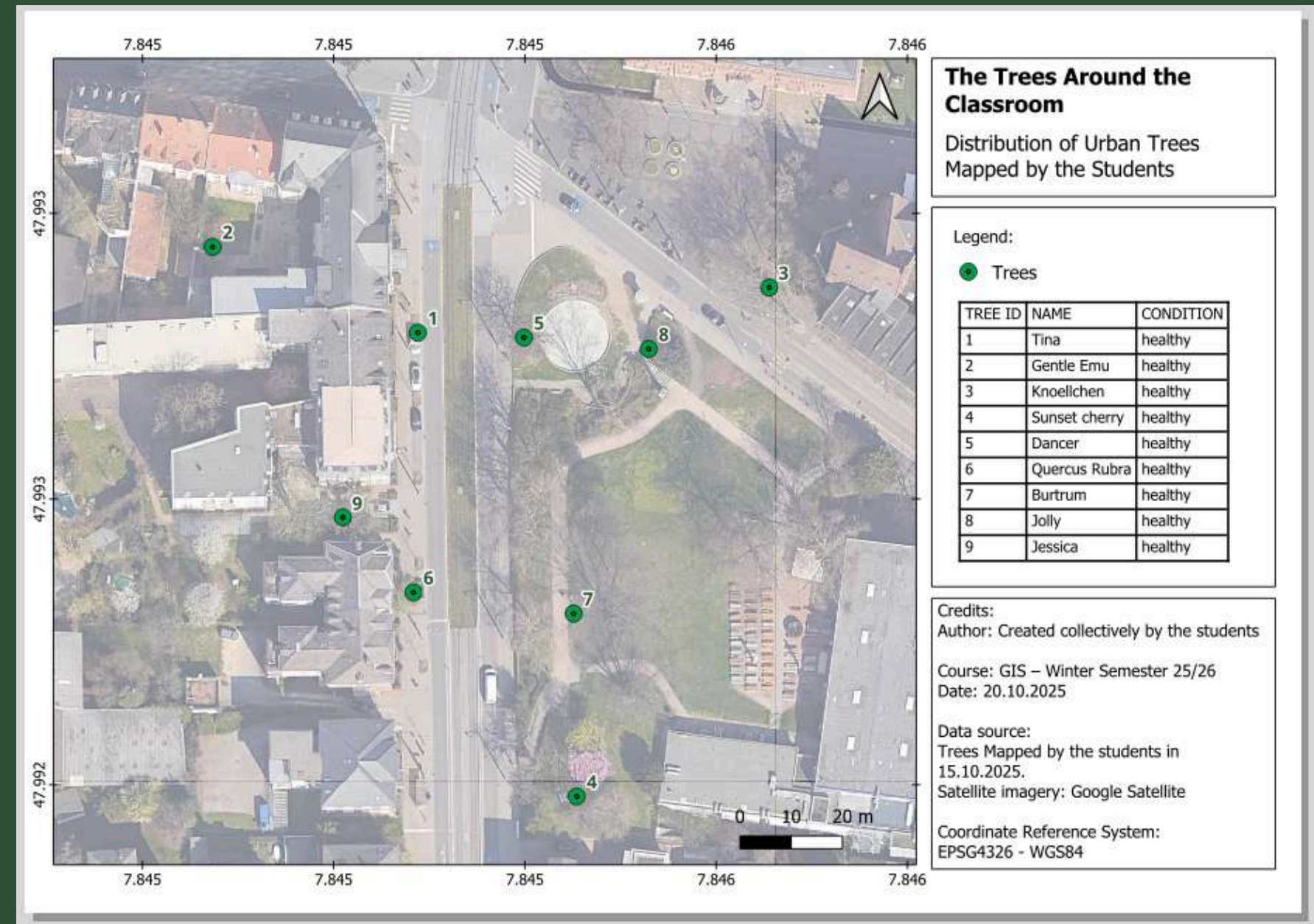


# QUICK TUTORIAL: CREATE YOUR FIRST PRINT LAYOUT

## STEPS:

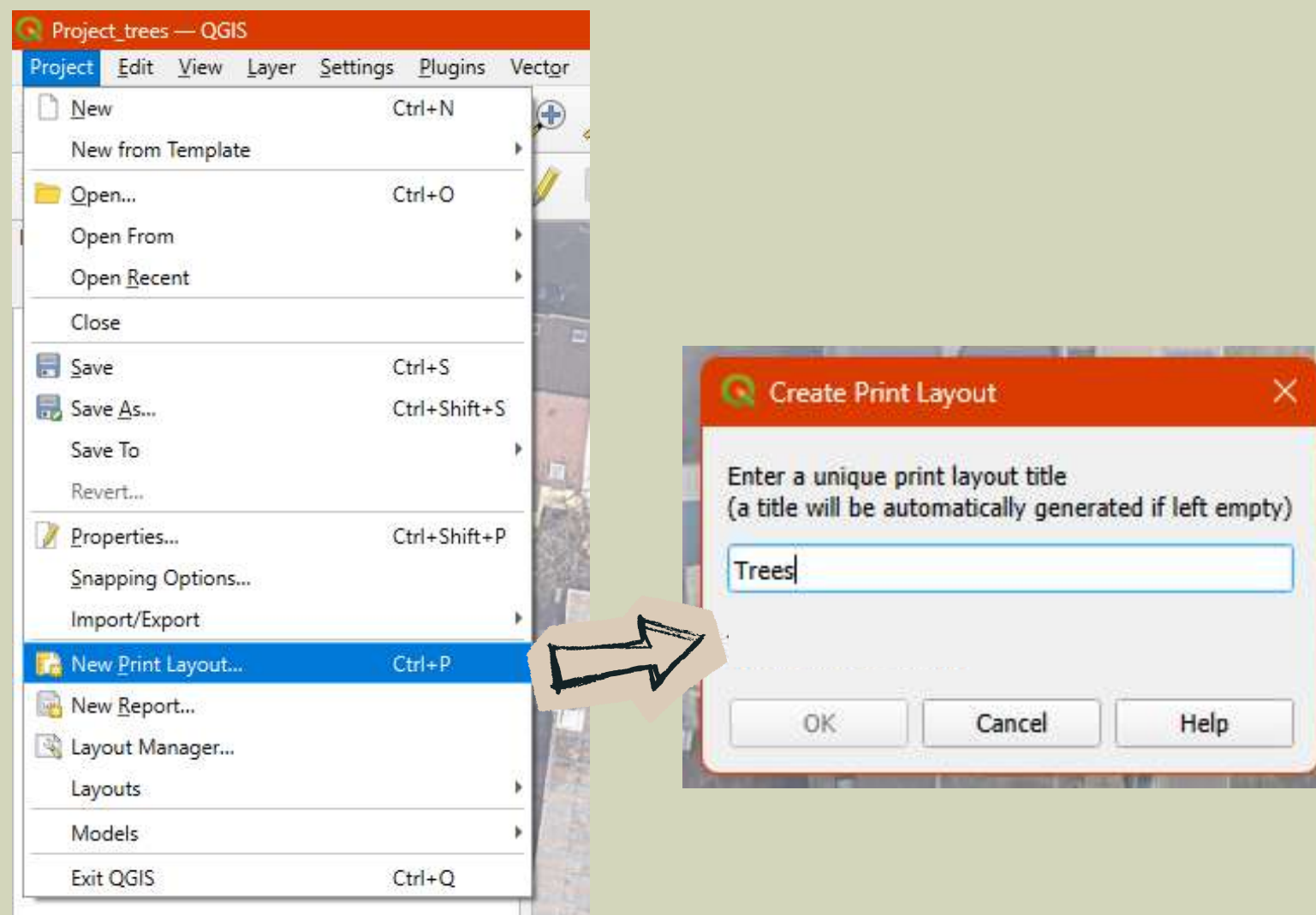
- 1 - CREATE A NEW PRINT LAYOUT.
- 2 - ADD COORDINATE GRIDS.
- 3 - ADD MAP ELEMENTS.
- 4 - ADD DESCRIPTIVE TEXT BOXES.
- 5 - FINAL TOUCHES.





