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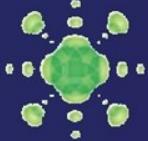
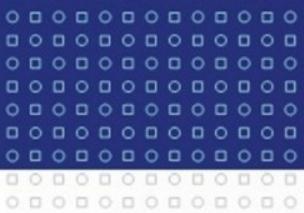
MASARYK UNIVERSITY
DEBLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUSTAINABILITY IN PRACTICE: educational project, Czech Republic

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| Name of the Project | Sustainability in practice |
| Category | Multi-stakeholder involvement |
| Theme | Rural development, environment education, project training, sustainability and security |
| Target Group | School children, university students, rural community, general public, policy- makers, administrators, researchers |
| Area of Implementation | Rural area in Moravia/Czech Republic Deblin primary school |



Project aims

- **The main goal** is empowering the local community

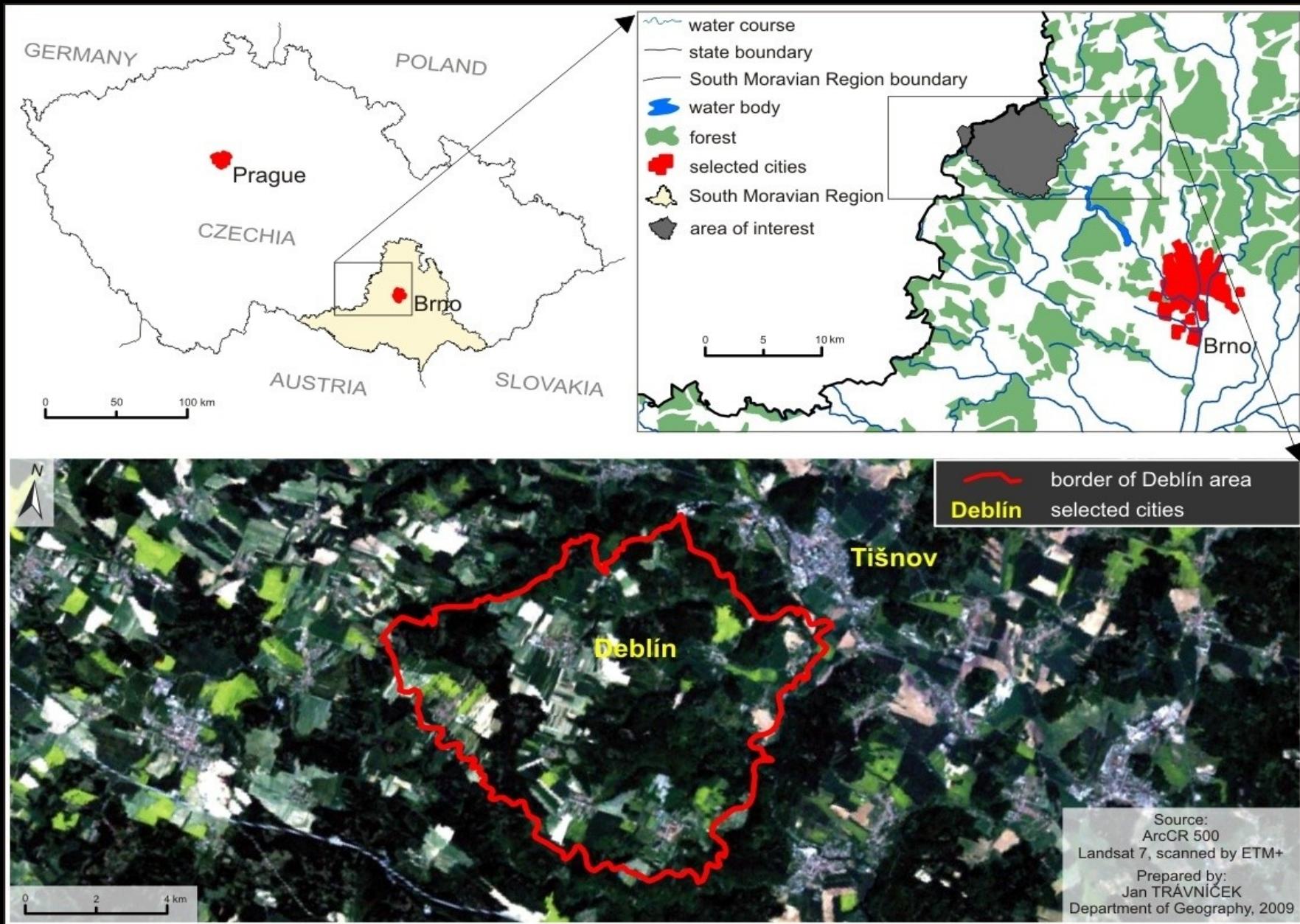
„pupils/students and schools as mediators“

- **Other goals:**

- social study of the town (talking to people, observing, participating, ethnography)
- identification of community actors/actants, processes and desires
- knowledge of social actions
- problem solving issues (see further)

the politics of practising sustainability

Location the area



Geometrically transformed picture from the satellite in natural colours (RGB 3 2 1), May 24th 2001

