

# The cartographic aspects of the scientific tourism (example of Imereti).

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Thematic cartography is one of the most important directions of the modern cartography as it address a wide variety of new topics.

Imereti's key location in Georgia together with its socioeconomic and territorial conditions contributes to the development of tourism in the region.

The main objective of the paper is to contribute to the development of scientific tourism in Imereti region by linking these two major factors using the thematic cartography method.

The goal is achieved by using the traditional cartographic and geoinformation methods of the research. Thought the working process, literature and cartographic materials on the Imereti region were analyzed.

Finally, based on the information collected, the ecological basis of the research area was prepared at 1: 200,000 scale. The mapping and geoinformation system of scientific tourism objects and routes was created.