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IMPORTANCE OF HISTORICAL MAPS FOR STUDY OF LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC DURING THE LAST 250 YEARS

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Abstract

Authors in this paper discuss the importance of historical topographic maps for the study of land-use changes and landscape development on the territory of the Czech Republic during the last 250 years. As the base for the study are used Austrian Military Topographic Maps (1763, 1840, 1876), Czechoslovak Military Maps (1955, 1970) and Czech Military and Civil Maps (1995, 2005) in digital form. GIS methods are used for processing of these maps and compilation of digital land-use and thematic landscape maps for the whole territory of the State in the scale 1:200 000.

Key words: Czech Republic, landscape development in the last 250 years, historical maps, GIS methods