Z0131 Course : Sustainability

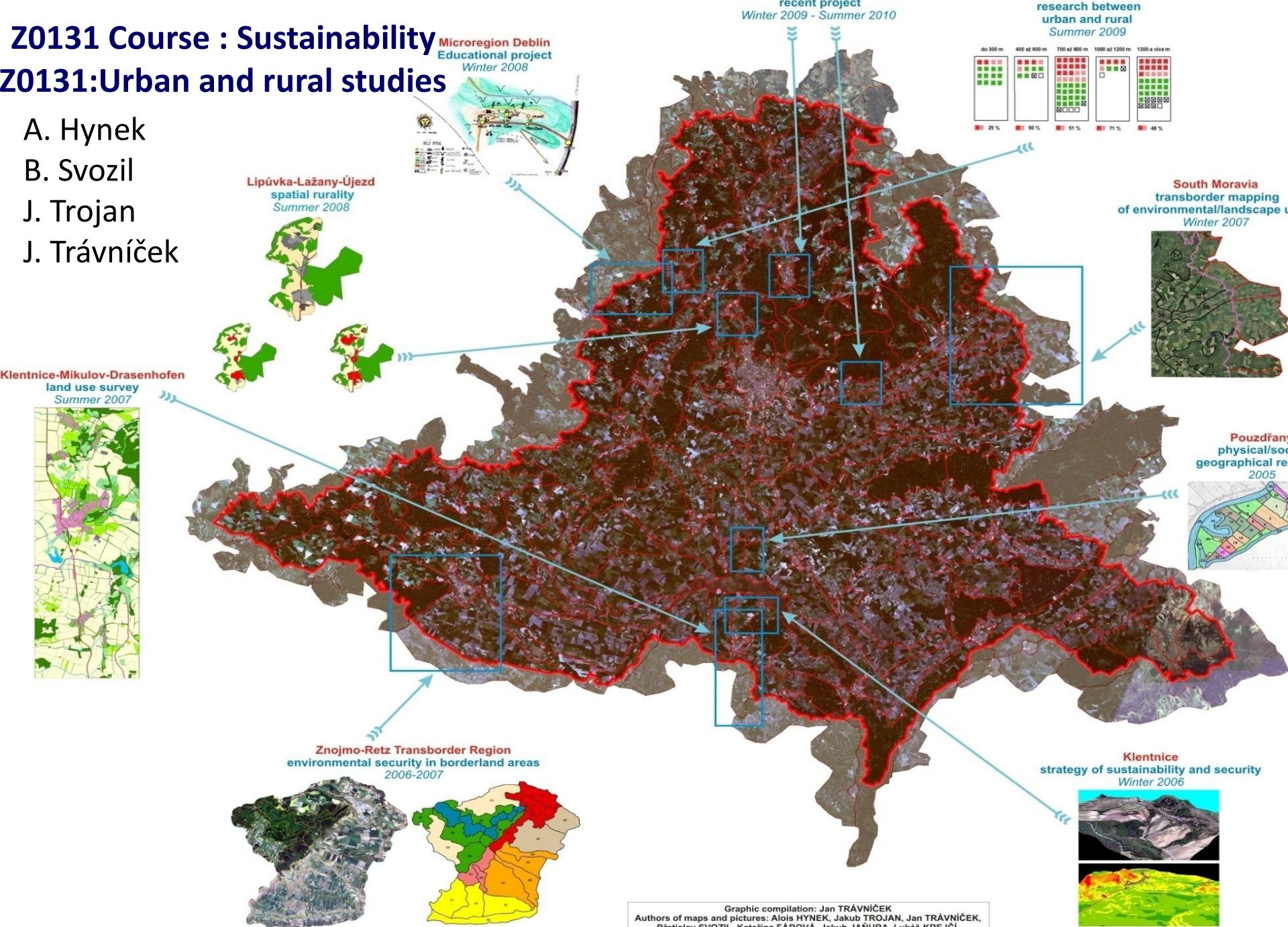
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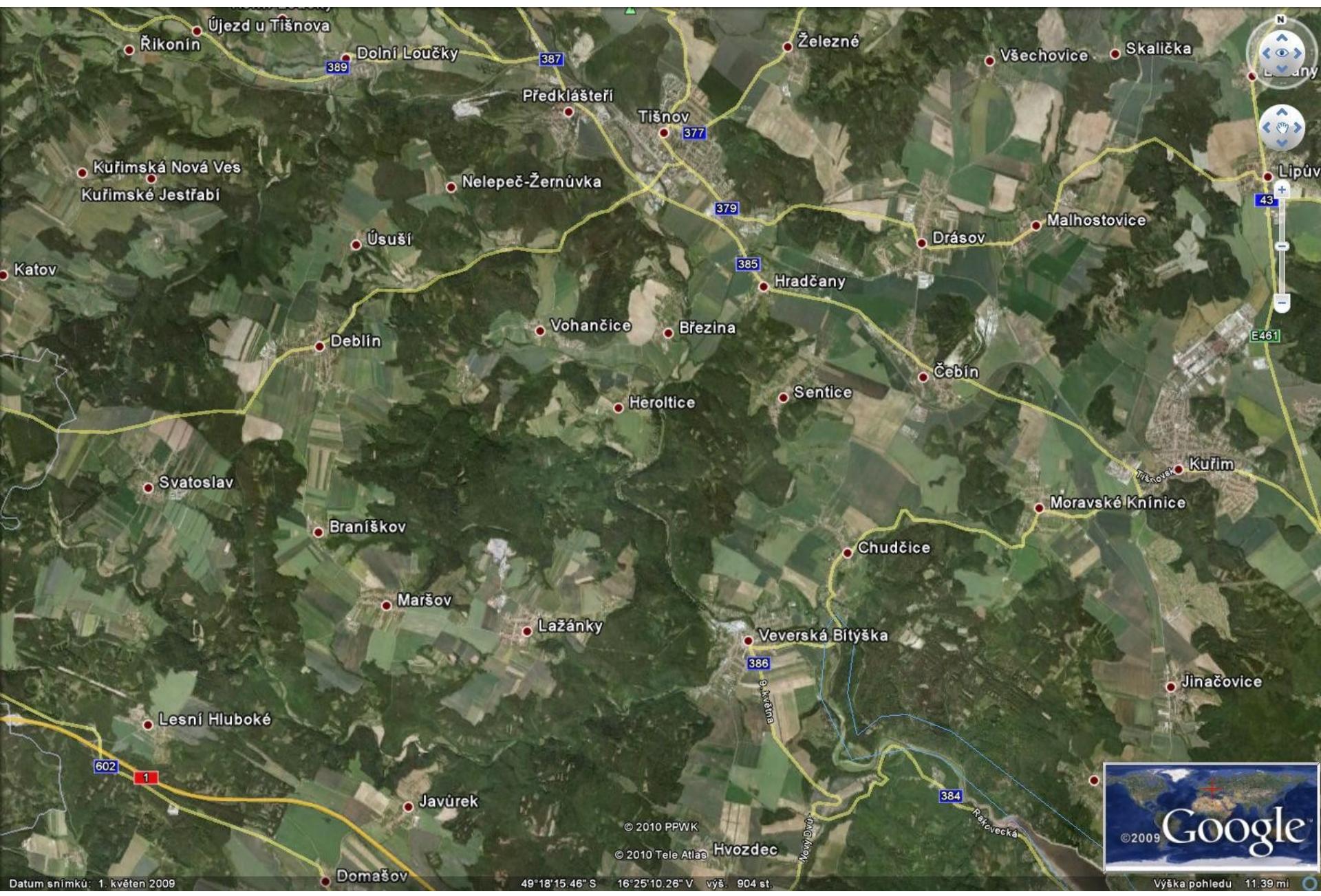
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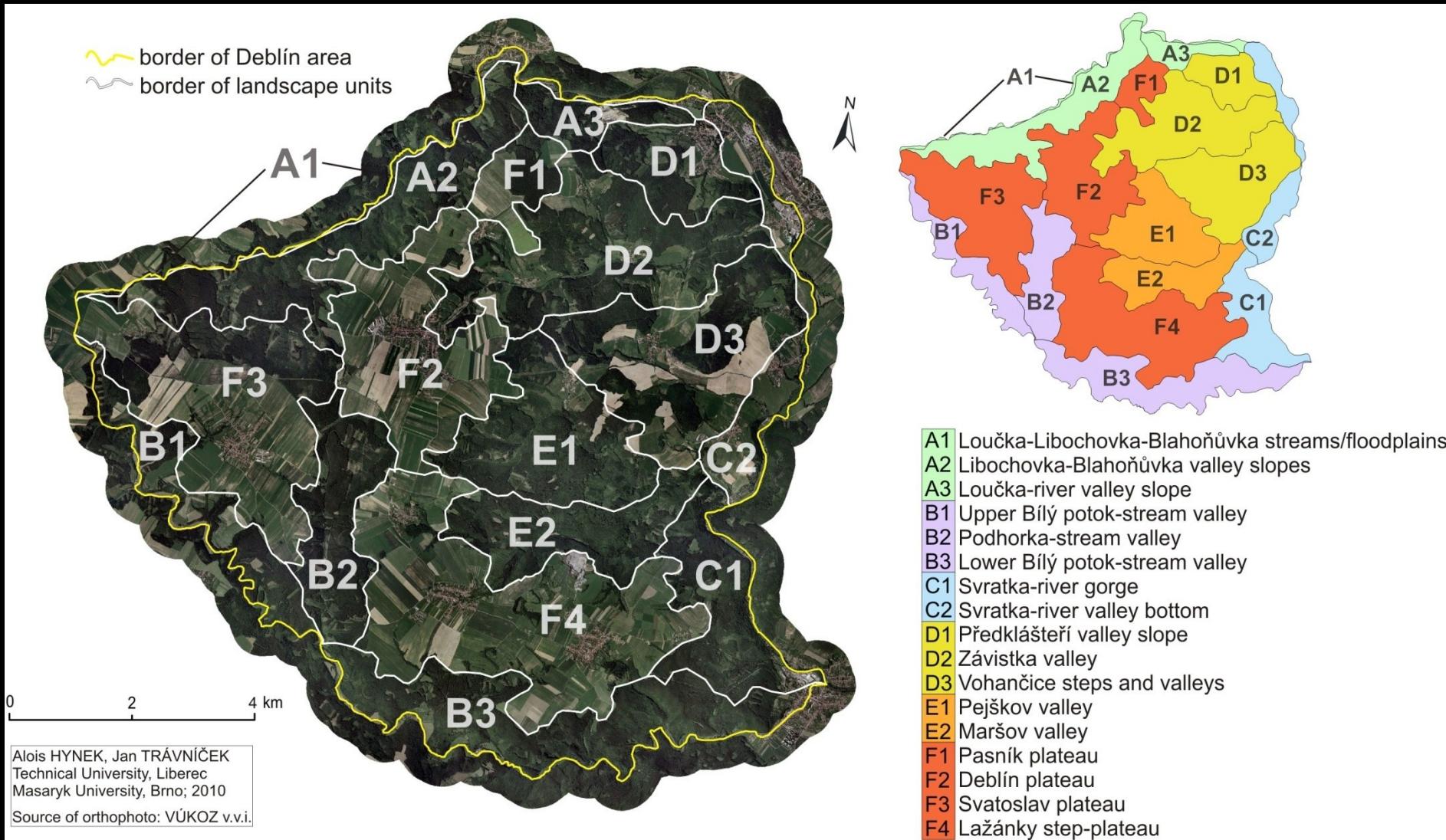
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Composite landscape units of Deblín area (part 1)

version for local atlas for pupils in primary school



Composite landscape units of Deblín area (part 2)

