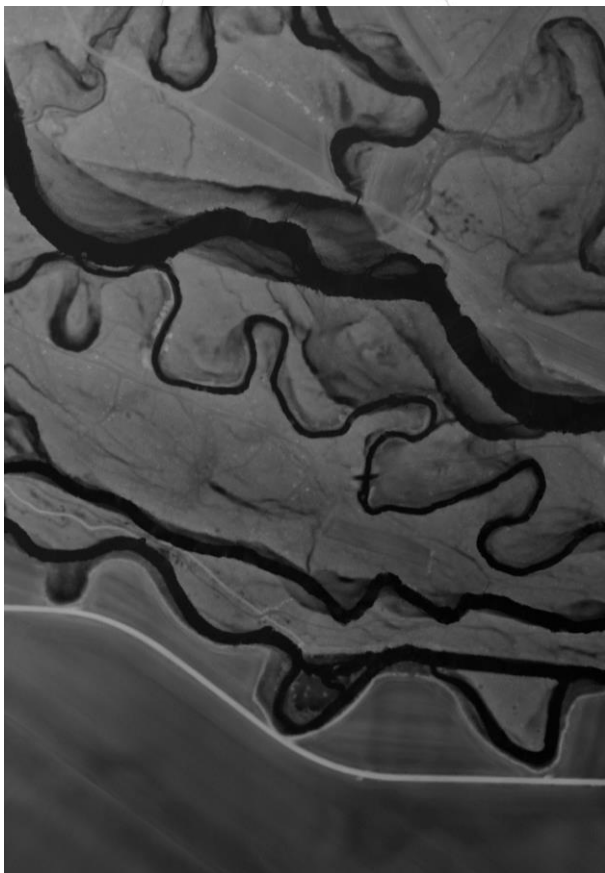


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Laser Scanning (LiDAR)

– DTM + DSM, 50 cm / px





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Supplemental Laser Scanning (LiDAR)

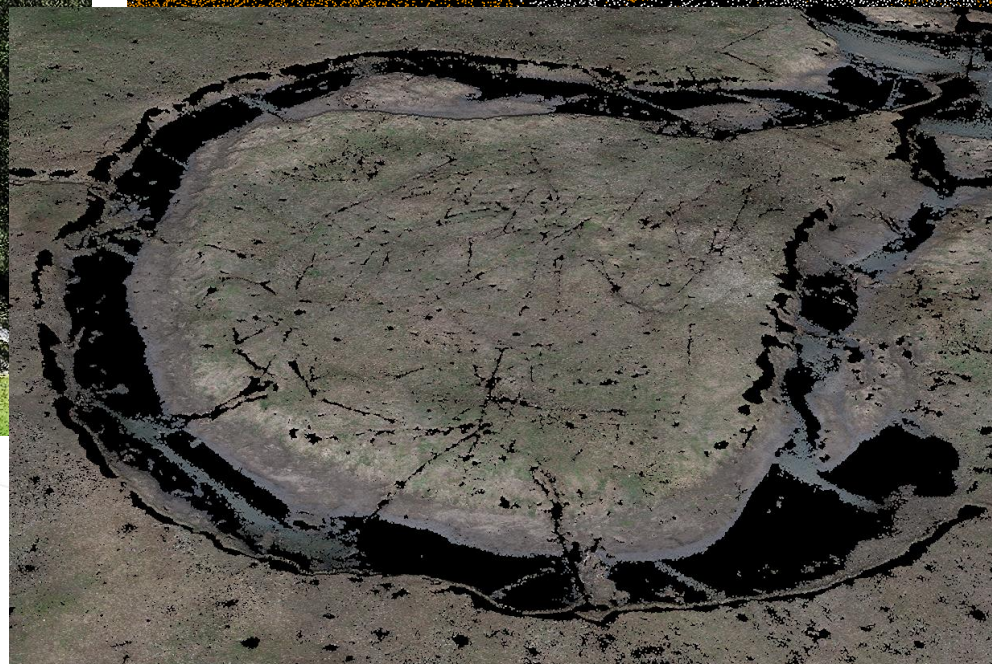
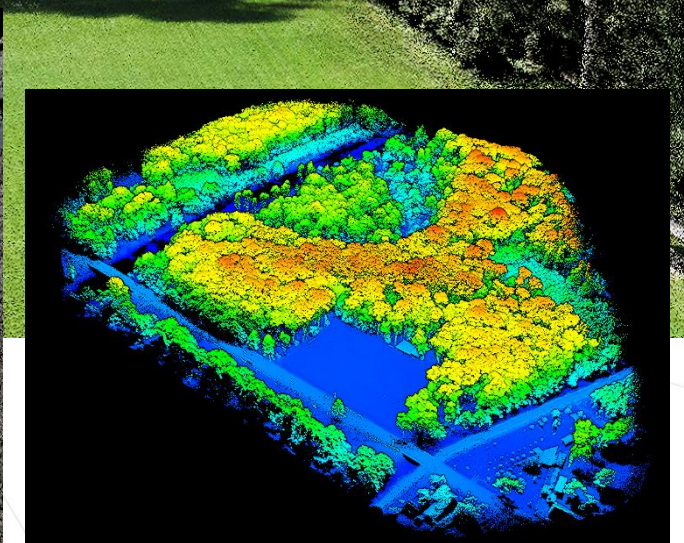
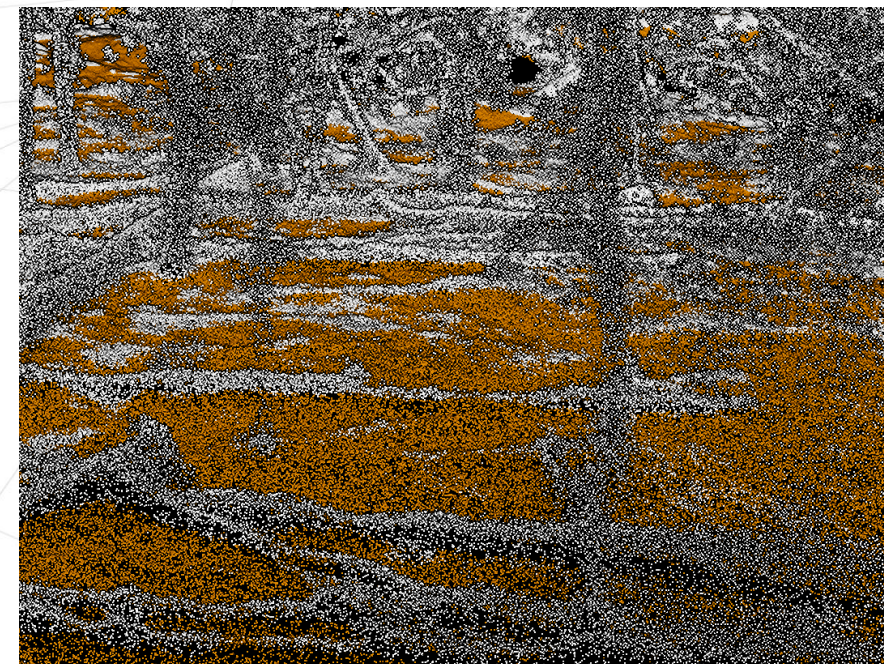
- DJI MATRICE 300 RTK
- Zenmuse L1 (LiDAR + images)
- vertical accuracy up to 5 cm
- horizontal accuracy up to 10 cm (without GCPs)





