PROBING DATA BASE INCLUDING VITICULTURAL AND OENOLOGICAL INFORMATION IN VALEA CALUGAREASCA VITICULTURAL CENTRE

BAZĂ DE DATE INTEROGATIVĂ CU INFORMAȚII DE ORDIN VITICOL ȘI OENOLOGIC ÎN CENTRUL VITICOL VALEA CĂLUGĂREASCĂ

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Abstract. The probing data base was accomplished in ARCVIEW layout, and it allows to obtain pedogenetic, viticultural and enological information about the grapevine plantations in Valea Călugărească viticultural centre. The measurement of the detail tips of the grapevine plots of the viticultural area was performed by means of the Global Positioning System (GPS) whose basic system consists in using satellites as reference points for determining the positions on the Earth by triangulation. After identifying the coordinates obtained in STEREO 70 on the digital layer resulting from the digitalization of the surfaces on the orthophotogrammetric image, the identification of the coordinates in ARCVIEW program followed. All the information transposed under the form of maps concerning the cadastral layer at the level of the plot and of the maps including pedogenetic factors was superposed in GIS system, this allowing to obtain some quite useful information at the level of the vine growing area of Valea Călugărească. The background of the data base consisted in the information concerning the imagistic and cadastral support, as well as concerning the edaphic factors obtained during the studies carried out in the field.

Rezumat. Baza de date interogativă a fost realizată în format ARCVIEW și permite obținerea de informații de ordin pedogenetic, viticol și oenologic referitoare la plantațiile din centrul viticol Valea Călugărească. Măsurarea punctelor de detaliu al parcelelor de viță de vie din arealul viticol s-a realizat cu ajutorul sistemului GPS (Global Positioning System), al cărui principiu de bază constă în utilizarea sateliților ca puncte de referință pentru determinarea prin triangulație a pozițiilor de pe Pământ. După identificarea coordonatelor obținute în STEREO 70 pe stratul digital rezultat din digitizarea suprafețelor de pe imaginea ortofotogrametrică se trece la identificarea coordonatelor în programul ARCVIEW. Aceste informații transpuse sub forma hărților privind stratul cadastral la nivel de parcelă și a hărților cu factorii pedogenetici au fost suprapuse în sistem GIS, fapt ce a permis obținerea unor informații deosebit de utile la nivelul arealul viticol Valea Călugărească. Fundamentul bazei de date l-a constituit informațiile privind suportul imagistic, cadastral și factorii edafici obținuți în urma studiilor efectuate în teren.

MATERIAL AND METHOD

The background of the database consists in the information regarding the imagistic and cadastral support as well as the edaphic factors obtained during the studies carried out in the field.

The correlation and supplementation of the information from the pedologic and agro-chemical studies necessary for the achievement of the soil-land monitoring system for viticulture should be created with the information from the fund monitoring (e.g. number of plantations concentrated in a certain moment on certain pieces of land, climate, mainly quantity of precipitations, their distribution during the vegetation period, agro-techniques features of the existing plantations) allowing the elaboration of the database.

All the information transposed under the form of maps concerning the land use method (the cadastral layer of the plot) and the maps with pedogenetic factors was superposed in the GIS system, obtaining very useful information.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The GPS system basis principle consists in using the satellites as reference points in order to determine the positions on Earth by triangulation. These positions are determined using the distances to the reference satellites, given by the speed and time result.

Dynamic measuring implies the stationary of the antenna in points, for a short period of time, in order to take over data from the satellites, while data processing (vector determination) is performed in real time. After processing a vector can be practically determined from the reference receiver (known coordination point) for each stationed point by the mobile receiver.

The land phase includes the following steps:

- Establish the spatiality index: area coordinates related to the known objects.
 - Setting the receiver on latitude longitude system
 - GPS reference system (Stereo 70)
 - Activating the mapping application MAP SYS PDA (image 1).



Image 1-MapSys PDA

MapSys is a GIS system enabling the efficient generation of the digital plan and the preparation, use and interrogation of the spatial reference data, using some specialized functions included in the software, for the purpose of creating a relational data model loaded with topologically validated information. That enables their use in MapSys or GIS system or any alpha-numeric data management application.

Picking up field points - the area to be measures is established on the orthophotomap, the image is plotted with the coordinates marked on it for a better field orientation. This operation has a simple methodology and cannot be made randomly. The GPS is placed at the ends of the lot and in all its geometric split points in order to represent the lot size as precisely as possible.

The laboratory phase, points identification in ARCVIEW software

In the land phase, a partial identification of the property has been performed on the printed draft and now the area is placed on the screen following up the points coordinates with the cursor. The coordinates downloaded from the GPS identify on the digital layer resulted from the digitalization of the surfaces on the orthophotogrammetric image.