| | LF | RE | TC | HC | SC | SC | PV | AV | LU image | LU |
|----|----|------------------------|---------|-----------------|----|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| A1 | | f LSG | ✿ | D 0.3 2.1 | | F G | Ufc | meadows woods ruderal | | forestry recreation |
| A2 | | d GnGrPh | ✿ | SR 3-5 | | L C M | Ft-bsakd | forests | | forestry recreation |
| A3 | | d GnGr | ✿ | D 1.52 | | L C M | QF-js FQ-b | forests ruderal | | forestry quarry |
| B1 | | d GnPh | ✿ | D 0.15 | | L C F | QF-sk FQ-kas | forests ruderal | | forestry agriculture |
| B2 | | d GnGrPh | ✿ | D 0.05 | | L C F | Ft-ikmo FQ-ask | forests | | forestry |
| B3 | | d GnGrPh CoSa | ✿ | D 0.29 | | L C F | QF-sbd FQ-ak CQ-cjz | forests ruderal | | forestry recreation |
| C1 | | d GnGrCoSa MIlo | ✿ | D 6.63 | | L C F | QF-skjb | forests | | forestry recreation |
| C2 | | vf LSG | £ ↓ | D 7.96 | | F V G | FQ-s CQ-x QF-j | agri-segetal ruderal | | settlement transport |
| D1 | | s GnArCoLo | ↗ Ø | SR 2-3 | | M V L | QF-sb Ft-b | forests ruderal | | forestry settlement |
| D2 | | dr GnArCo GnMeLo | ✿ | D 0.05 | | M L E | FQ-skb FQ-sa Ft-d | forests ruderal | | rural |
| D3 | | dr GnLiLo MaArCo | ↗ Ø | D 0.05 | | M L F | QF-sh FQ-kcb CQ-ca | forests ruderal | | rural |
| E1 | | dr GnApArCo | ✿ | D 0.05 | | M L F | QF-ksb Ft-bsd FQ-zcsk | forests ruderal | | rural |
| E2 | | dr GnLi | ✿ | D 0.05 | | M L F | QF-skabjd Ft-wbd | forests ruderal | | rural quarry |
| F1 | | p GrGnPh | ↔ ↑↑ | SR 2-3 | | M P L | QF-skb | forests agri | | rural |
| F2 | | p PhGnDLS | ↔ ↑↑ | SR 2-3 | | V P M | FQ-m FQ-s Ft-s | agri ruderal | | rural centre |
| F3 | | p GnPhQu | ↔ ↑↑ | SR 2-3 | | V P M | Ft-hmksio QF-ks | agri ruderal | | rural |
| F4 | | t GnMaDLS CoSa | ↔ ↑↑ | SR 2-3 | | V P M | QF-ksdzb Ft-d | agri ruderal | | rural |

Edaphic rows

| | |
|---|----------------|
| a | stony |
| b | nutrient |
| c | drying |
| d | colluvial |
| e | eubasic |
| h | loamy |
| i | compaq |
| j | scree |
| k | acid |
| l | alluvial |
| m | oligobasic |
| o | pseudogleyed |
| s | fresh |
| t | tepid |
| w | fresh calcaric |
| x | erotherm |
| z | stunt |

Rocks, earths

| | |
|----|--------------|
| Ap | aplite |
| Ar | arkose |
| Co | conglomerate |
| D | deluvium |
| G | gravels |
| Gn | gneiss |
| Gr | granite |
| L | loams |
| Li | limestone |
| Lo | loess |
| Mb | marble |
| Me | metabasalt |
| Ml | marl |
| Ph | phyllite |
| Qu | quartzite |
| S | sands |
| Sa | sandstones |

Potential forest vegetation tiers

| | |
|-----|------------------------|
| CQ | Carpini querjeta |
| FQ | Fagi querjeta |
| QF | Querci fageta |
| Ft | Fageta typica |
| Ufc | Ulmi fraxineta carpini |

Soils in soil cover

| | |
|---|-------------|
| C | coluviosols |
| E | rendzinas |
| F | fluvisols |
| G | gleys |
| L | leptosols |
| M | cambisols |
| P | pseudogleys |
| V | luvisols |

Columns in table

| | |
|----|------------------------------------|
| LF | landforms |
| TC | topoclimate |
| HC | hydrocycle |
| LU | land use |
| SC | soil dominated |
| PV | potential/reconstructed vegetation |
| AV | actual vegetation |
| RE | rocks, earths |

Landforms

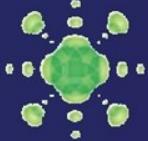
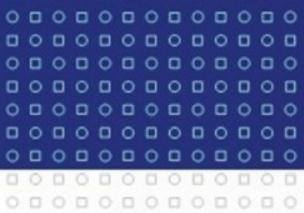
| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| f | floodplains, valley floor |
| v | open wide valleys |
| s | steep step-like valley slopes |
| t | step-like rolling plateau |
| d | deep narrow valleys with steep slopes |
| r | ravines |
| p | rolling plateau |

Topoclimate (Quitt E., 1987)

| | |
|-----|---|
| ↔↑↑ | high thermal amplitude, airing, vapouring |
| ↗Ø | moderate sunny slopes, catabatic |
| ✿ | moist, longer snow cover |
| £↓ | inversions in depressions |

Hydrocycle

| | | |
|----|------------------|--|
| D | discharge | in: m ³ .s ⁻¹ |
| SR | specific run-off | in: l.s ⁻¹ .km ⁻² (litres per a second and 1 sq. Km) |



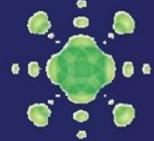
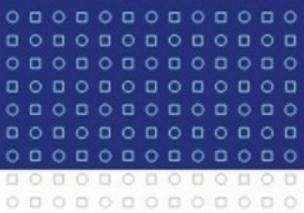
Introduction: local primary school as an equal partner for University?

- For universities involved in research
 - Primary school as a key clue into local community and source of specific local knowledge
- For municipalities and public administration
 - Primary schools as valid partner for governance and decision making
- For local community
 - Primary schools as important endogenous actor and actant of local community life and development







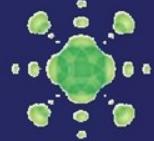
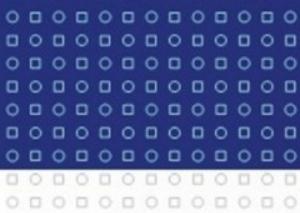


B. Bloom (1956), revised 2001

Levels of intellectual behaviour in learning –
a taxonomy with overlapping domains:

- ➡ **Cognitive**
- ➡ **Psychomotor**
- ➡ **Affective**

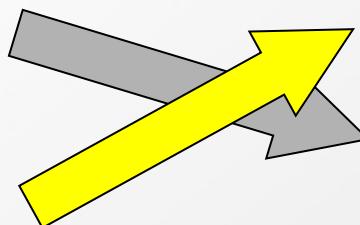




Original Terms

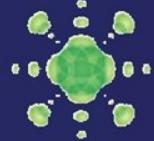
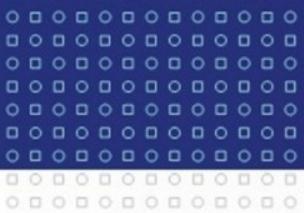
Evaluation**Synthesis****Analysis****Application****Comprehension****Knowledge**

Cognitive Domain



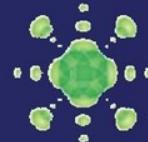
New Terms

Creating**Evaluating****Analysing****Applying****Understanding****Remembering**



Project educational objectives

- Connected with key “sustainability” UN agenda + Millennium Ecosystem Assessment documents
- Improvement and reorientation of educational curricula documents towards sustainable development
- Cooperation of primary, tertiary education institutions with local community and government/authority
- Analysis of environment, knowledge-power relations and various spatialities of the cultural landscape of the Deblin area
- Evaluation the living conditions/livelihood in the Deblin area
- Empowerment of local communities in good governance and opening debate on the state of the environment is a starting point in searching for sustainable development

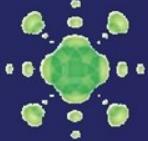
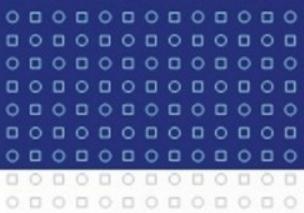