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Drone – a key element

- can carry up to 30 kg of spray
- 8 sets of special valves and 16 nozzles
- can be sprayed in a perimeter of up to 9 meters
- the gauge monitors the level of fluid in the tank and sends the information to the control unit
- theoretically, up to 16 ha per hour can be treated



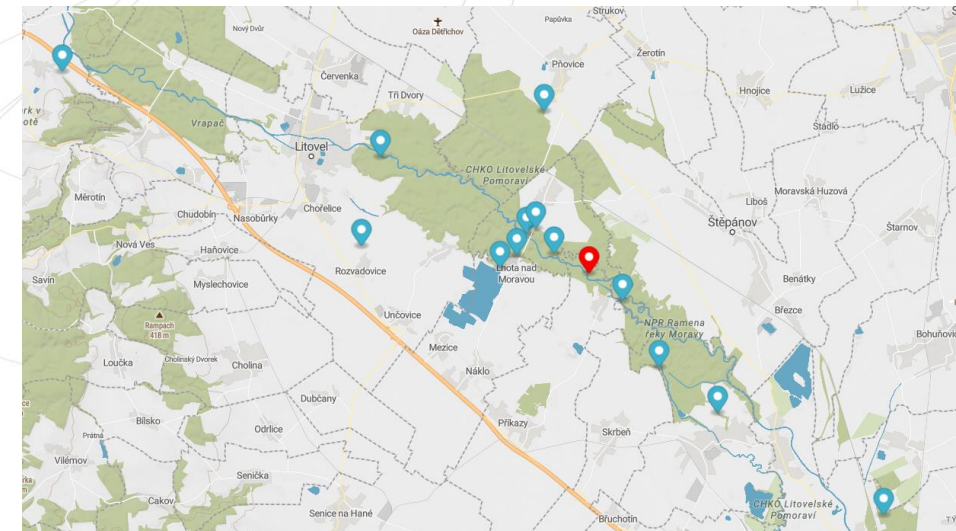


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Advanced Sensor Network

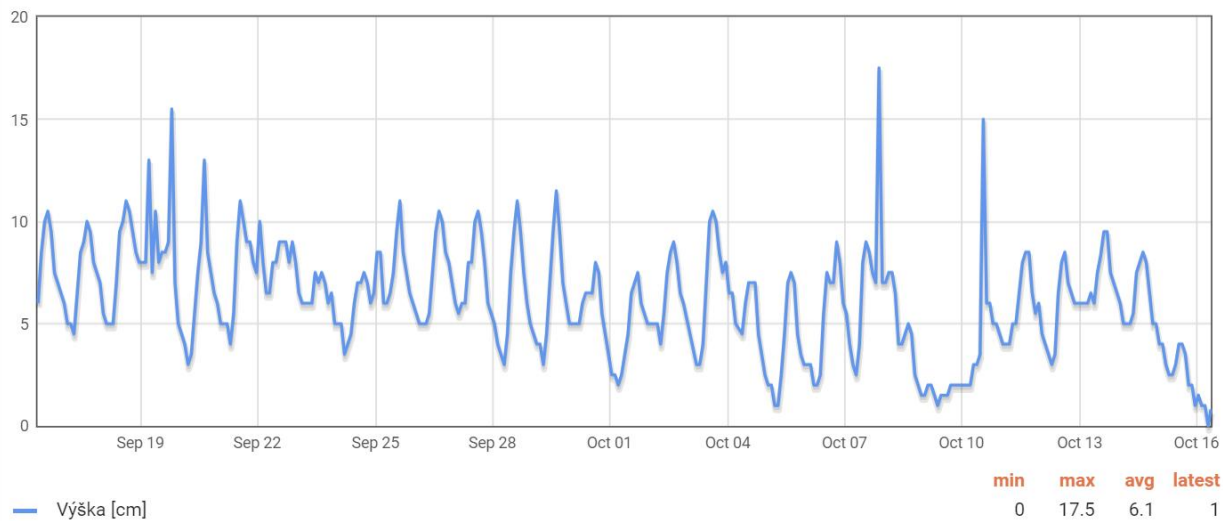
- **Sensors** an irreplaceable addition to the system
 - water temperature and water level - key information
 - sensors have lasted in the field (due to education)
 - even in the forest there's a signal
 - spiders and insects like sensors
 - sensor in key pools – link to flood model
 - precipitation



