

# Building Excellence in Research of Human-Environmental Systems with Geospatial and Earth Observation Technologies

## Carbon Sequestration in Soils of Mountain Ecosystems

Our research interest is in the data and knowledge gaps related to the effects of land-use history on present soil organic carbon stock.



## Cultural Ecosystem Services

This research team plans to investigate the relationship between the landscape characteristics of green spaces and the CES they provide.



## Food Waste

The problems of resilience and sustainable food systems concern both global and regional scale. We are keen to develop a system model for the effective transfer of food from distribution sources to potential consumers.



## Research Teams



## Soil Erosion

Soil erosion has been identified as the gravest threat among all soil degradation processes. This team studies soil piping as one of the most underestimated soil erosion processes.



## Land-Use and Biodiversity

The researchers in this team aim at mapping and analysing wildland-urban interface at different spatial scales in order to answer the question of how land-use changes affect habitats and animals dispersal.



## Social Processes and Urban Resilience

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century many urban green and blue areas in postsocialist cities were lost due to aggressive build-up. We focus on different forms of civic engagement in projects related to sustainable development and environmental justice.