INOVACE VYSOKOŠKOLSKÉ VÝUKY V ENVIRONMENTÁLNÍCH OBORECH



K udržitelnému rozvoji
České republiky:
vytváření podmínek





Methodology

- ▶ inter/transdisciplinary cooperation of geographical and non-geographical approaches
- ▶ using both surface and deep data (Cloke, P. et al. 2004)
- ▶ using triangulation (Denzin, N. 1994), multiple methods
- ▶ Key-quality oriented ethnographical fieldwork/participatory approach: in the sense of „thick description“ (Geertz, C. 2000)do not study in villages, study villages

1) Roles change

- foreigner/true observer x true participant (participation in the community life)

2) Insight into the role of power – permeanting power/resistance

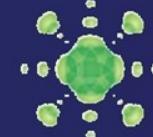
3) Revealing the internal networks – actors in networking

- formal and informal powers over a particular site



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Blensus





Constructing data

superficial and deep data/extensive-intensive/thin-thick description

(Cloke, P., Cook, I., Crang, P., Goodwin, M., Painter, J., Philo, C., 2004)

Field survey

Understanding interview

Mental maps

Focus groups

field survey

participant observation

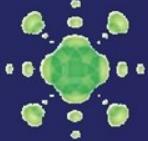
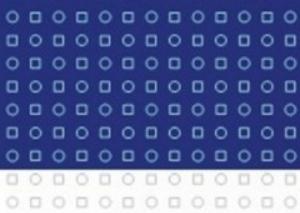
multiple method

Personal archives

Talking to people/actors

Official/non-official sources

Imaginative sources

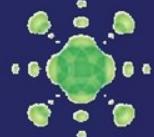
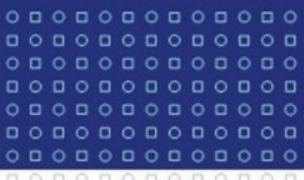


Interpreting data

(Cloke, P., Cook, I., Crang, P., Goodwin, M., Painter, J., Philo, C., 2004)

- ➡ **sifting and sorting**
- ➡ **enumerating**
- ➡ **explaining**
- ➡ **understanding**
 - ➡ **the critic/artisan/ethnographer/iconographer/conversationalist/therapist/deconstructionist**
- ➡ **representing**

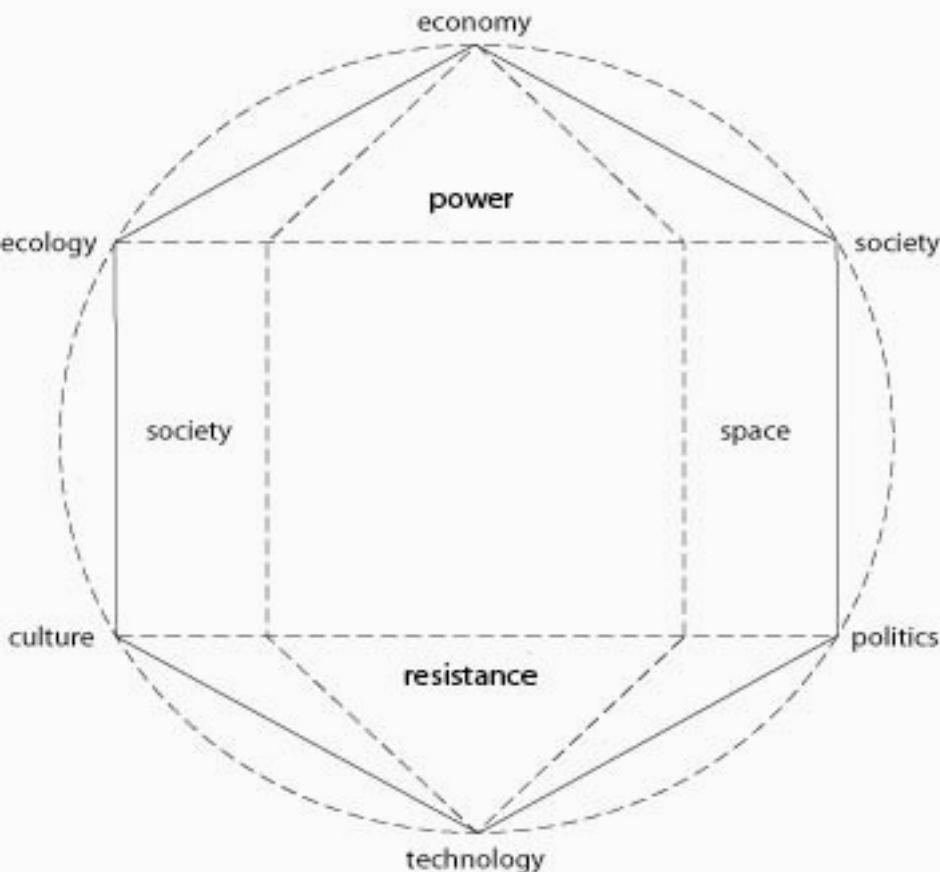




Methodological approaches to sustainability

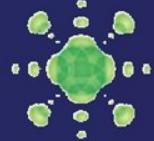
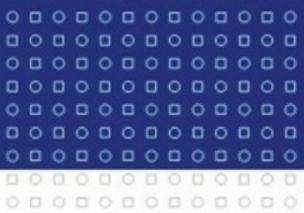
(Hynek A., Hynek N. 2007, MA 2002-2009)

ESPECT & SDOS



Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA)

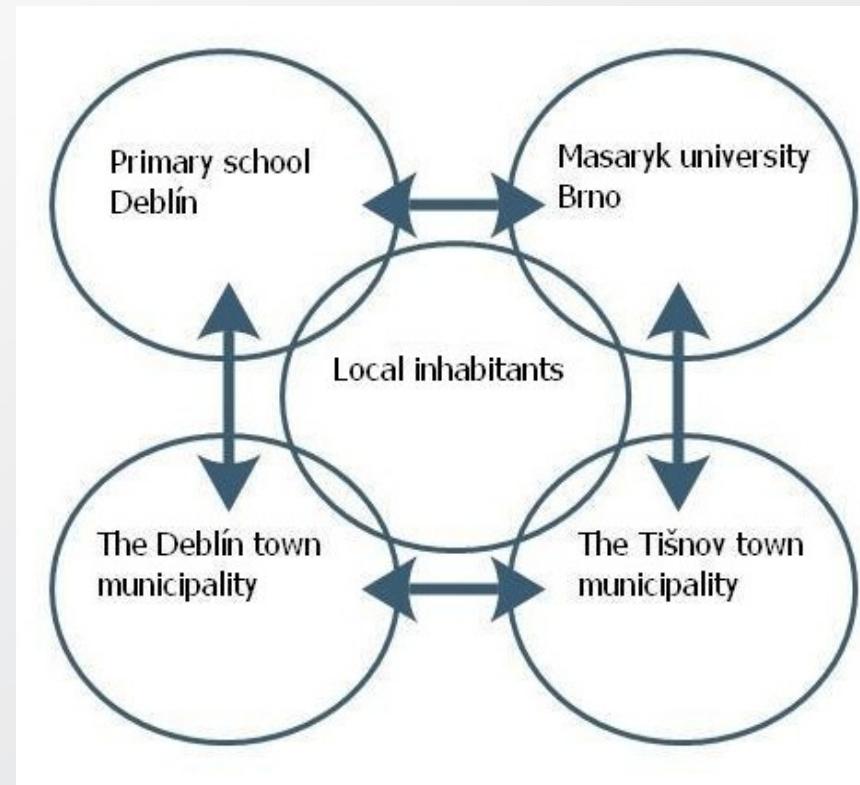
- **Ecosystem as capital**
- **Knowledge synthesis**
- **Impacts of ecosystems changes**
- **Field+lab technologies (GIS)**
- **Global/national/local**
- **Endogenous / exogenous powers**
- **asset, stock, yield, income**



Actors in contemporary cooperation

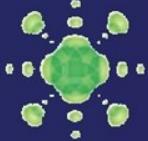
Interdisciplinary cooperation

- Masaryk university, Brno
- Technical university, Liberec
- Palacký university, Olomouc
- Primary school Deblín
- The Deblín town municipality
- The Tišnov town municipality
- Local inhabitants



Central position of local people





Analysis of actors and actants

Shareholders

Local government, MÚ Tišnov, SDH Deblín, farmers, TJ Sokol Deblín, chronicler, director of primary school, private entrepreneurs, hunters

