



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
CCI Number 2007CB16IPO006

Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-217
Project name: PREVENTION AND EXTINGUISHING OF FOREST FIRES
Project partners:
▪ **Lead partner:** Municipality of Knjazevac, Serbia
▪ **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Belogradchik, Bulgaria

Budget: 144 031,58 €
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Analysis of substrate and soil, of climatic factors, the analysis of population and demographic trends, analyse of ecosystems, analyse of forests and define homogenous continent, orographic analysis, analyse of natural and cultural values.
- Web-based mapping applications: <http://web.knjazevac.rs:8085/knjazevac>
- Raising the awareness of people of different social and age groups, with the risk of a fire and the procedure for prevention and firefighting through distribution of printed materials, TV and newspapers and organization of a series of workshops:
 - o 6 workshops in primary schools – 3 in Serbia and 3 in Bulgaria. The children were shown presentation and cartoons, appropriate for their age;
 - o 10 workshops with rural population (5 in Serbia and 5 in Bulgaria). Special presentation was prepared on fire hazards and the ways of preventing and extinguishing the respective territories;
 - o 2 two-day workshops; 1 in Serbia and 1 in Bulgaria.
- Development of a project web site: <http://prevencijasumskihpozara.org>

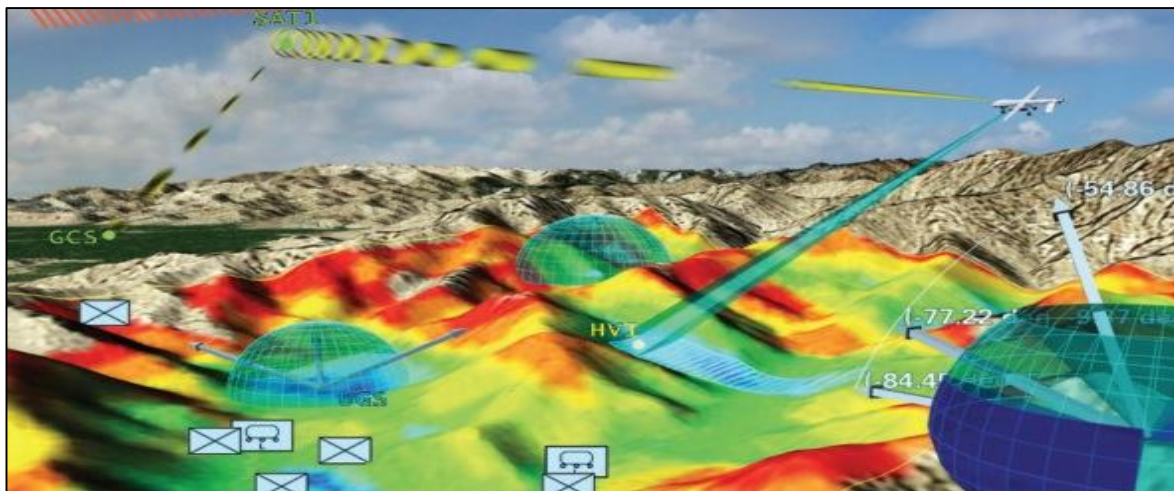
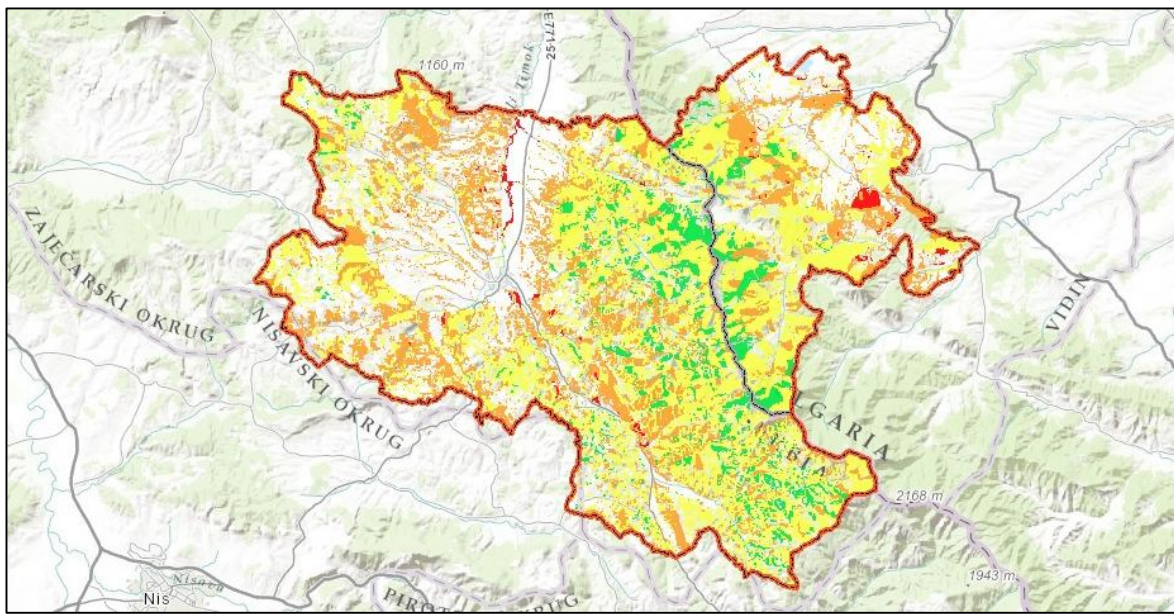
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