# 1 – CREATE A NEW PRINT LAYOUT

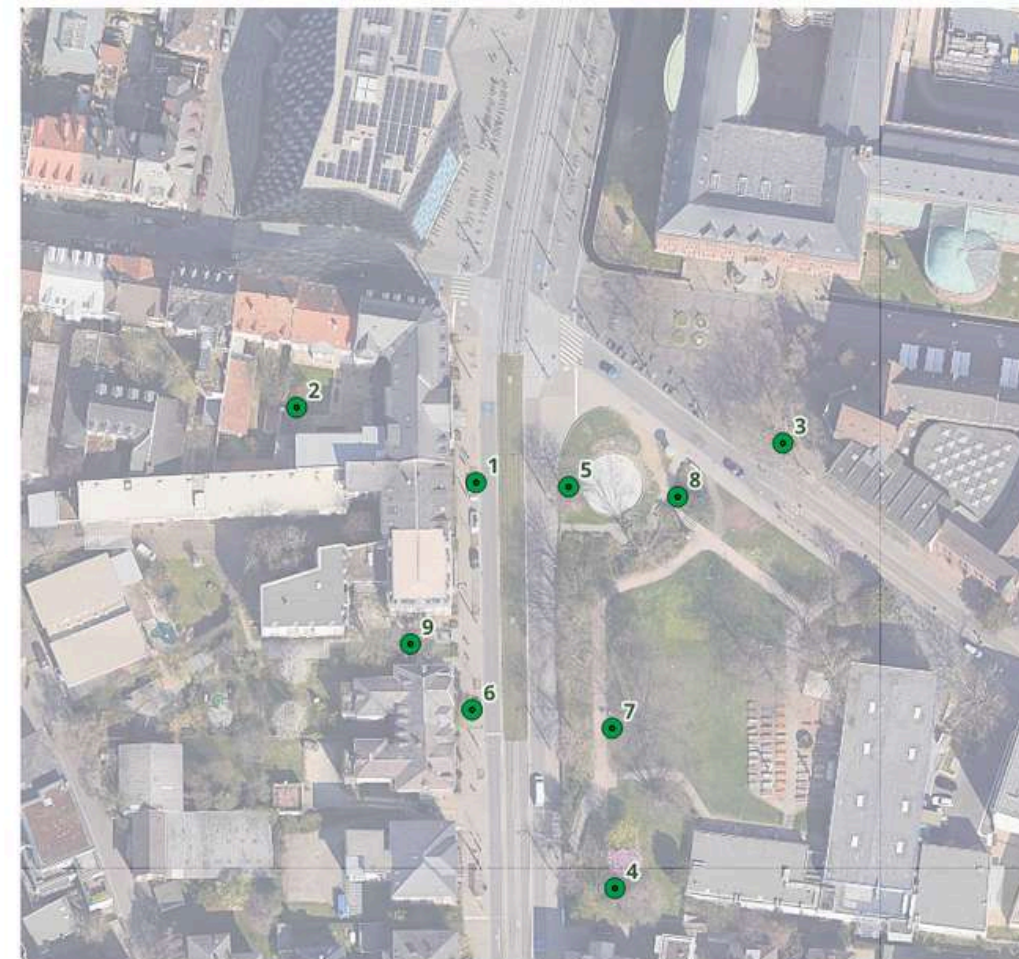
A) GO TO PROJECT → NEW PRINT LAYOUT  
GIVE IT A NAME (E.G., TREE MAP).



B) GO TO ADD ITEM → ADD MAP ICON.



- DRAW A RECTANGLE WHERE THE MAP SHOULD APPEAR.