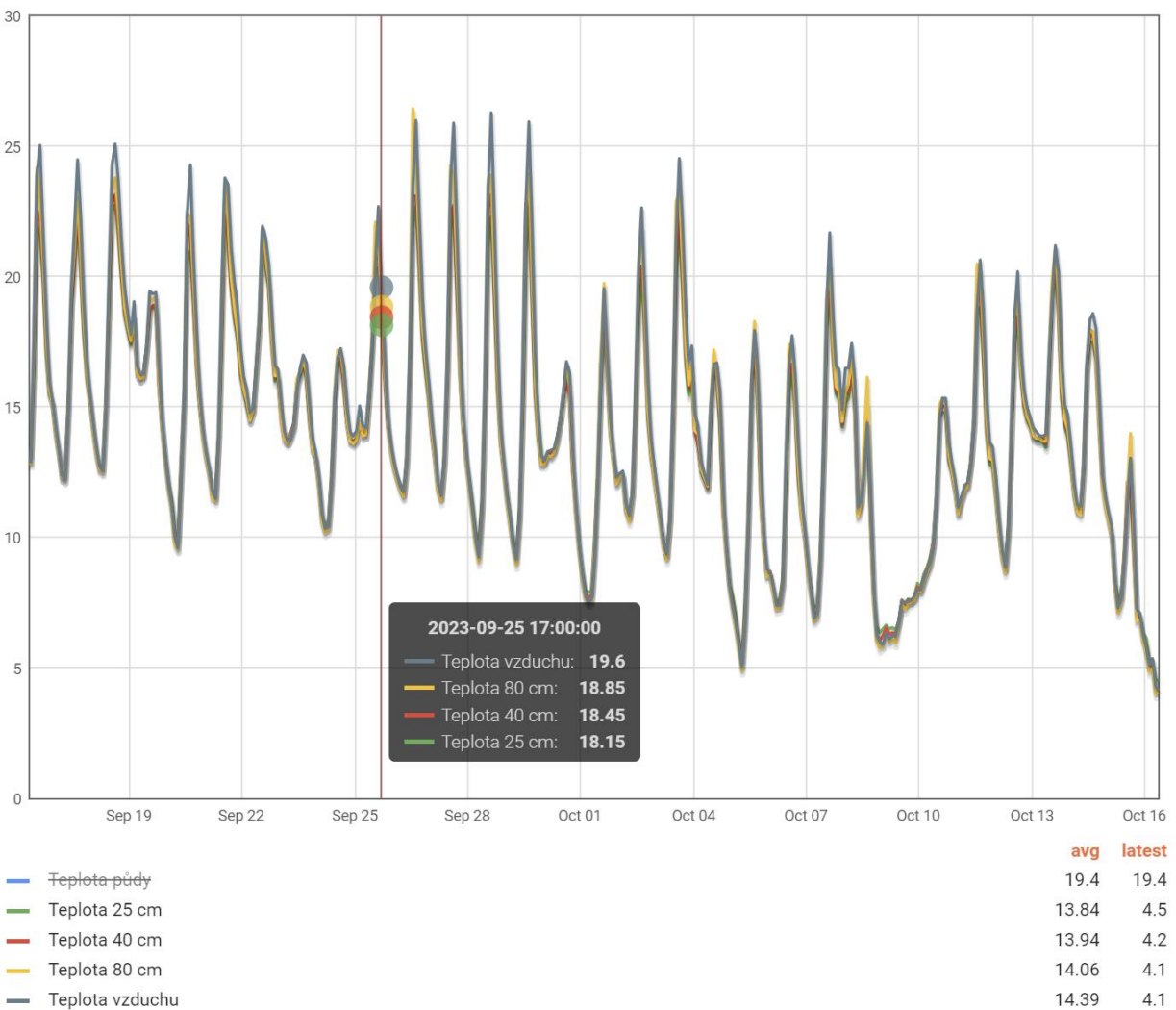


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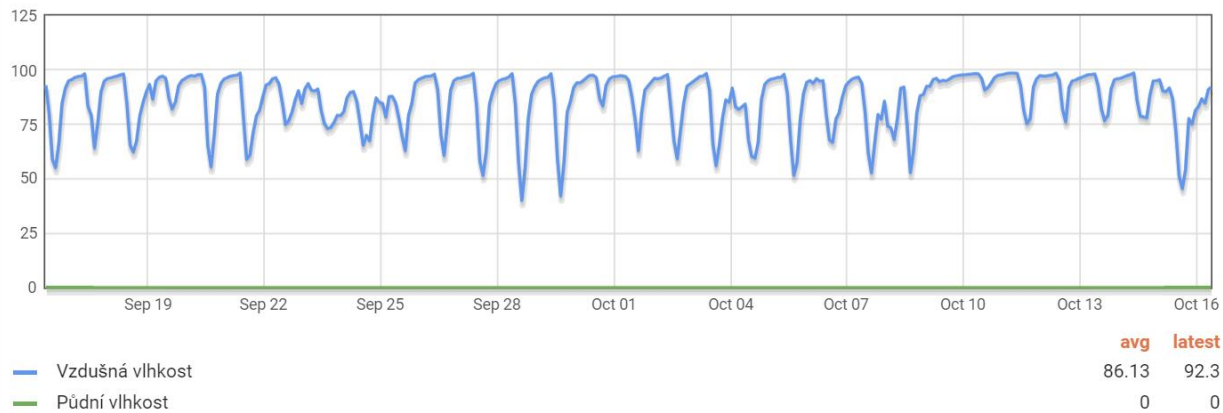
Water level of pool [cm]