Stakeholders

local residents, firemen, football players, students, schools, farmers, tourists, hunters

Decision-makers

Local government, Microregion of Deblín, MÚ Tišnov (Especially the Department of Environment and Planning and Building Authority), Regional Office of JMK, representatives of the South Moravia Region, Director of Forests of the City of Brno, Head of School

Experts outside

Ass. Prof. Lacina

Experts inside

Witnesses / locals, Mr. Neshyba, Mrs. Antlová, Mr. Štěrba, Mr. Habart

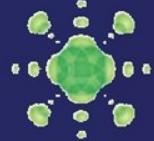
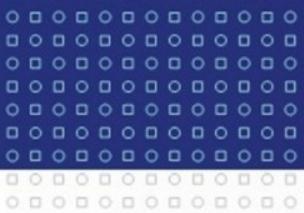
Actants objects

collective farm granary, an amplifier (transmitter), bus stops, Municipal House, a supermarket, building schools, lake, church, cemetery, kindergarten, cycling ways

Communities

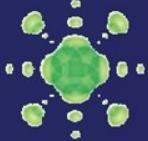
SDH Deblín, TJ Sokol Deblín, Sokol Deblín – football and tennis, section, farmers, the Christian community, association of Deblín Hunters, fishing club





Development of project activities

- Mental mapping as unique personal interpretation/presentation of the reality, used on a daily basis for spatial mobility and orientation, evaluated and improved continually
- Definition of the area linked to the results of mental mapping
- Collecting available data and participative/understanding interviews with major actors
- The profile of the Deblín area
- List of major problem issues connected to SLE (significant landscape elements)
- Students' and pupils' public meetings in the Deblín primary school premises and joint field work, empowering the people
- Creating outputs and public presentation of the results
- Joint field excursions/expeditions and identification of themes expected by the public/local community or government /authority – governance



Community learning as significant part of the case study project

- identification of key actors/actants in community
- community networks
- power inside and outside of community
 - land use
 - owners, users, labourers, visitors.....percepts and affects
- sustainability/security x priority for the community
- debate with representatives of the local community and local authorities
- main development problem areas and proposed solutions
 - analysis, interpretation, synthesis, evaluation, proposition (LANDEP)





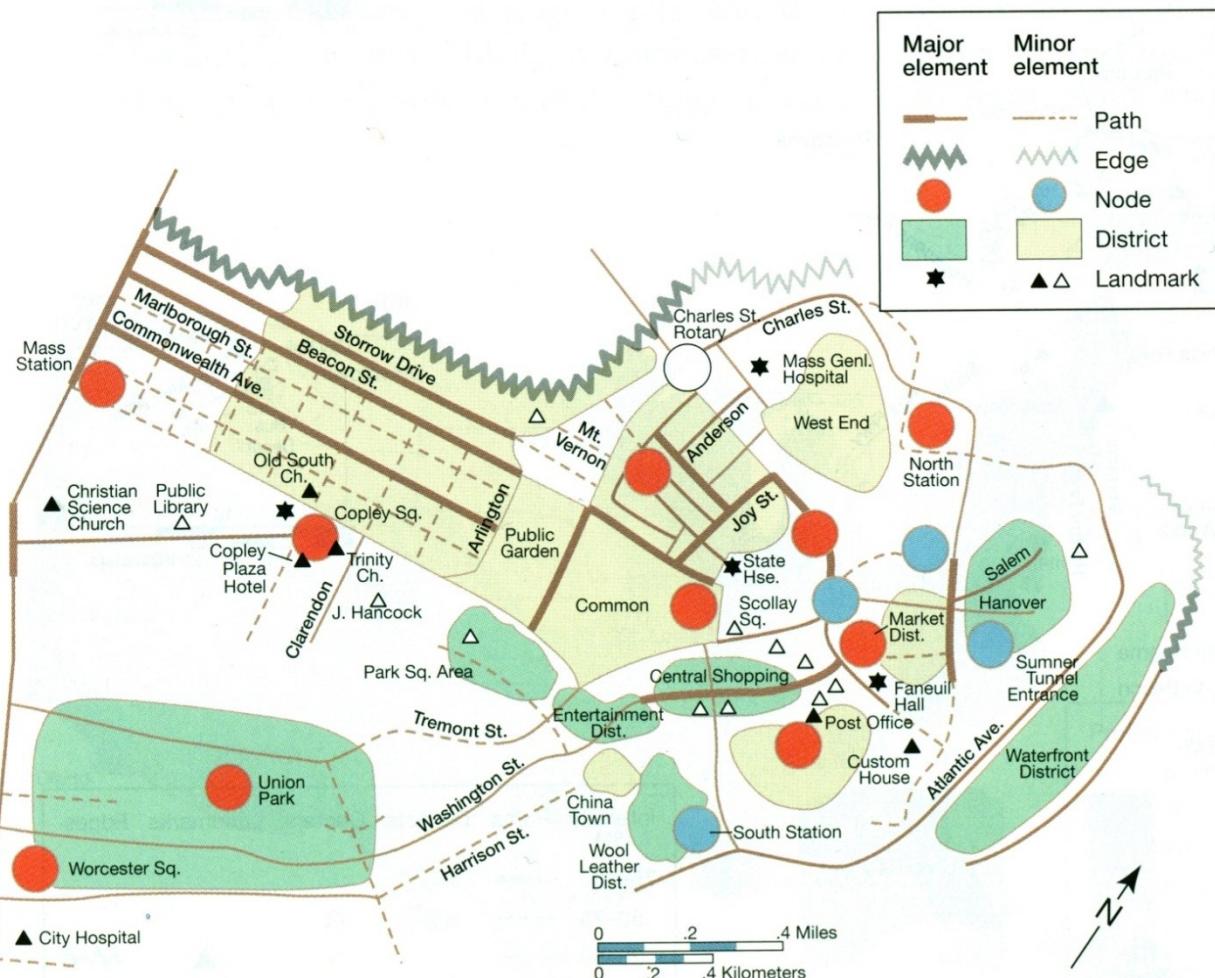
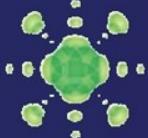


Figure 6.6 Cognitive image of Boston This map was compiled by Kevin Lynch, one of the pioneer researchers into cognitive images, from interviews with a sample of Boston residents. Lynch found that the residents of Boston tended to structure their cognitive images of the city with the same elements. He produced ingenious maps, such as this one, to demonstrate the collective "mental map" of the city, using symbols of different boldness or color to indicate the proportion of respondents who had mentioned each element. (After K. Lynch, *The Image of the City*. Cambridge, MA: M.I.T. Press, 1960, p. 146.)

Mental mapping – perspective from primary school pupils



D. Barbák (zem se svobodov om' nina nice)

Mental mapping – perspective from university students



Primary school pupils Deblin x university students MU Brno
detailed maps x using generalization
real x mediated reality
stereotypes x „objective“ perception
not linked with greater area x patterns and connections

