

**UNECE TER Training Course
on database and GIS mapping systems**

UNECE-TER organized on 2-3 December 2003 in Brno, Czech Republic a Training Course on the present structure of TER Database and GIS mapping systems. The data experts from 12 TER member countries attended the meeting: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey. The Project Manager, his Deputy and Assistant Project Manager also attended the course.

Assistant Project Manager in charge with database presented basic notions on relational database and structure of TER database, made exercises on the report application prepared by the PCO and use of TER database directly from ACCESS environment. He, also, presented maps in GIS format and made exercises using Map Info Pro viewer.

The participants were distributed a CD-ROM with countries' maps as graphical files and data inserted per various layers of the maps prepared for each country. All inputting countries to the TER Database received such a CD-ROM. By kindness of the Czech authorities in the Conference room were installed 12 computers connected in LAN with the required software for exercises.

Czech data experts also presented their solution for the GIS infrastructure system developed and implemented in their country.

The work done in the TER Project Central Office (PCO) was highly appreciated. The participants recognized the possibility to use this valuable application prepared by PCO for each receiving country as well as the maps prepared in Map Info format. They underlined that the transfer of data from EXCEL in ACCESS format was a big step forward done by TER Project.