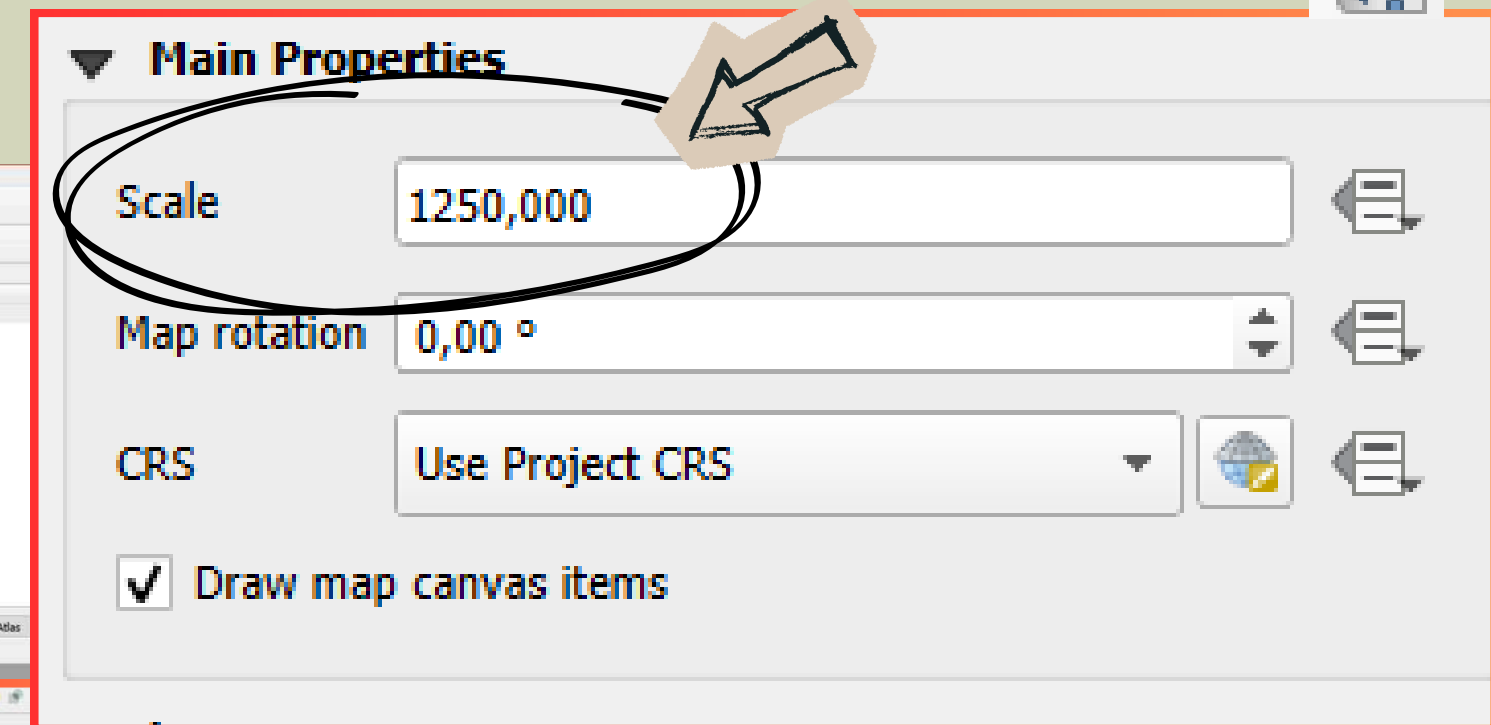
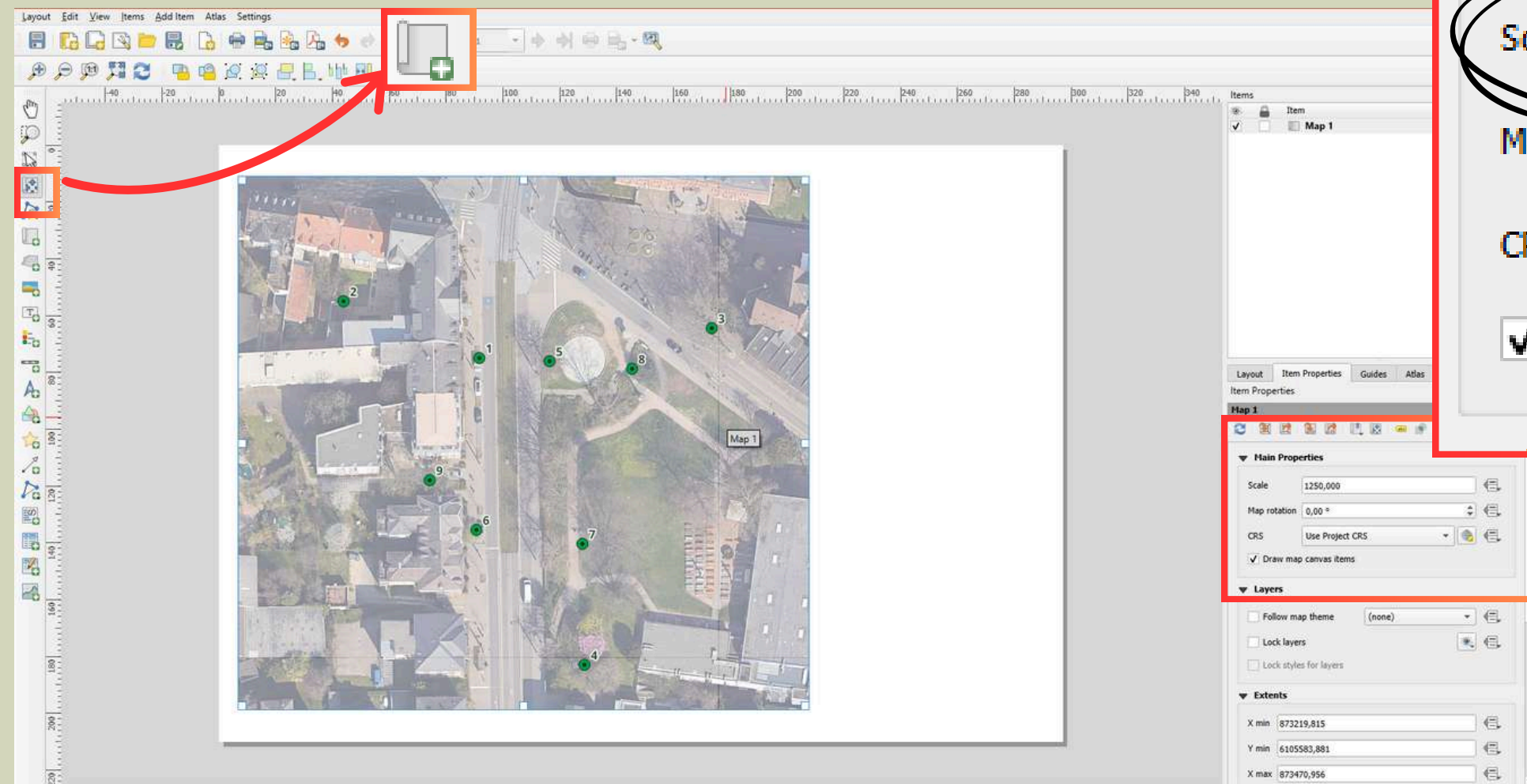


# 1 – CREATE A NEW PRINT LAYOUT

## C) ADJUST THE MAP'S SCALE IN MAIN PROPERTIES.

- ADJUST THE ZOOM AND POSITION USING MOVE ITEM OR MOVE CONTENT TOOLS.