Deblin community

„Deblin area becomes a popular location ...“



rodinné domy Deblín

Are there enough water for citizens?...“

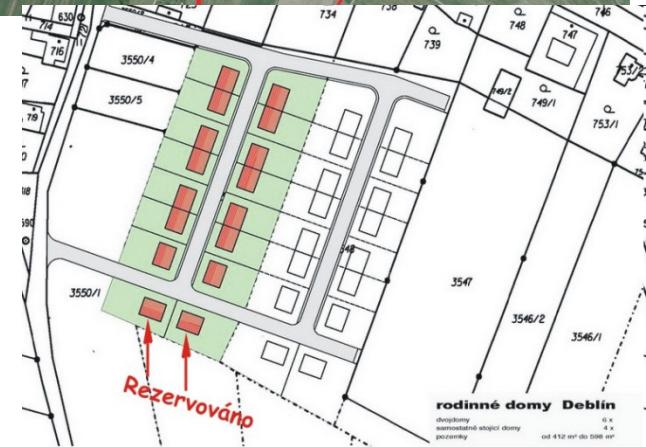
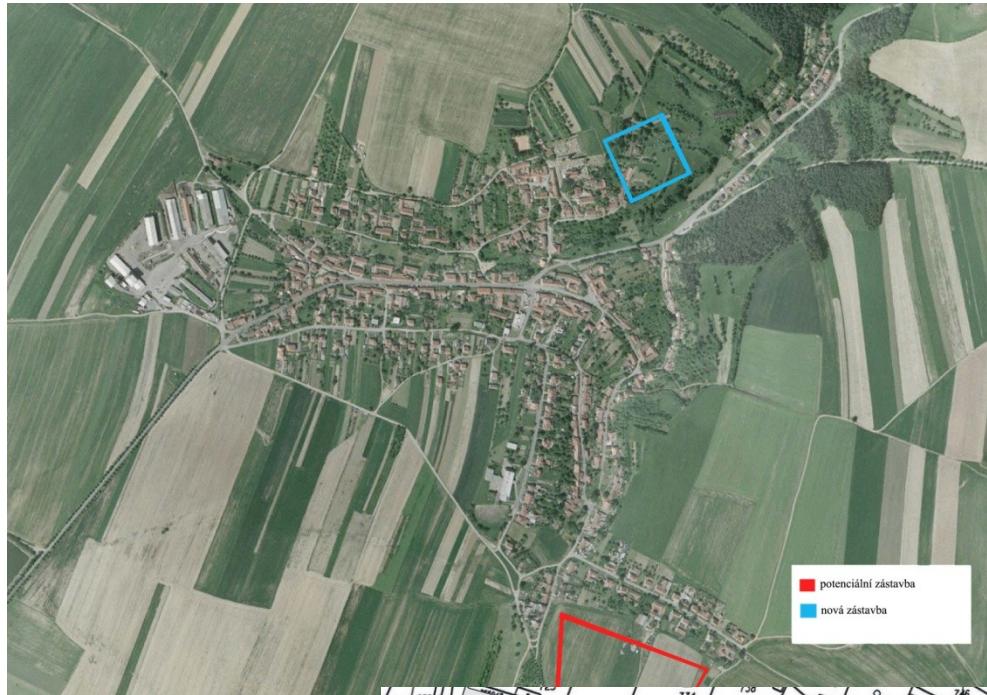
View of new residents

- Clean environment,
- Good location,
- Basic services,
- Good land parcel prices.

Conservatives

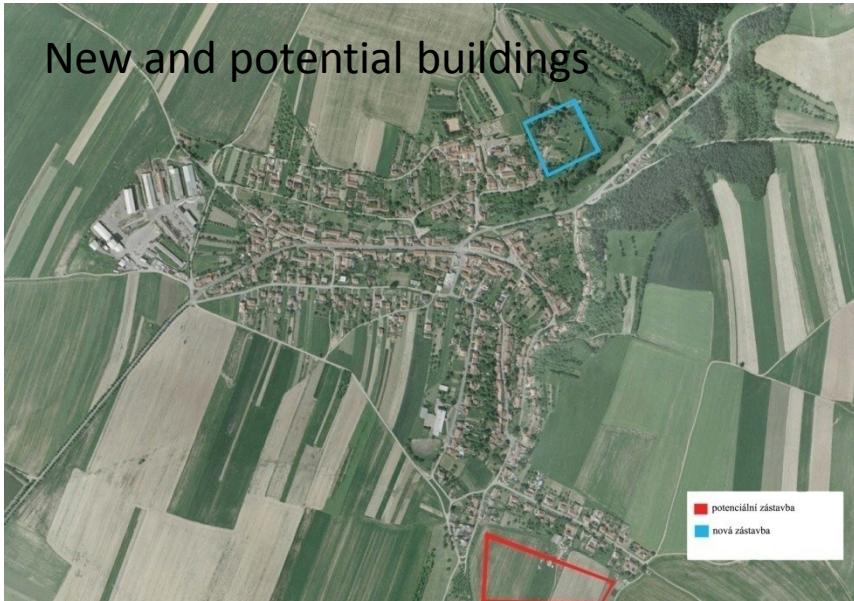
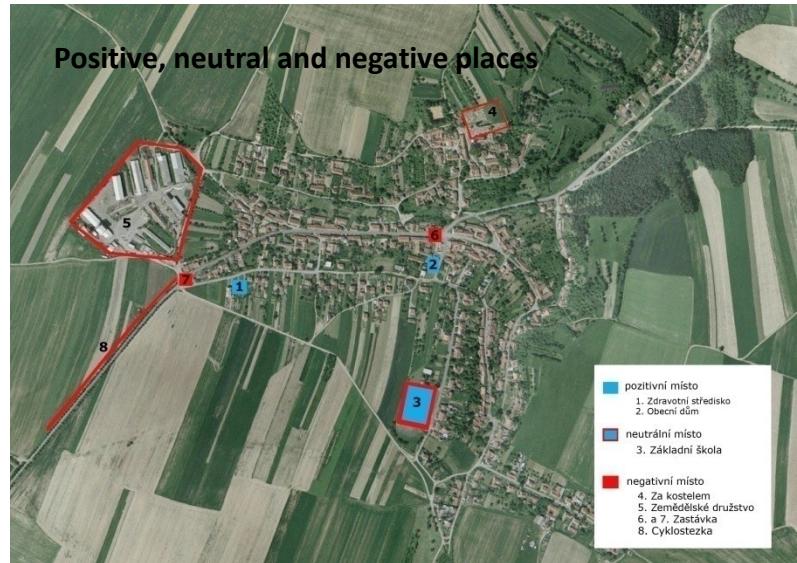
- 'new peasants', strong identity
- X - city services,
- building new houses in the family,
- obsolete building

Obr. 3: Nová a potenciální zástavba

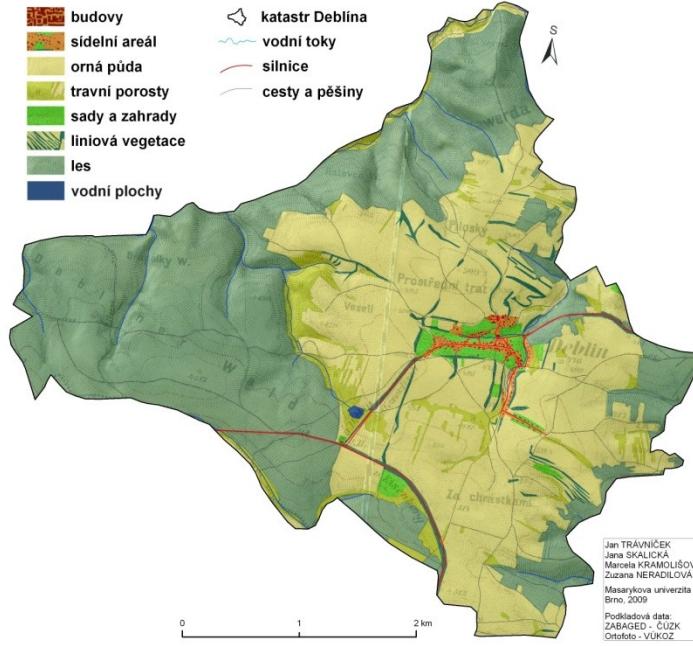


Examples of primary school pupils work

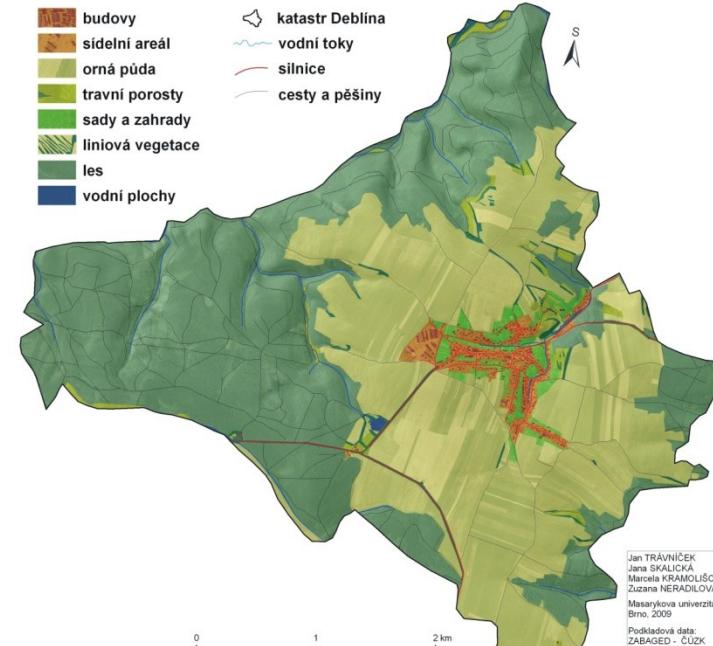
| GENERACE | SEKTORY NÁRODNÍHO HOSPODÁŘSTVÍ | | | | NEJČASTĚJŠÍ POVOLÁNÍ |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | PRIMÉR | SEKUNDÉR | TERCIÉR | KVARTÉR | |
| 1. generace | 70% | 17% | 10% | 3% | JZD |
| 2. generace | 45% | 35% | 20% | 0% | JZD |
| 3. generace | 6% | 45% | 39% | 10% | svářec |
| naše generace (žáci ZŠ) | 7% | 40% | 46% | 7% | obráběč kovu |



