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Case example on SEA and decision- making:

SEA for City Transport Strategy of Kosice Municipality, Slovakia

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Training of Trainers

3 – 6 November 2015, Kakheti, Georgia



Primary goal of SEA...

...to ensure that environmental and health considerations are integrated in planning and related decision-making

City Transport Strategy

Two levels

- Strategic i.e. priorities for further transport development (mainly focused on public transport)
- Project i.e. indication of priority activities and projects to be implemented (e.g. new tram lines, road sections etc.)

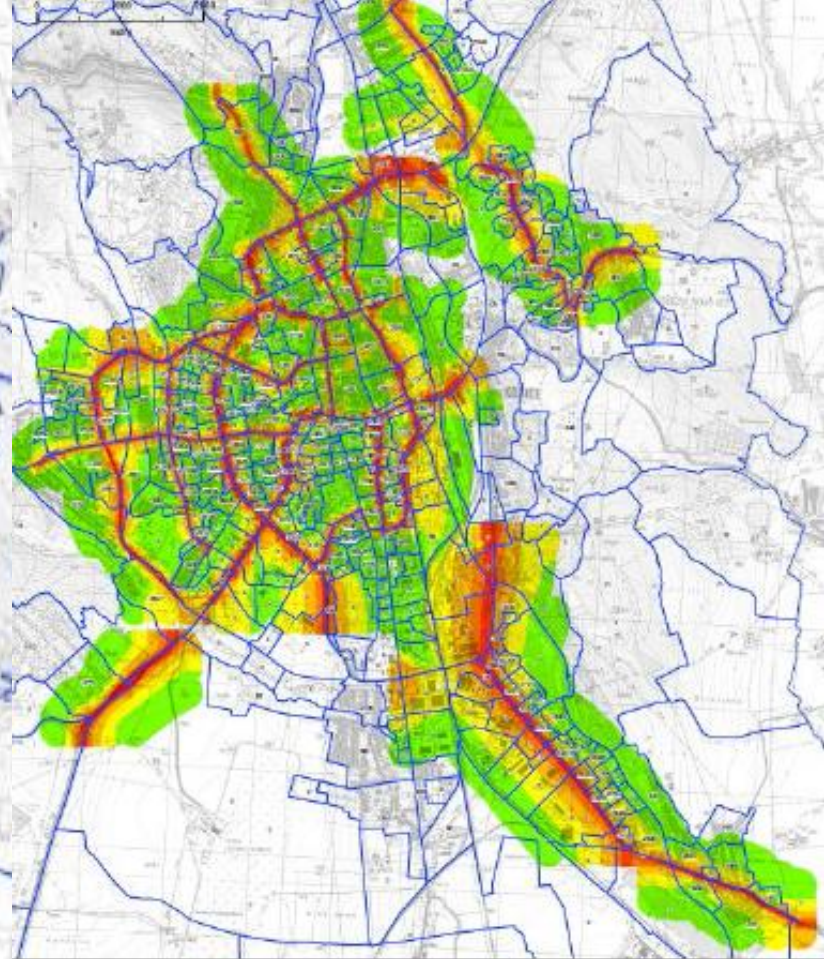
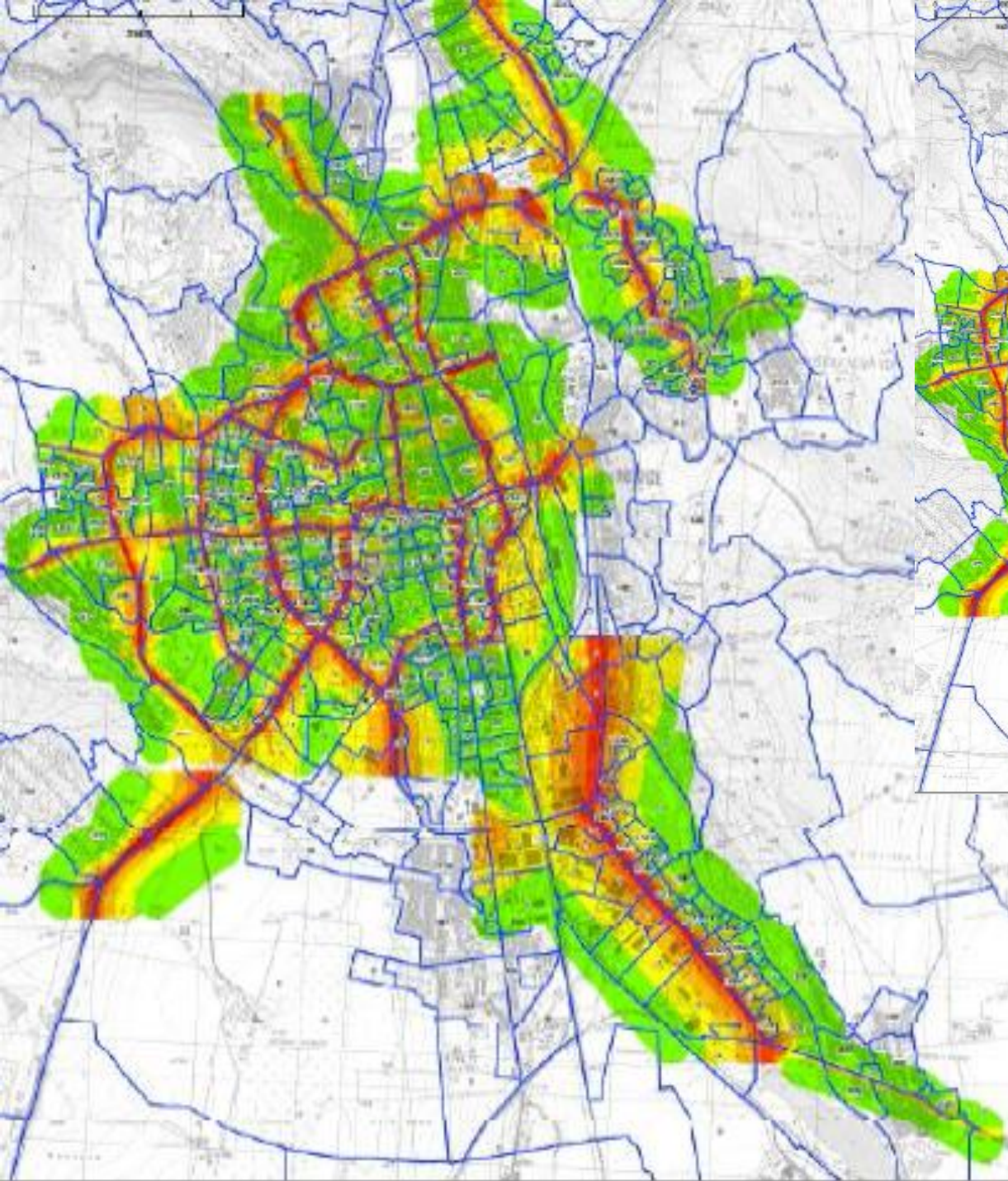
Major issues addressed in SEA

- Air quality
- Human health (air quality, noise, road safety)
- Biodiversity and nature protection

SEA inputs

- Providing recommendations during Strategy preparation
 - Opinion on certain transport development priorities (e.g. bus or trolleybus)
 - Selection of alternatives for specific road sections based on likely impacts on human health (air, noise) and biodiversity

SEA affected the final version of the Strategy



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Success factors

- ☺ Primary goals of the Strategy
- ☺ Transport experts open for communication
- ☺ Timing of SEA i.e. initiation of SEA process together with start of the planning process
- ☺ Existence of the transport model enabling calculations of future noise levels and emissions to the air

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Questions or comments?

Thank you for your attention!