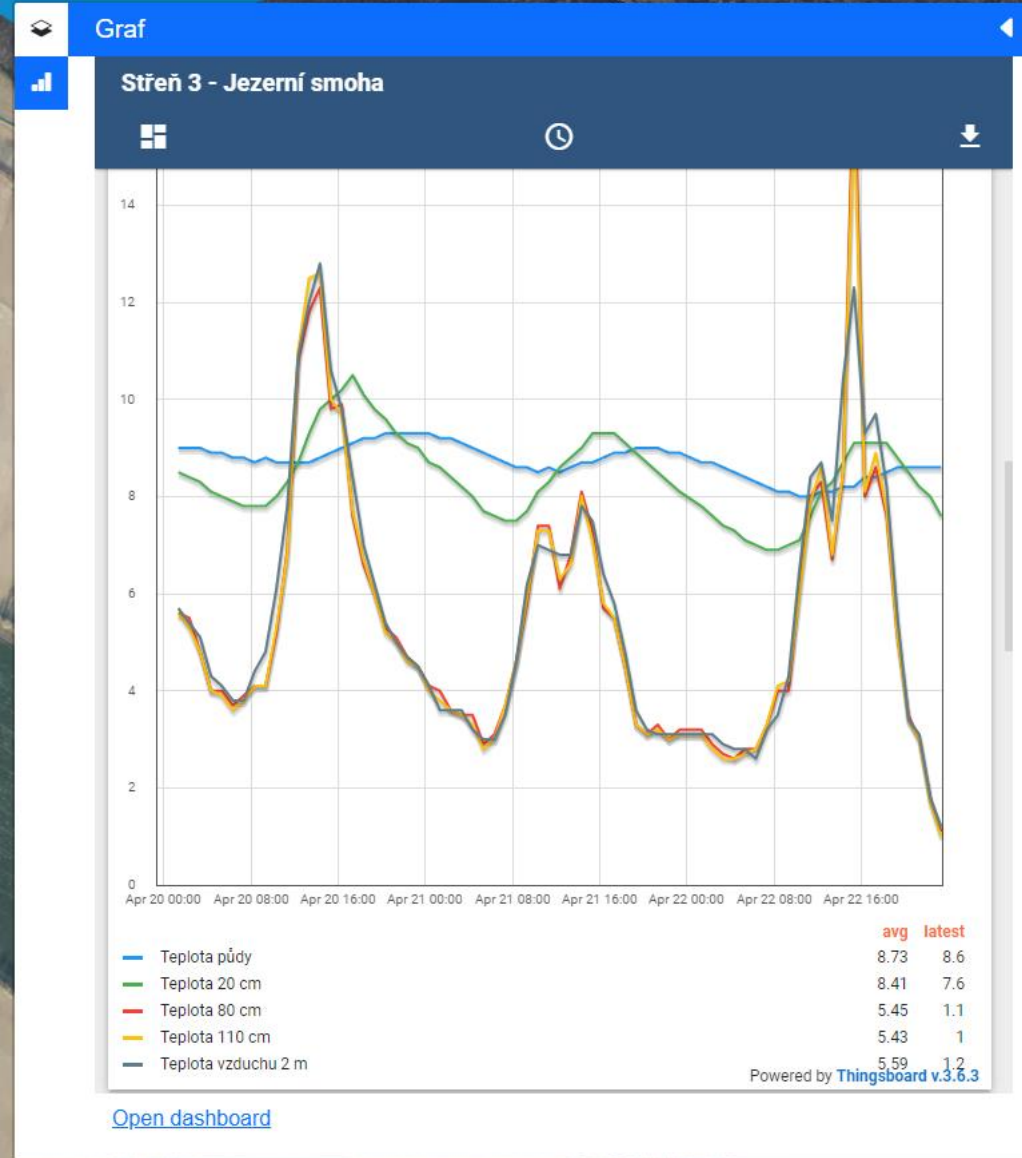


Temperature [°C]



Air and soil temperature [%]







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Hydrobiological and zoological survey

- the potential impact of larvicide on the fauna of pools and adjacent terrestrial ecosystems was evaluated
- regular field survey of mosquito populations directly in pools
 - Custom 3D Printed Bowls (Dipper)
- CO₂ traps for monitoring and regulation (inspiration beyond borders)
- **detailed monitoring required – cannot be fully automated**



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Dipper + telescopic rod



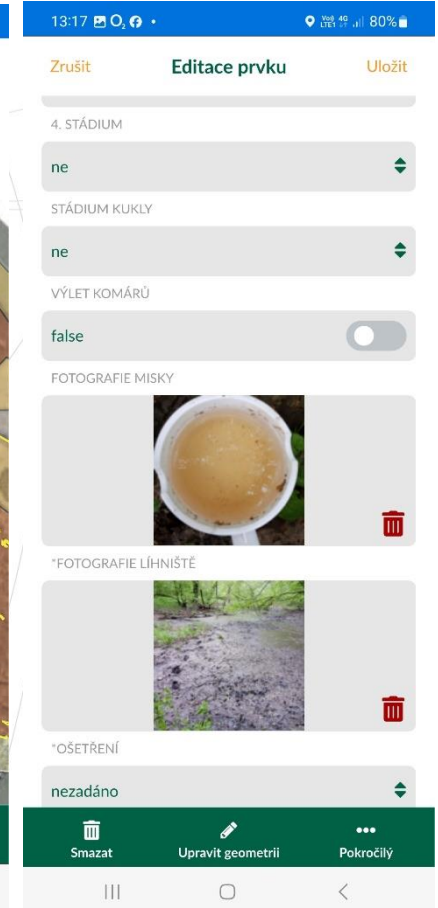
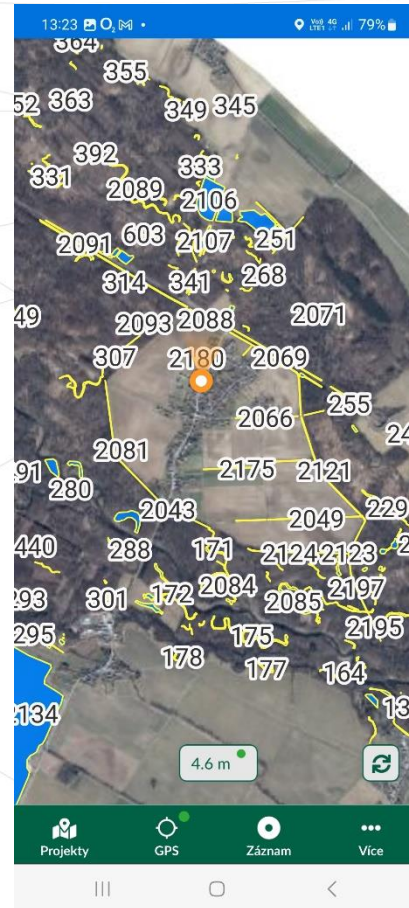