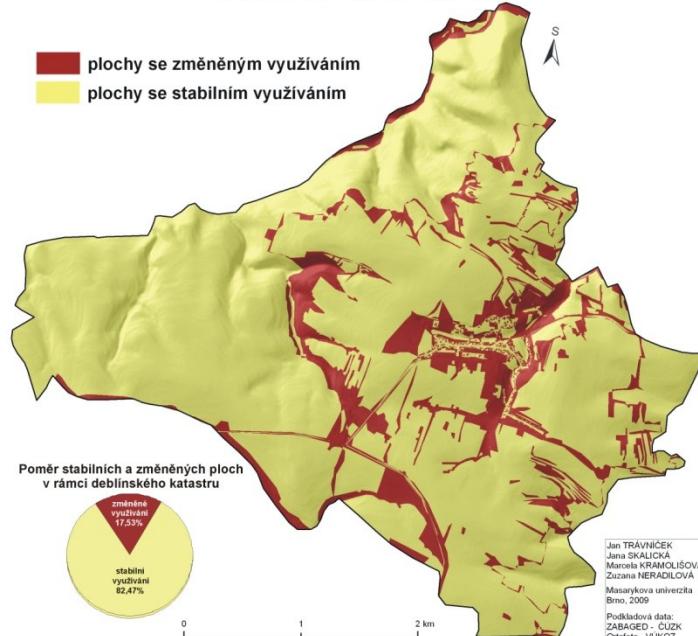
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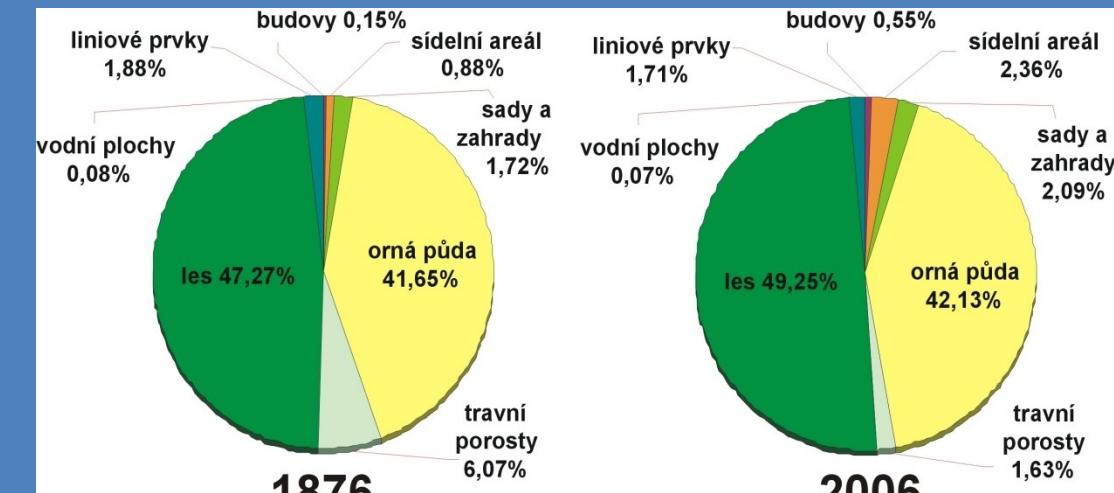
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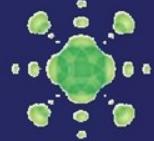
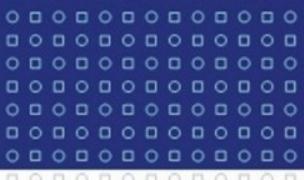
PLOCHY SE STABILNÍM A ZMĚNĚNÝM VYUŽÍVÁNÍM V KATASTRU DEBLÍNA



Land use parcels in Deblin cadastre



A.Hynek, Svozil, B., Trávníček, J., Trojan, J.: Trvalá udržitelnost 'Deblínska', 2009



Significant landscape elements (SLE)

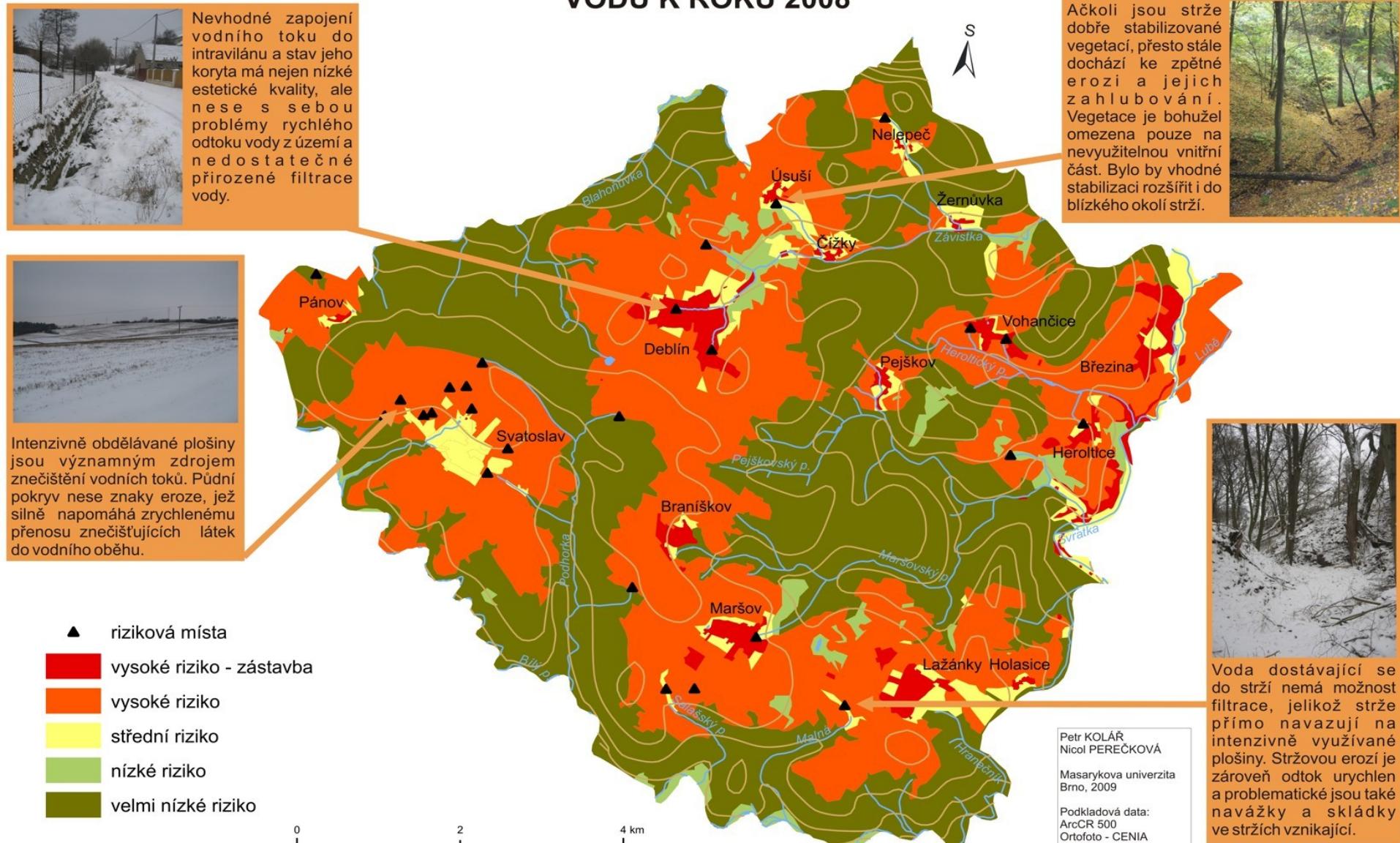
in the frame of territorial system of ecological stability (Buček, Lacina)