Identifying the points measured in the land, it results a control layer that shall be placed over the land polygons one.

The orthophoto image (image 2) is displayed; the orthophoto image and the GPS points (image 3); orthophoto image, GPS points and the polygons layer (image 4).

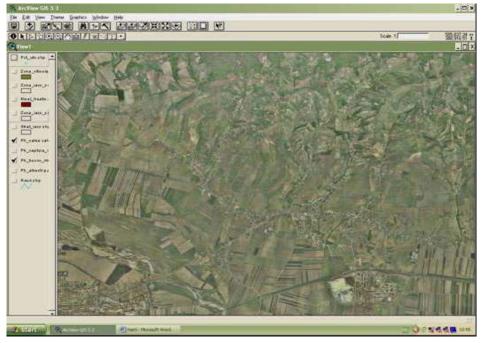


Image 2 - Orthophotogrammetric image of Valea Călugărească viticultural centre

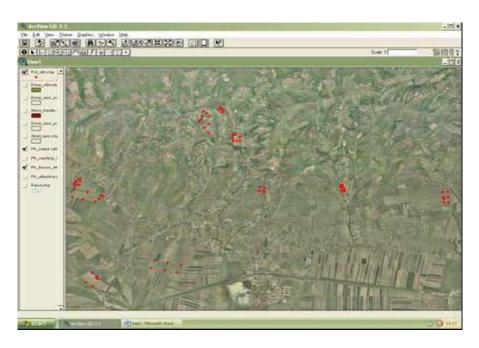


Image 3 – Orthophoto image, GPS points

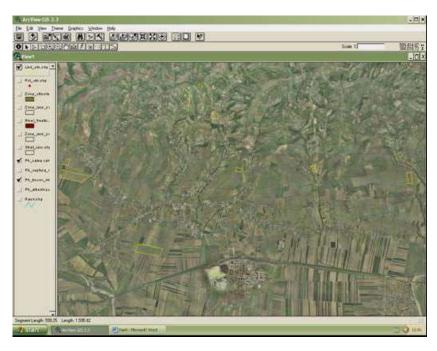


Image 4 - Orthophotogrammetric image, GPS points and polygons layer

The attributes table is elaborated including data regarding the topographic lot, the surface measured, all soil and plant specific characteristics and attributes of the viticultural plantations (Image 5).

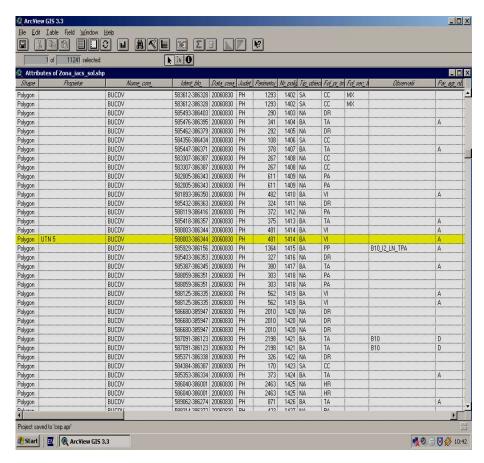


Image 5 - Attributes table

A GIS system data access is performed by superposing the layers, following the information interest order, checking the layers from the main menu.

The information is used through the **Identify results** identifier that will open the attributes table from the selected layer (*Image 6*).

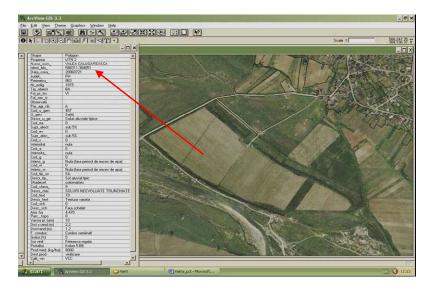


Image 6 - "Identify results" identifier and the attributes table

Thus, we will be able to follow up all information regarding the use and the soil specific characteristics of the *selected polygon*.

CONCLUSIONS

The ARCVIEW database created as an interrogative database enables the obtaining of pedologic, viticultural and oenological information regarding the terroir units delimited within Valea Călugărească viticultural centre.

The development of GIS databases is deemed to select, organize and store viticultural and oenological, CFTE (telluric – edaphic) and viticultural environment information

Consulting the ARCVIEW database enables us to obtain the data about the delimited terroir units directly and also to see data about cadastral lots, soils, vine varieties, plantation age, plantation density, production destination

The ArcView database is interactive by definition with the possibility of bringing in permanent modifications and supplementations according to the interest benchmarks.

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