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Mergin Maps App

- online and offline
- maps in the field
- GPS for navigation
- real-time updates
- ready-to-use form
- editable and non-editable fields
- automatic counting of the age of the record and the Vectobac application



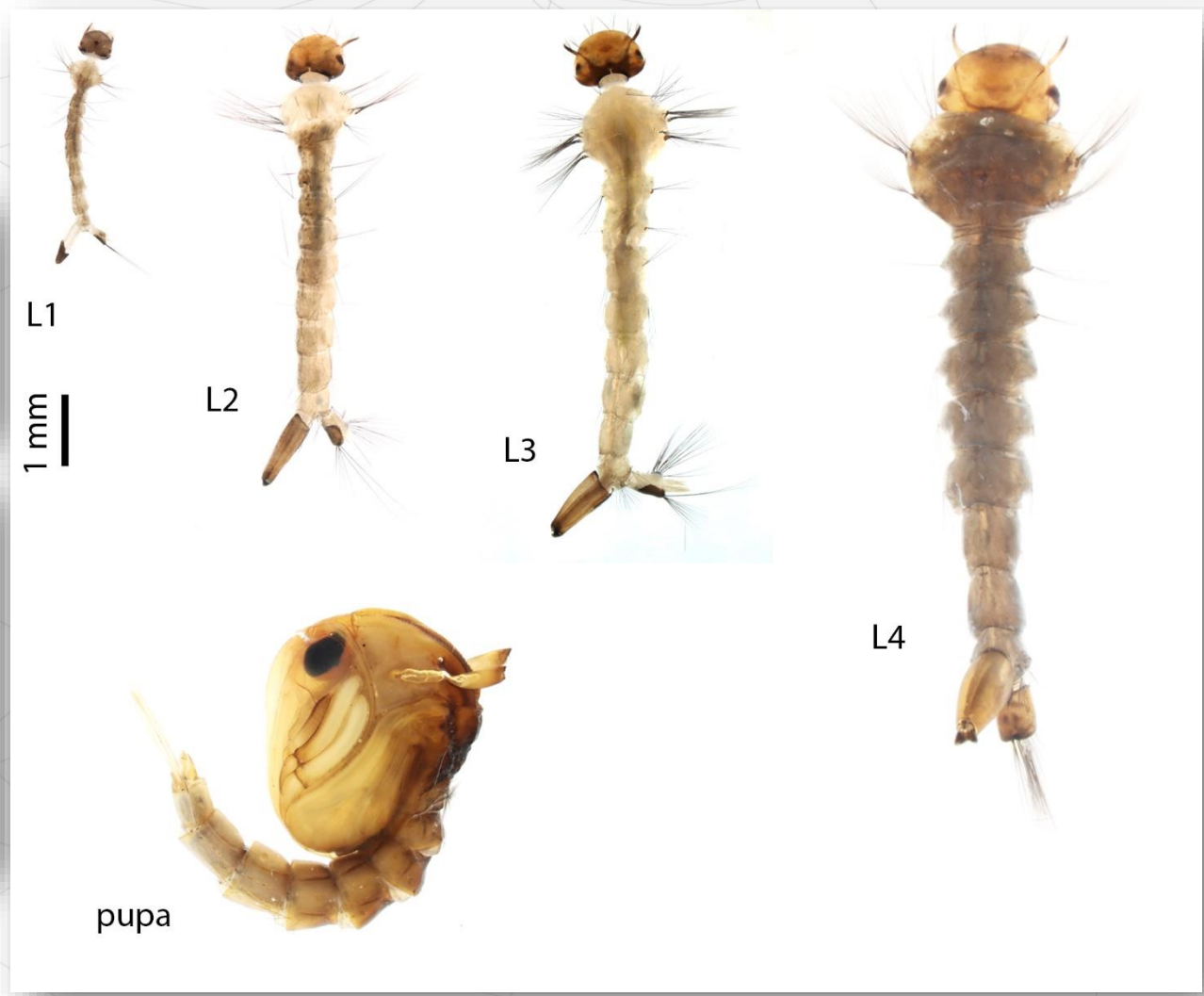
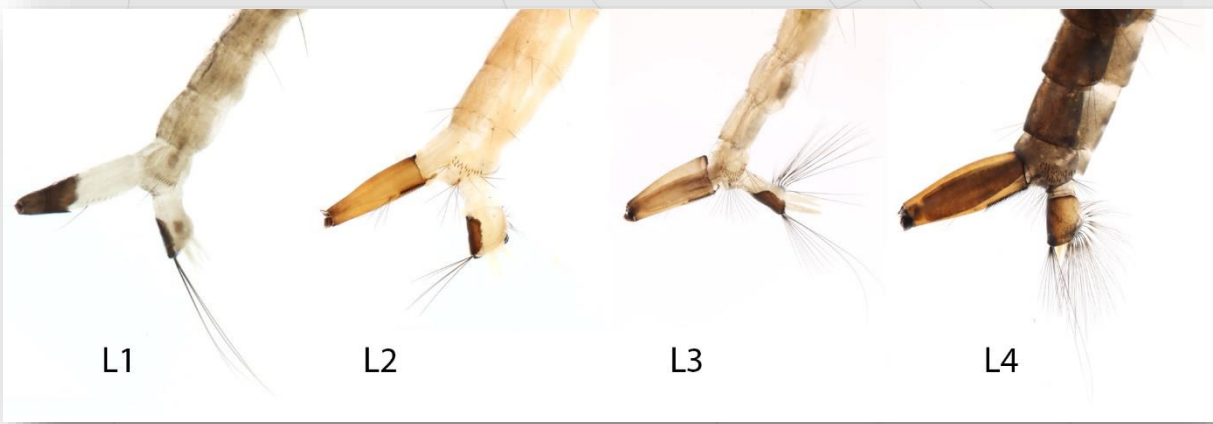
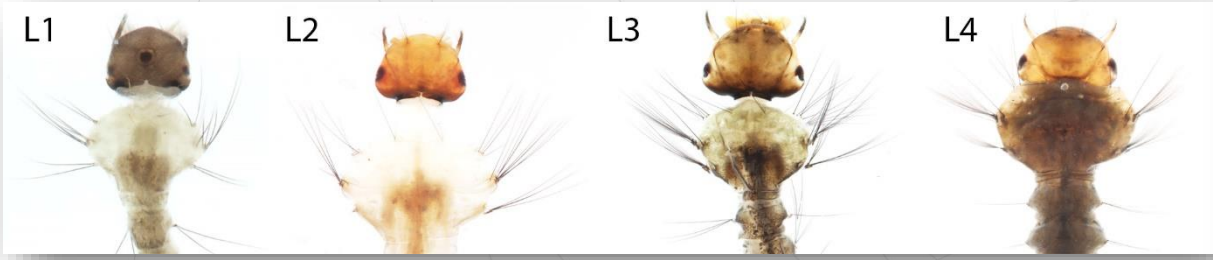