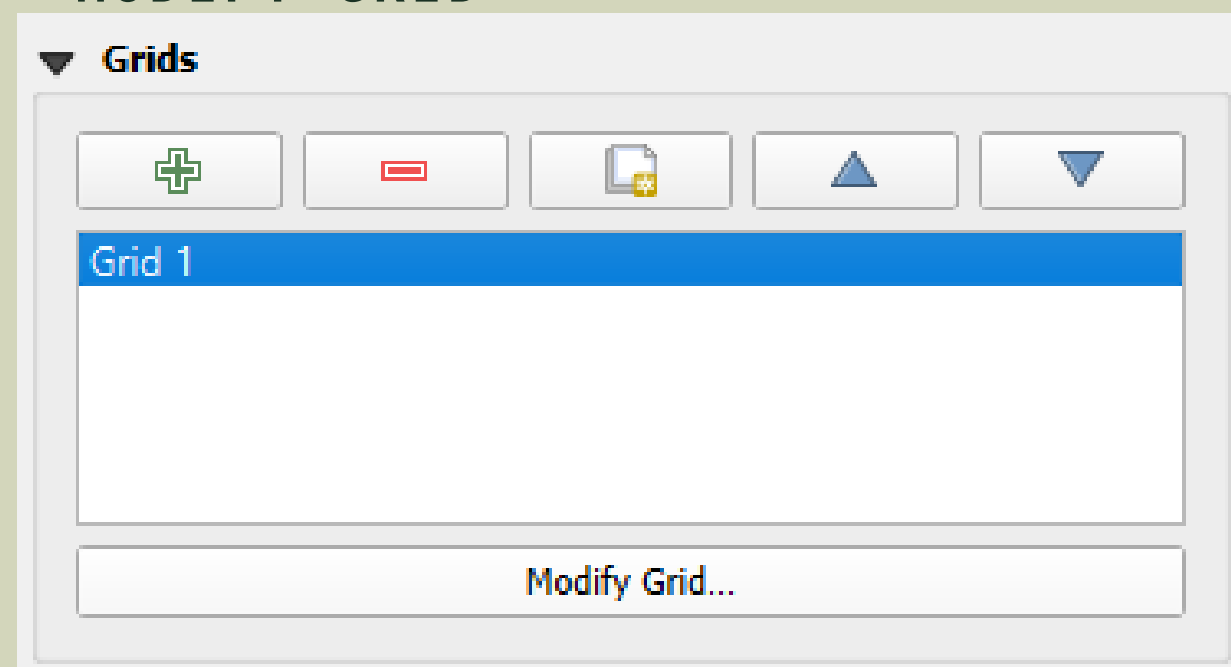
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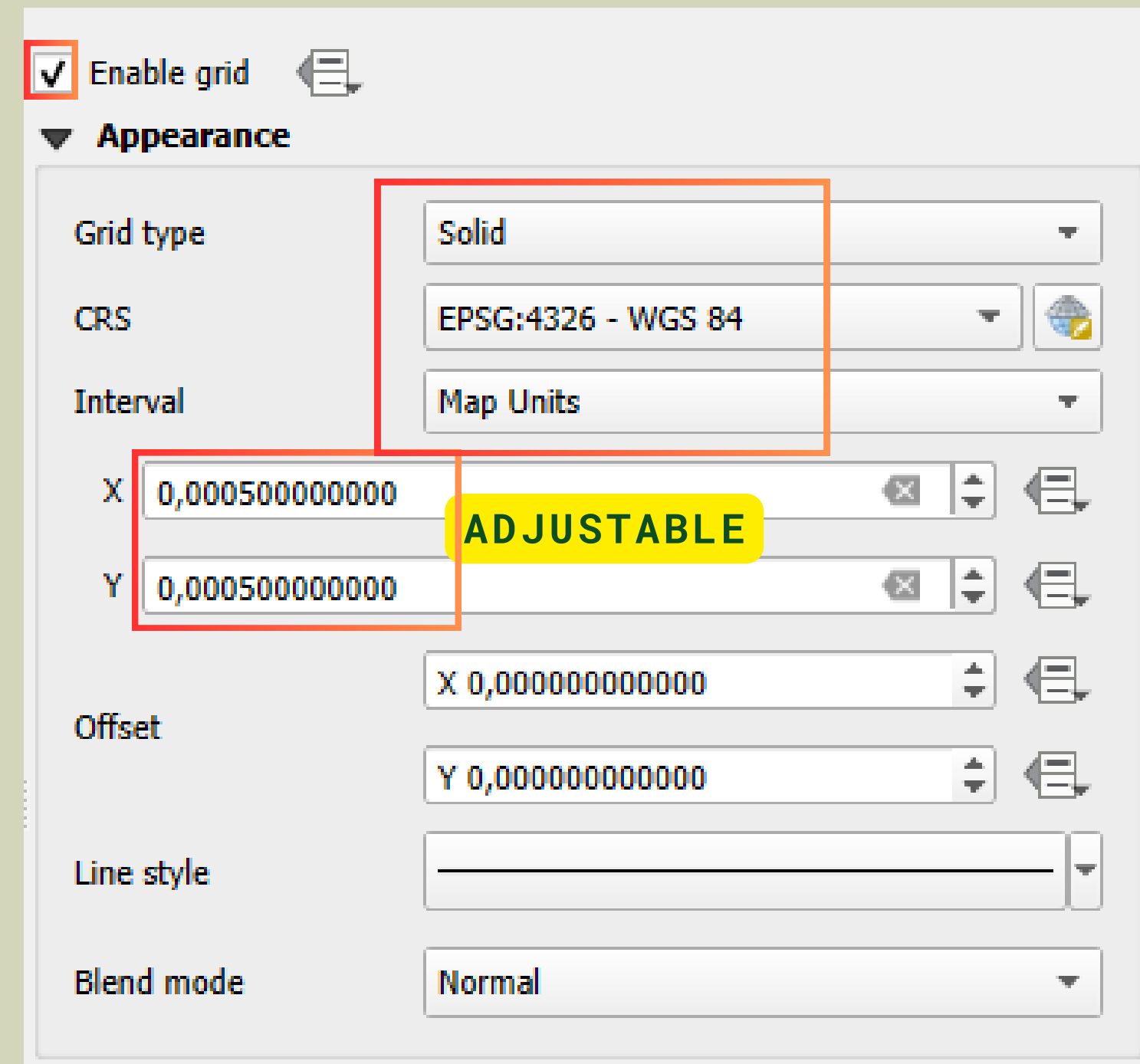
## 2 – ADD A COORDINATE GRID

### A) CREATE A NEW GRID:

- SELECT THE MAP FRAME (CLICK ON IT).
- IN THE RIGHT PANEL, GO TO ITEM PROPERTIES → GRIDS.
- CLICK ADD NEW GRID (+) → THEN MODIFY GRID



### B) UNDER APPEARANCE:



## 2 – ADD A COORDINATE GRID

### C) UNDER DRAW COORDINATES:

- ENABLE IT ☒
- FORMAT: DEGREES, MINUTES, SECONDS (DMS)
- PLACEMENT: OUTSIDE FRAME
- (OPTIONAL) UNDER FRAME, ACTIVATE DRAW FRAME AND CHOOSE EXTERIOR TICKS.

