Map Manager
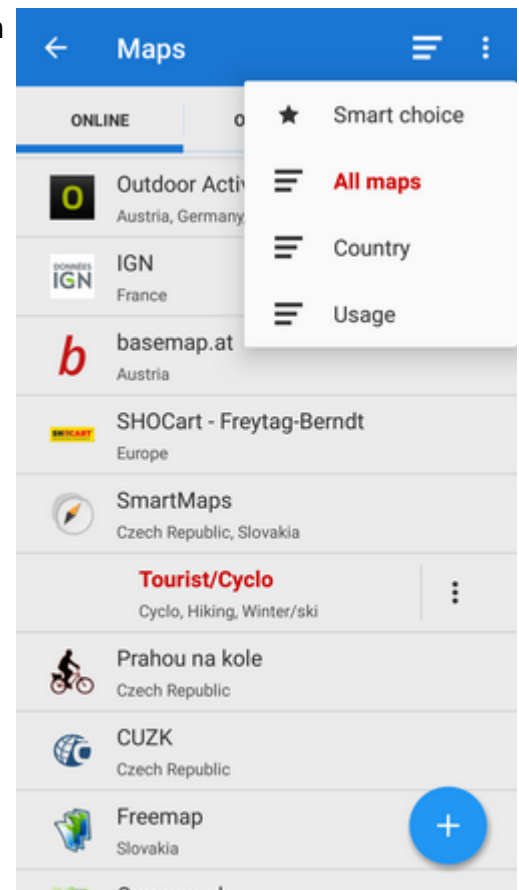
The Map Manager is Locus Map's main communication screen where you can select your map to **display** and **download** for offline use. It is launched by ![icon] icon in the main menu or in the right corner of the top panel. The Maps Manager screen includes a top bar with a ![icon] *download* button, ![icon] *sort by* button and ![icon] *action menu* button and a window divided into four tabs:

- **Online** - a list of all available online maps that can be displayed in **Locus Map**. By default it is sorted by map providers but you can easily change the sorting by the *Sort by* button menu - by ![icon] **Country**, by ![icon] **Usage** and by ![icon] **Smart choice** (last used maps and most often used maps). To get the map you require, tap the group to unfold and select. As is mentioned in the [Main Screen](#) chapter, **Locus Map** selects the entry map automatically after the first run of your app. The selected map is online and is backlighted **orange** in the Manager. To change the displayed map, tap the selected one and confirm terms of its use. More about **Online maps >>**<html>

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- **Personal** - a list of personally acquired **offline maps**. These can be obtained either by **downloading** online maps directly in the app or from **external sources**. Not all online maps in Locus Map can be downloaded, as it is mentioned in the [Online Maps](#) chapter. How to download and import external maps into Locus Map is referred to in more detail in **Personal Maps >>** <html>

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- **Vector** - a list of maps rendered **directly by Locus Map** application from [OpenStreetMap](#) data via the [MapsForge](#) toolbox. Maps are available in bundles in the **Locus Store**. Three vector maps can be downloaded for free, others for a symbolic fee. The maps can be rendered in several themes among which it is possible to switch: hiking, biking, ski, town plan and road map. More about vector maps see in **Locus Maps >>**<html>

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- **WMS** - list of installed WMS sources - WMS (Web Map Service) is a standard protocol for serving

georeferenced map images over the **Internet** that are generated by map servers using data from a GIS database. **Locus Map** offers a variety of **Worldwide sources** that can be displayed in an overlay above your active map or a direct URL entry to activate any WMS source you wish. <html>
</html>Usage of WMS maps is limited in Locus Map Free to 250 map tiles per one Locus session.<html>
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You can select which of map **tabs to display** in the Manager. It helps to keep the manager **clear** provided you do not use all of Locus Map's available sorts of maps. Tap the ⋮ *Action button* in the upper right corner, select **Visible tabs** and tick the desired ones. For further settings, tap the Settings option.

Quick Map Switch

A very useful feature of Maps Manager if you work with **various types of maps at once**. It offers your **last** used online maps, **nearest** personal and vector maps to your position at one tap. It can be added on your screen as another button by selecting **Menu > Settings > Map control&panels > Quick Map Switch**. There you define when to display it - never, when out of map or always. More about it in **Maps Settings >>**