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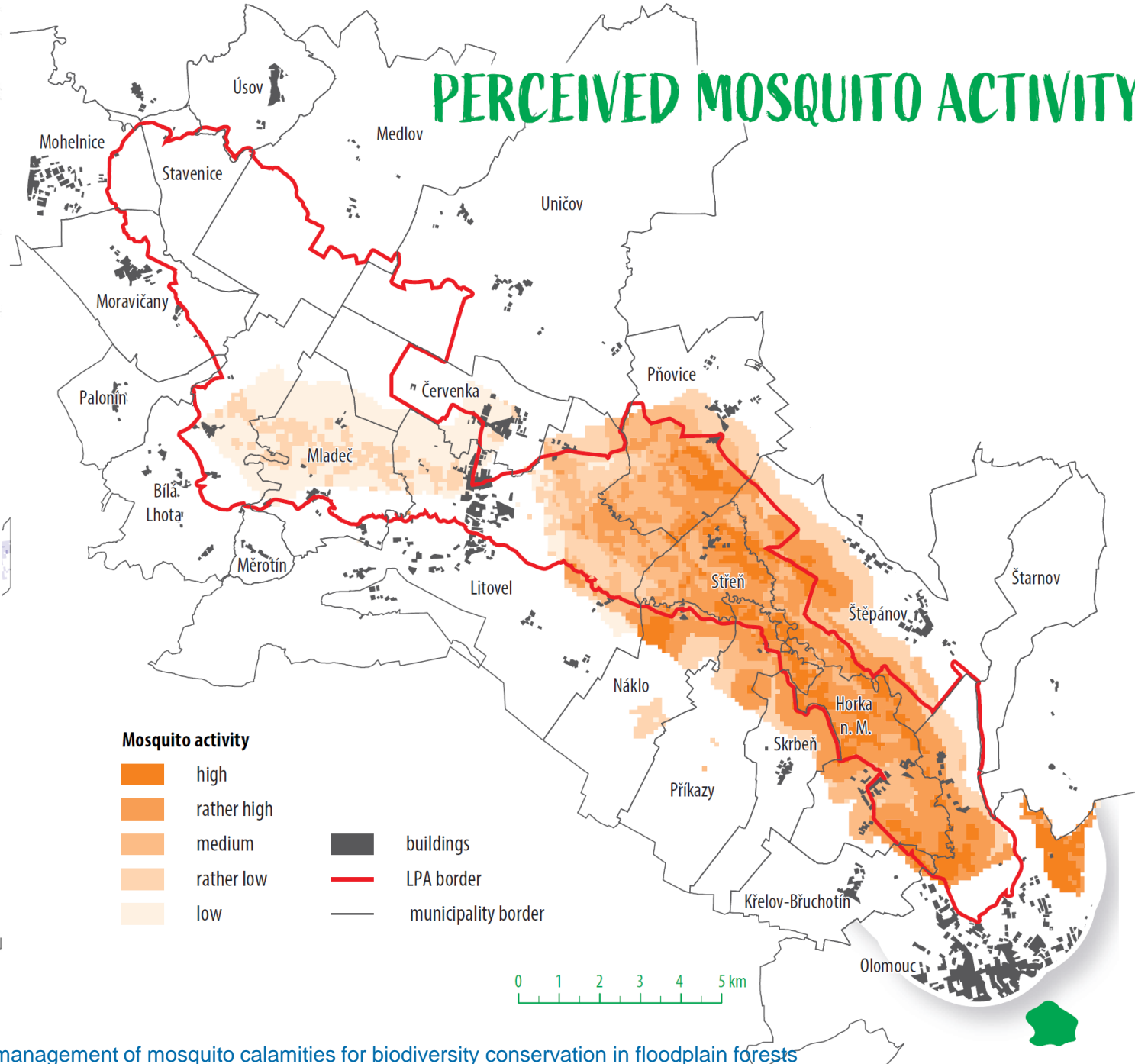
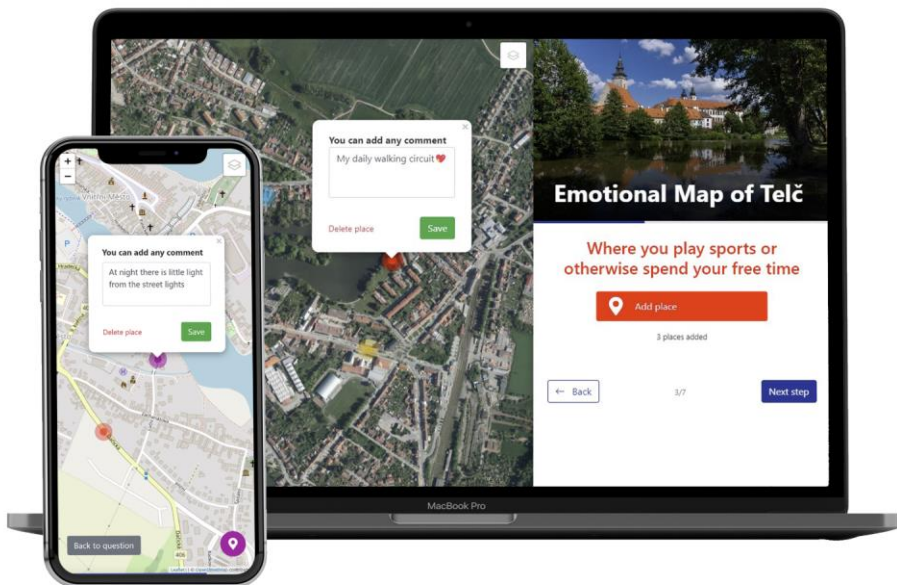


