Moldova

Delivering new large-scale digital map of Moldova

Collaboration between the Agency for Land Relations and Cadastre (ALRC) and Norway is delivering vital geographic information for the Moldovan National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI).

Since 2006 the Norwegian government, through the Norwegian Mapping Authority, has assisted the ALRC by funding orthophotos, a nationwide GNSS positioning system (MoldPOS), Digital Terrain Model and, more recently large-scale vector maps. All play a key role in the implementation of the NSDI.

During 2018, the ALRC, through its State Enterprise INGEOCAD, continued to produce high quality 1:5 000 scale vector maps. The aim is that Moldova will be the first country in Eastern Europe to have complete coverage of large-scale topographic maps. These will be especially useful for enhancing the quality of cadastral maps, which will be funded by a World Bank loan. The maps are available via https://www.moldova-map.md/.

The INSPIRE Directive was transposed into Moldavian legislation by means of a law on National Spatial Data Infrastructure adopted by the Parliament of Moldova in November 2016. As part of this on-going implementation, NSDI services from the ALRC can be accessed through http://www.geoportalinds.gov.md/. To date, 38 datasets and 19 spatial data services are described with metadata.

As a result of the Open Government Partnership Initiative, the Moldavian government has also implemented an open data portal at www.date.gov.md for government institutions to publish their datasets. The objective is to use advanced information technologies to increase public access to information, promote transparency and ensure citizens’ participation in public matters.