

CORINE Land Cover (CLC) pilot projects implemented in the Eastern Partnership countries (2017-2019)

Training course on CLC change mapping in Armenia

Due to restrictions caused by the COVID-19 virus on-line* training sessions was organised

Part 1, 15 May 2020	
10.00-10.30	Discussing the results of verification of the CLC2018 status layer (ETC/AM) <i>The results of the first verification of CLC2018 status layer in digital format has been sent to the National Team (NT). Explanation on how to apply the proposed corrections was provided. NT was advised to prepare questions for remarks that were unclear or disagreed. The Armenian CLC pilot project file was asked to be opened on both locations (ETC and Armenian NT) thus the steps shown on the trainer shared screen could be easily followed to facilitate discussion.</i>
10.30-12.00	Principles of CLC change mapping (ETC) <i>The standard training material was sent to NT prior to the training course. Participants were requested to study the presentation before the on-line session, during which all slides were discussed via shared screen.</i>

Part 2, 18 May 2020	
10.00-11.00	Practical introduction to use of CLC change mapping tool (InterChange) (ETC) <i>Most important functionalities, as well as the steps of delineating changes were demonstrated by ETC via shared screen. The NT members were requested to test these processes on their own computers. Questions and problems were discussed.</i>
11.20-12.50	Practical CLC change mapping exercise using the InterChange tool for the pilot area in AM (ETC/AM) <i>Some locations with land cover changes between 2000 and 2018 were searched for and marked by ETC, like urbanisation, changes in agriculture, forest management, etc. During the on-line session NT members were requested to interpret these changes with the guidance of ETC.</i>
12.50 – 13.00	Conclusions and next steps (ETC/AM)

* On-line training was carried out via Skype. Participants were asked to share (if does not exist, also to create) their skype user ID-s in advance. Participant must have microphones and speakers (optionally web cameras) in their computer. ETC trainers (and if needed, also the Armenian technical team) shared their screen via Skype. The functioning of sound and sight (shared screen) was proposed to be tested the day before the training starts.