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Emotional maps

What are the spatial preferences in your city?



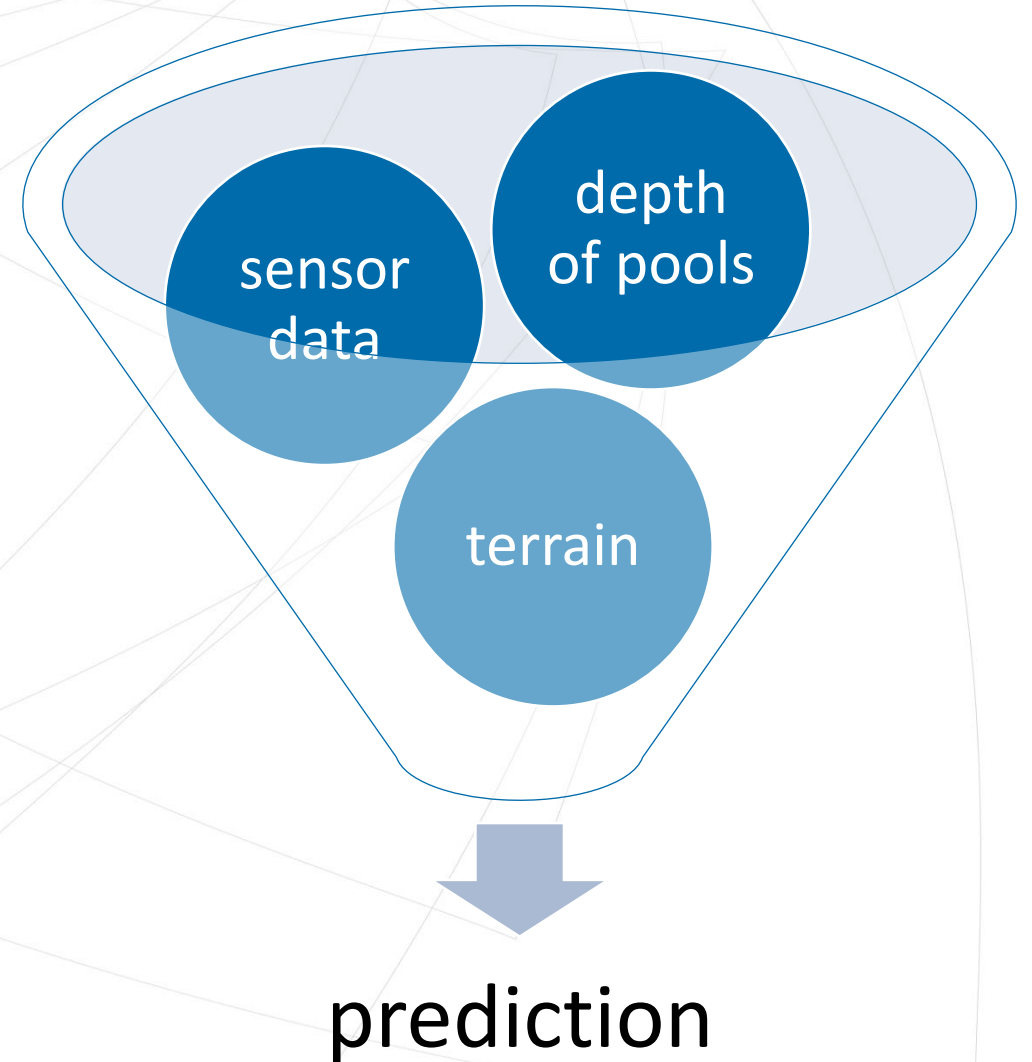


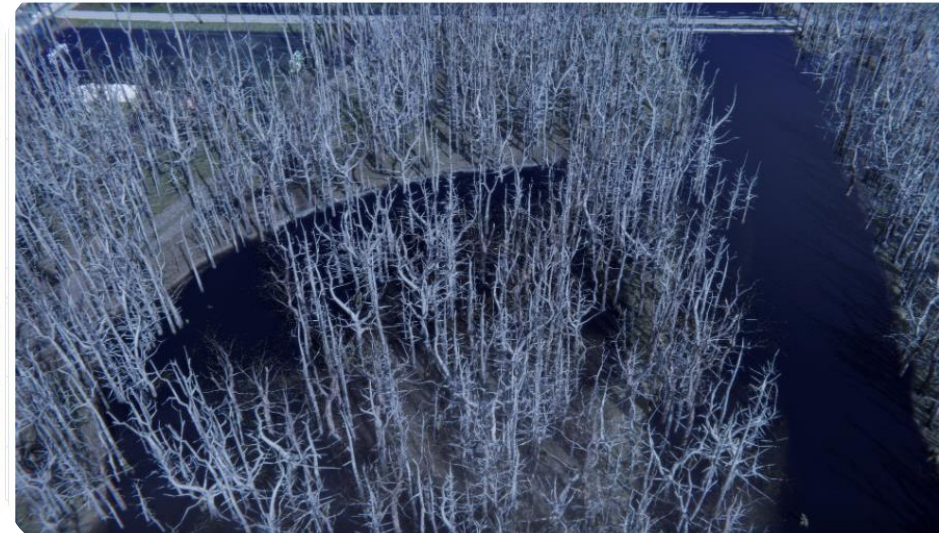
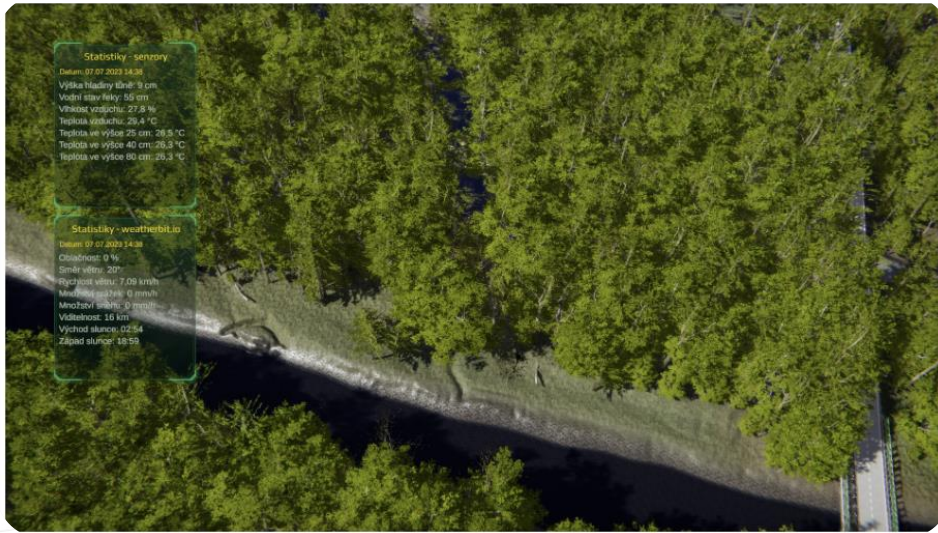
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Prediction modelling

- **model for automatic flood determination**
- **flood modelling**
 - **high-quality DEM is key factor**
- **integrated management of mosquito calamities**
- **virtual model of the territory**







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Synergy of local
authorities

High-quality
data of the
landscape

Terrestrial
applications

Educational
campaigns -
monitoring

Long-term
activity

Aerial
applications

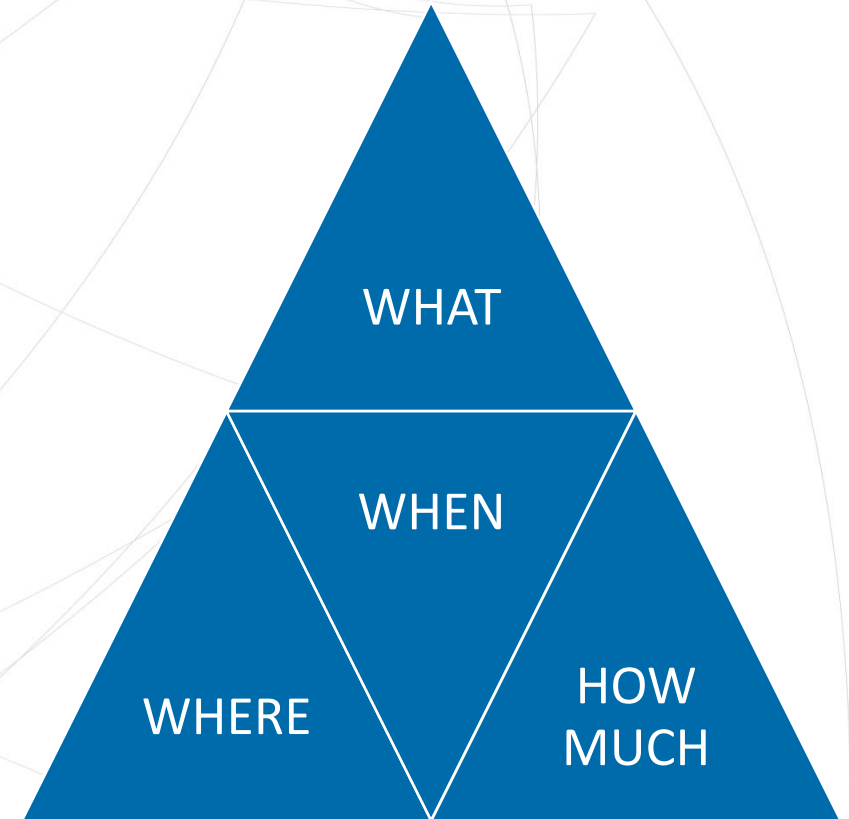
Trap control

Educational
campaigns -
public



Main benefit of the project

- the resulting information system is using for planned precisely targeted ground and air applications
 - fewer Vectobac
 - less demands on human resources
 - exact scenario
 - coping with calamities
- transfer of information about applications to PLA representatives (database export)





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**It's Not
Magic,
It's Science!**

Summary

- scientific research project
- norwegian partner brought major contribution to the project
 - experience with modelling, climate change and public relations
- a major benefit for all of us

even though it is always territorially specific, the basic framework will still be the same – **possible transfer**



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Summary 2.0

- finding a way to manage calamitous situations
- you can't do it without municipalities and synergy!
- unfortunately, you can't do it on your knees either – necessary finances
- education is necessary and crucial
- a common approach across the Czech Republic **is necessary and needed**
 - counties, municipalities



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