The screenshot shows the 'Draw Coordinates' dialog box with the following settings highlighted by red boxes:

- Draw Coordinates:** Checked (indicated by a green checkmark and a red box).
- Format:** Decimal (indicated by a red box).
- Left:** Show All (indicated by a red box), Outside Frame (indicated by a red box), Vertical Ascending (indicated by a red box).
- Right:** Disabled (indicated by a red box), Outside Frame (indicated by a red box), Horizontal (indicated by a red box).
- Top:** Show All (indicated by a red box), Outside Frame (indicated by a red box), Horizontal (indicated by a red box).
- Bottom:** Show All (indicated by a red box), Outside Frame (indicated by a red box), Horizontal (indicated by a red box).
- Font:** Font (indicated by a red box).
- Distance to map frame:** 1,00 mm (indicated by a red box).
- Coordinate precision:** 3 (indicated by a red box).



## 2 – ADD A COORDINATE GRID

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### C) UNDER FRAME:

▼ **Frame**

Frame style: **Interior and Exterior Ticks**

Frame size: 1,00 mm

Frame margin: 0,00 mm

Frame line thickness: 0,30 mm

Frame fill colors: [White] [Grey]

Left divisions: All

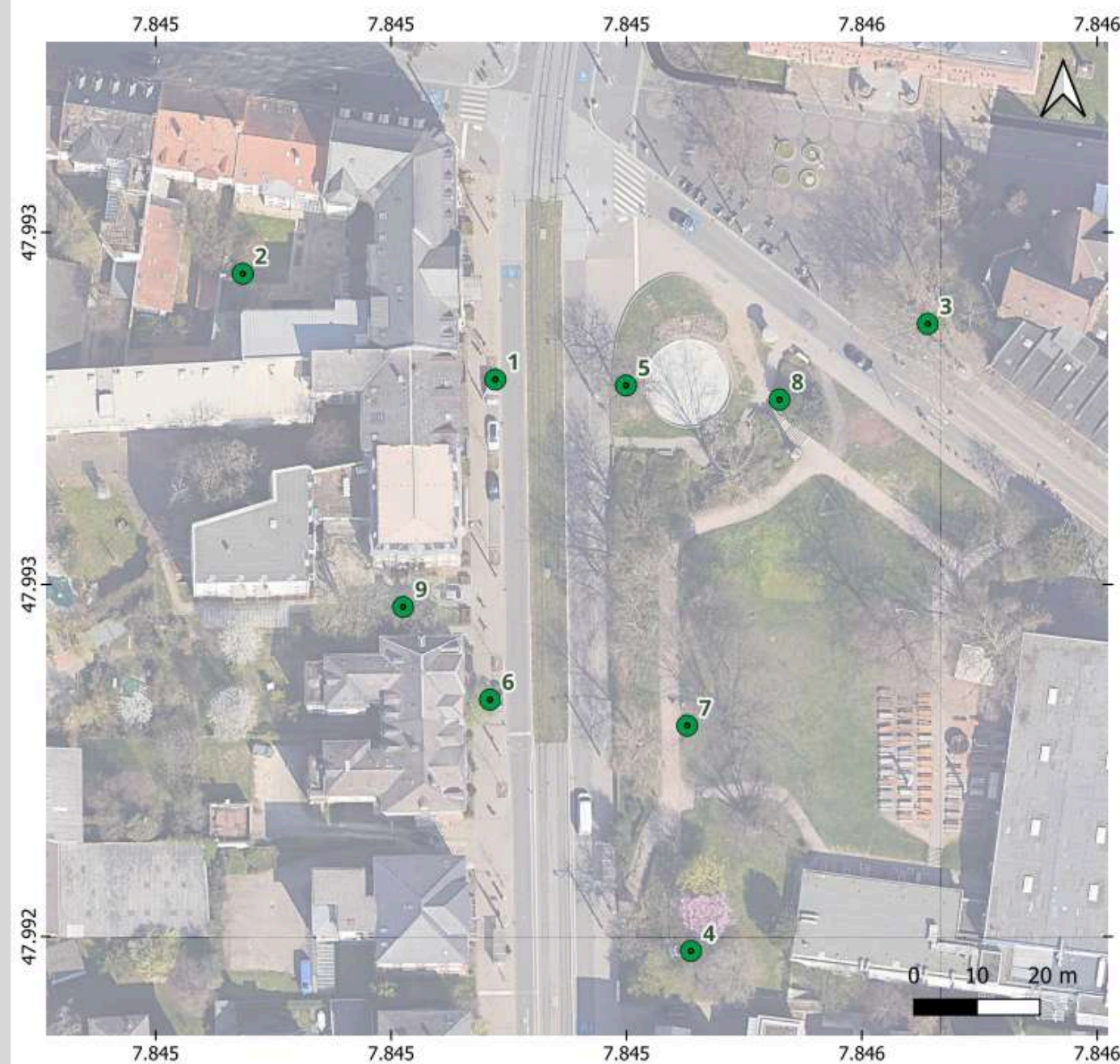
Right divisions: All

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Bottom divisions: All

☒ Left side ☒ Right side

☒ Top side ☒ Bottom side



### 3 – ADD MAP ELEMENTS

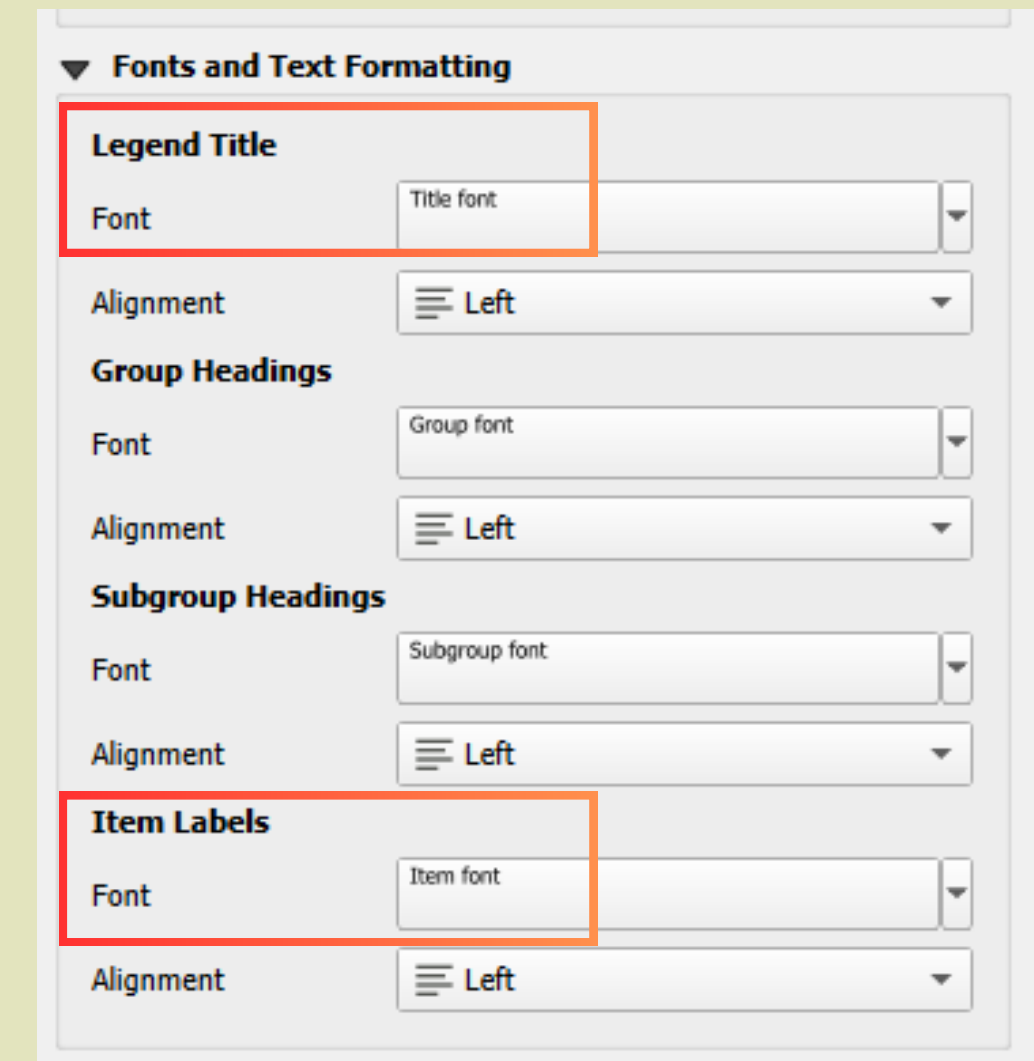
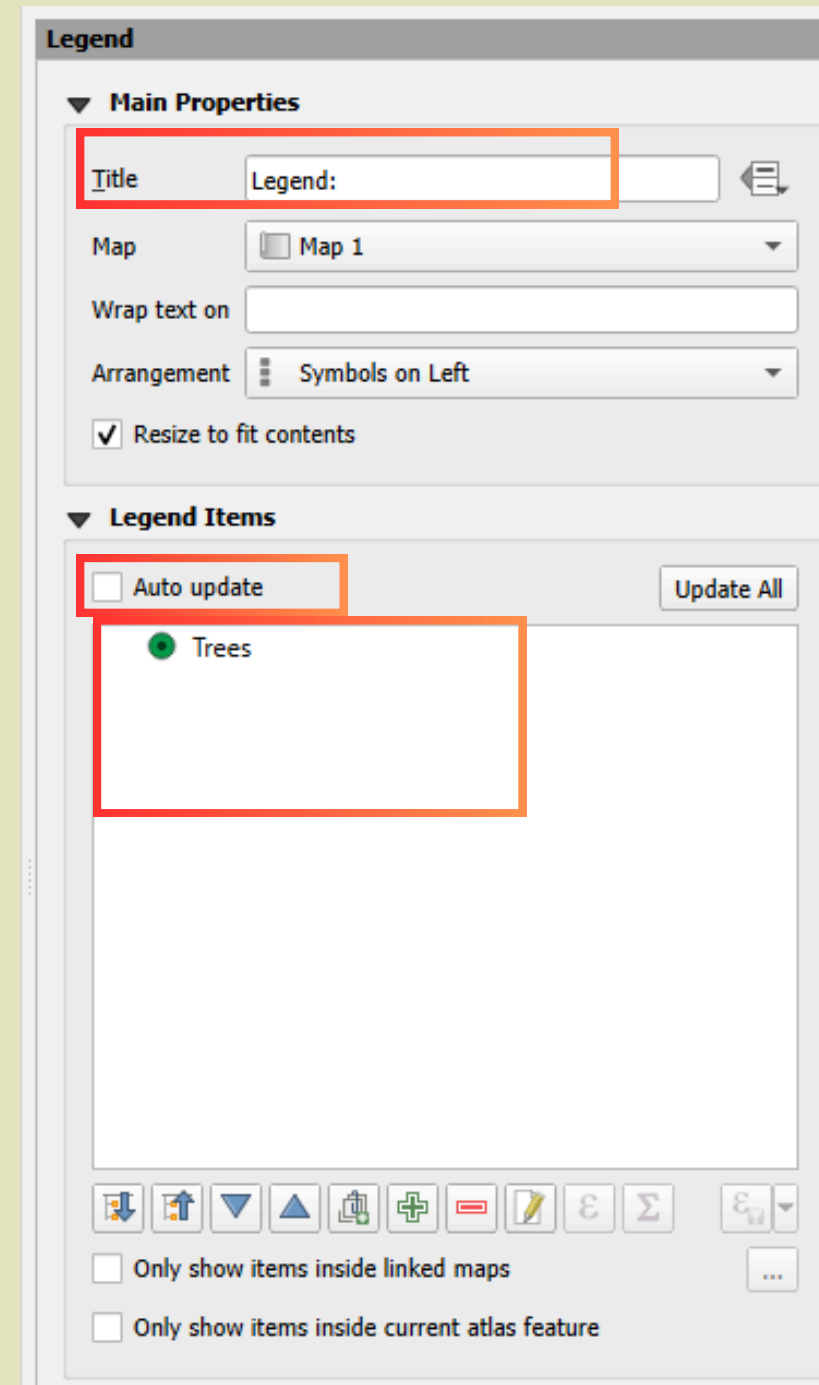
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A) NORTH ARROW:  
GO TO ADD ITEM → ADD NORTH ARROW

B) SCALE BAR:  
GO TO ADD ITEM → ADD SCALE BAR

**C) LEGEND:**  
GO TO ADD ITEM → ADD LEGEND

- ADD A TITLE;
- DISABLE “AUTO UPDATE”
- REMOVE EXTRA LAYERS;
- ADJUST FONT SIZE TO 12 (FOR TITLE AND LABELS)



### 3 – ADD MAP ELEMENTS

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- D) ADD ATTRIBUTE TABLE:  
GO TO ADD ITEM → ADD ATTRIBUTE TABLE.
- CHOOSE THE ATTRIBUTES YOU WANT TO SHOW:

**Attribute table**

▼ **Main Properties**

Source: Layer Features

Layer: Trees

Refresh Table Data

Attributes...

