



Summary of the Training Course:
“Online Maps – Design, Implementation and More”
April 7-11, 2025, Agricultural University of Tirana



In the frame of the project *GEO-WB6 - Establishing a Geoinformation Centre for the Western Balkans*, the Agricultural University of Tirana (UBT) and the Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) carried out the project’s sixth capacity building course on *“Online Maps – Design, Implementation and More”* in collaboration with the Department of Geoinformatics (Z_GIS) of Paris Lodron University of Salzburg. The course took place April 7-11, 2025 at the campus of UBT.

A total of 19 course participants from five Western Balkan countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Serbia) came together in Tirana for five days to learn about the principles of map design and how to implement interactive map visualizations online. The course included practical exercises on data collection and an introduction to the most important functionalities of common off-the-shelf tools such as Google Earth Pro and ArcGIS Online. In small groups, the participants worked on own projects that they presented at the end of the week.