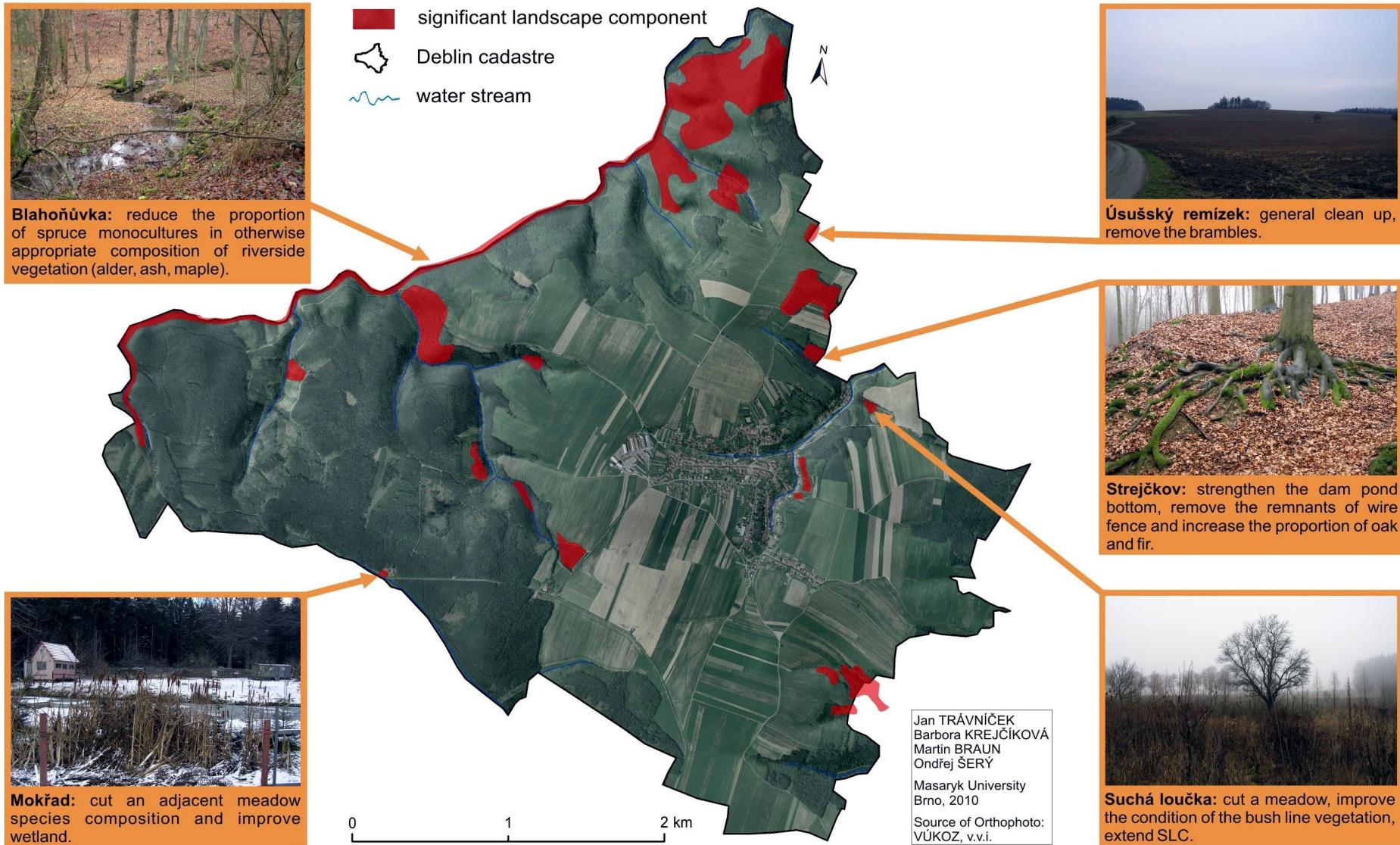
- „Ecological, geomorphological or aesthetic value of landscape shaping its appearance and / or contributing to its stability“ (Act 114/1992)
- Decision maker of SLE is legislatively ambivalent
 - Which gives the chance for creativity and participation
- Potential/capital of SLE as actant (in the sense of Latour, 2005)
 - ecological stability, biodiversity, aesthetic value (**the "biological" function**)
 - reducing water and wind erosion (**the "protective" function**)
 - relicts of historical landscape structures (**the "historical" function**)
- Creating the relationship between pupils and the town landscape
 - examination of the SLE (cognitive level)
 - management of the SLE (landscape and community actors/actants)
 - SLE usage (eg for sustainable tourism)



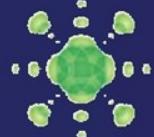
CURRENT RISKS IN RELATION TO SUSTAINABLE PERSPECTIVE ON WATER

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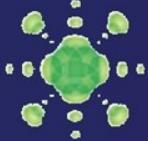
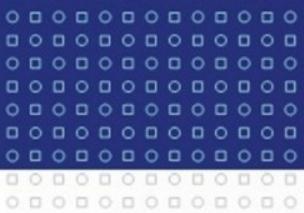
SLE deployment in the land of Deblín, graphical solution suitable for popularization through lectures and instructional signs



Financing the future

- Activities supported through projects financed by structural funds (EU – Operational Programme Education for Competitiveness)
- 2 key projects
 - Sustainability as part of school educational programme
 - Atlas and local geographical textbooks
 - Supports for students (ICT, e-learning)
 - Empowering language skills through environmental education
- Other projects where Primary school Deblin plays the „partner role“





SUMMARY of current results

The activity helped pupils to interest local residents about their neighborhood resident and encourages them to actively engage in the project.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

Results discussed with representatives of public administration and local authorities to take account of them in practice.

Cooperation still continues...

- **Vohančice** (water management issues)
- **SLE excursion**
- **Grants and funds support**
- **Informational boards in woods**
- **SLE management in cooperation with Municipality of Tišnov**
- **Implementation into curricular documents at Primary school Deblín**
- **Best practice preparation with participation of Ch. Schrefel - 17&4 Organisationsberatung GmbH**

2010: Actors meeting – local Agenda creation?

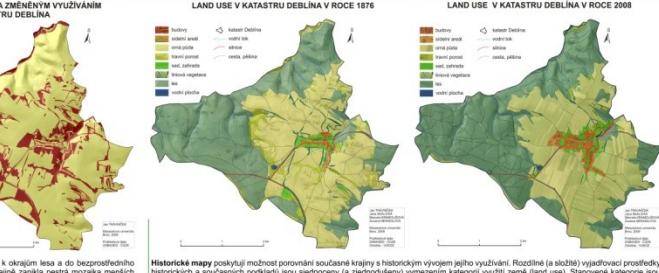
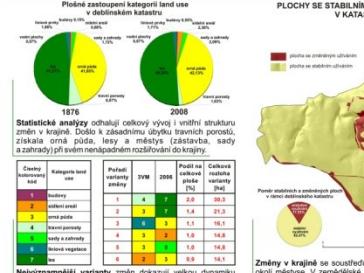
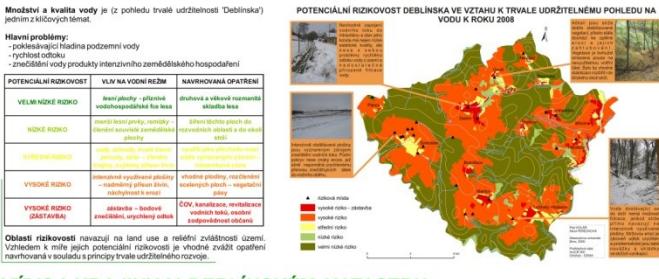
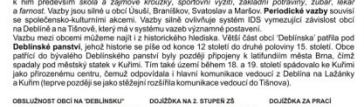
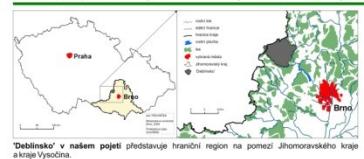


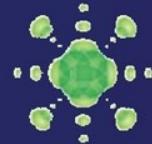
OUTPUTS PRESENTATION

- Evaluation and feedback
 - High participation

COOPERATION CONTINUES...

- Operational Programme
 - Vohančice
 - Excursion for pupils
 - Atlas of Deblín region
 - Actors meeting
 - Information tables
 - SLE management





Thank you for attention