▼ **Feature Filtering**

Maximum rows: 30

☐ Remove duplicate rows from table

☐ Show only features visible within a map

Linked map:

☐ Show only features intersecting atlas feature

☐ Filter with:

#### Columns

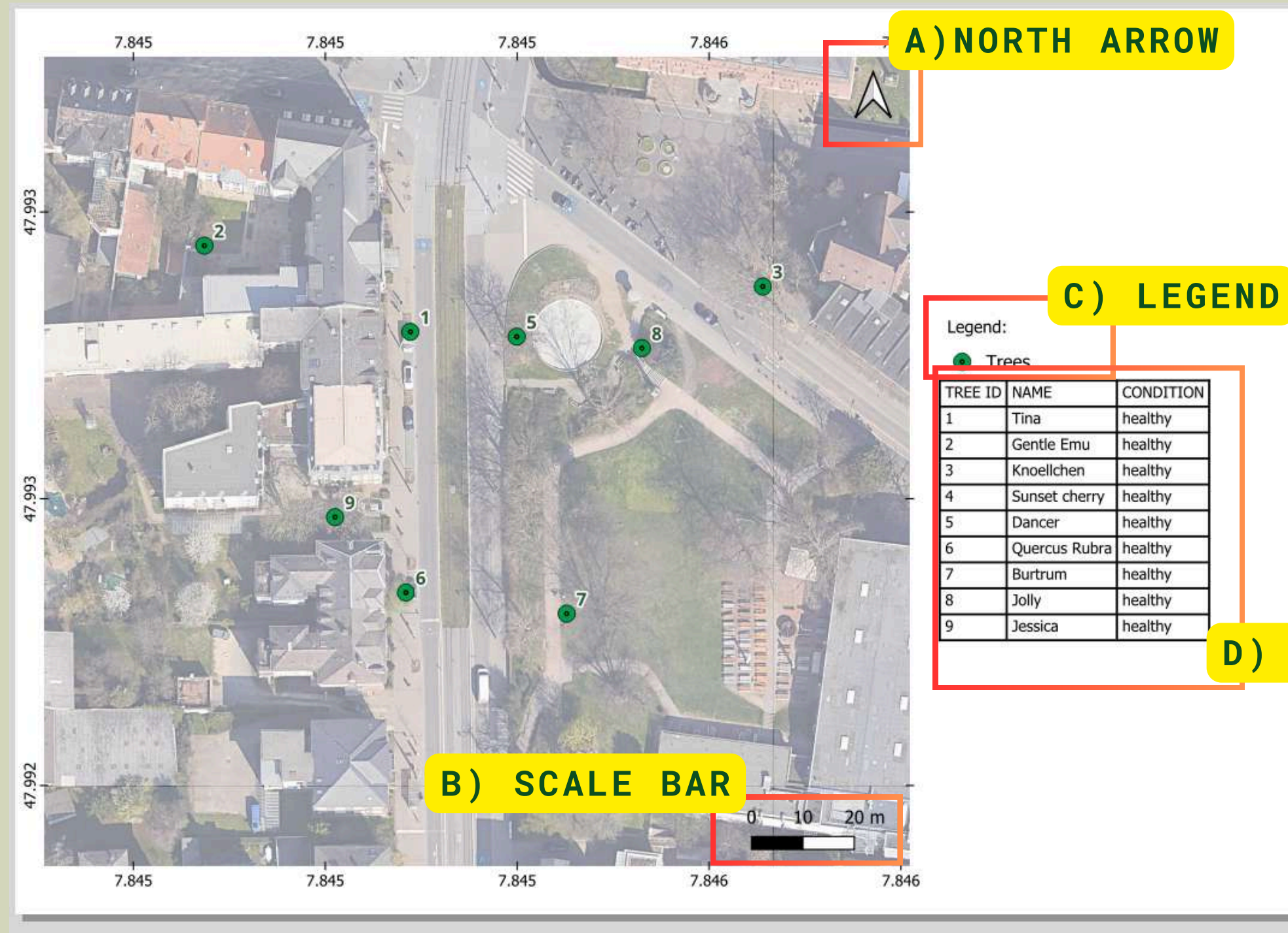
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0	TREE ID	TREE ID	Middle left	Automatic
1	NAME	NAME	Middle left	Automatic
2	abc VDITION	CONDITION	Middle left	Automatic

Reset
Clear



### 3 – ADD MAP ELEMENTS

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## 4 – ADD DESCRIPTIVE TEXT BOXES

GO TO ADD ITEM → ADD LABEL

### A) TITLE:

- TEXT: “THE TREES AROUND THE CLASSROOM”

### B) SUBTITLE:

- TEXT: DISTRIBUTION OF URBAN TREES MAPPED BY THE STUDENTS

### C) CREDITS/METADATA:

CREDITS:

AUTHOR: CREATED COLLECTIVELY BY THE STUDENTS

COURSE: GIS – WINTER SEMESTER 25/26

DATE: 20.10.2025

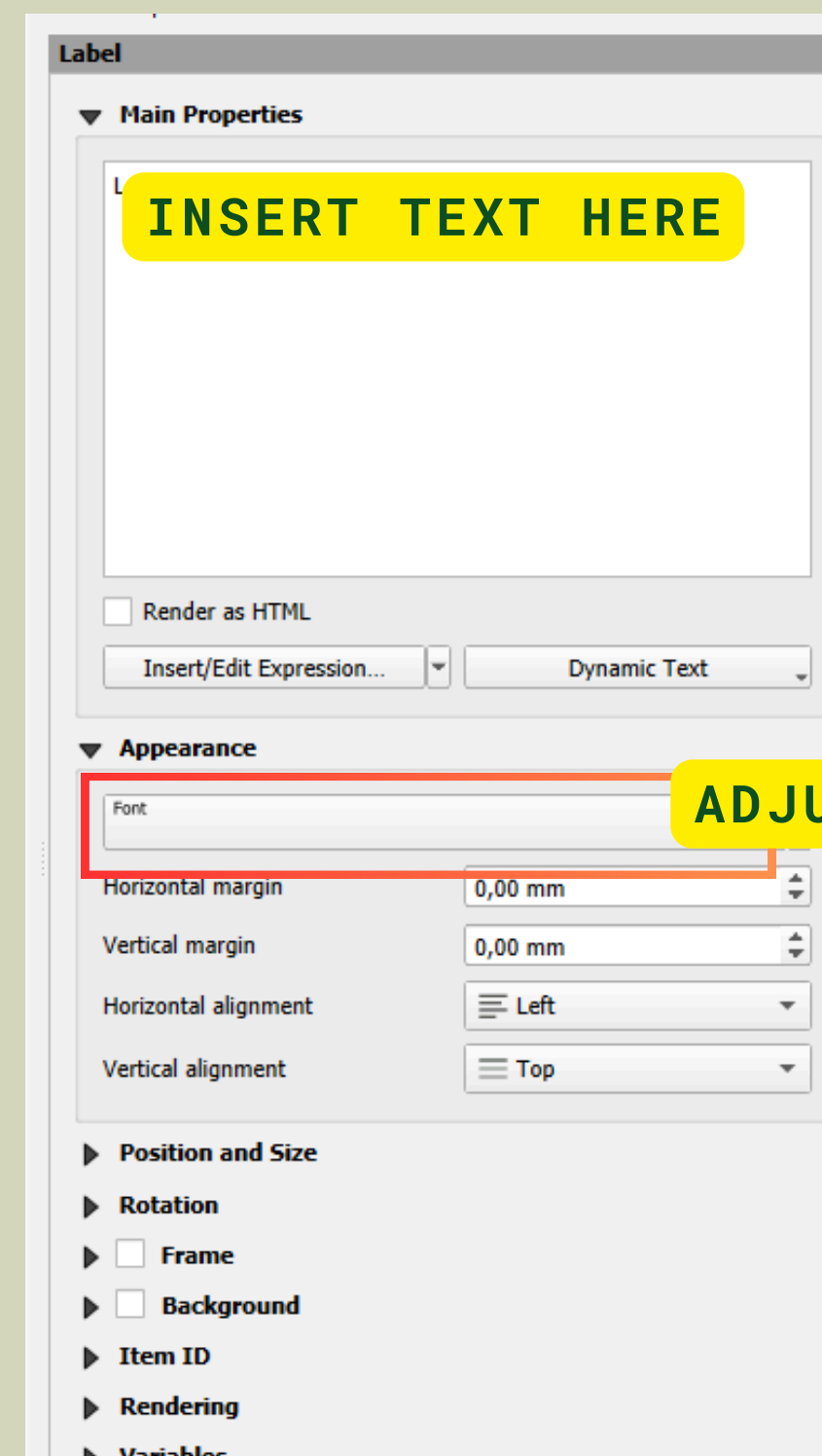
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SATELLITE IMAGERY: GOOGLE SATELLITE

COORDINATE REFERENCE SYSTEM:

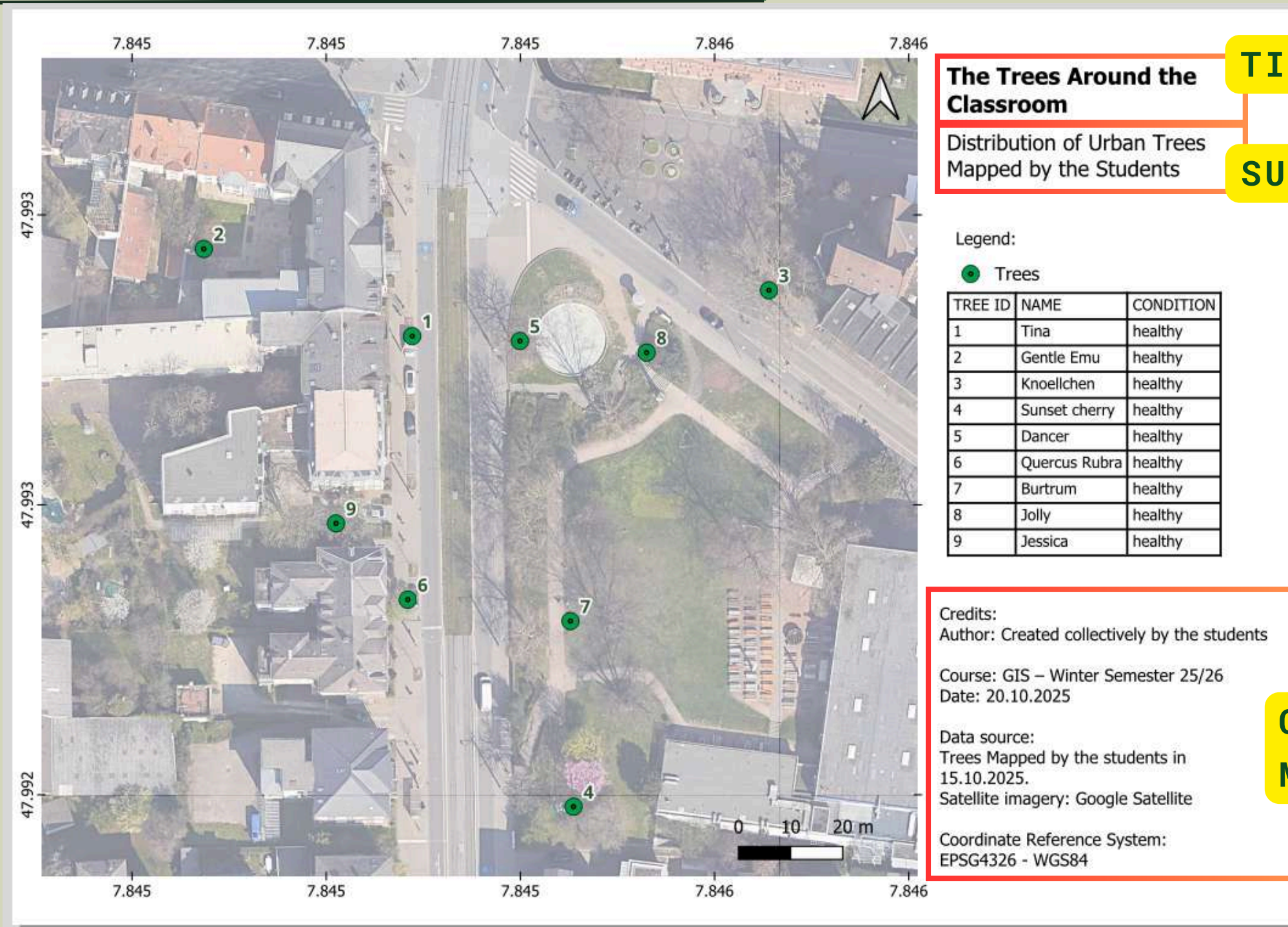
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## 4 – ADD DESCRIPTIVE TEXT BOXES

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TITLE

SUBTITLE

CREDITS AND  
METADATA



# 5 – FINAL TOUCHES

- A) USE ALIGN AND DISTRIBUTE TOOLS TO KEEP EVERYTHING TIDY.
- ADD THIN GRAY LINES OR BOXES TO SEPARATE SECTIONS IF DESIRED.
    - TO ADD BOXES, GO TO ADD ITEM → ADD SHAPE
  - PREVIEW YOUR LAYOUT:
    - LAYOUT → PREVIEW
  - EXPORT YOUR MAP:
  - GO TO LAYOUT → EXPORT AS IMAGE

