

Towards a methodology of landscapes typology

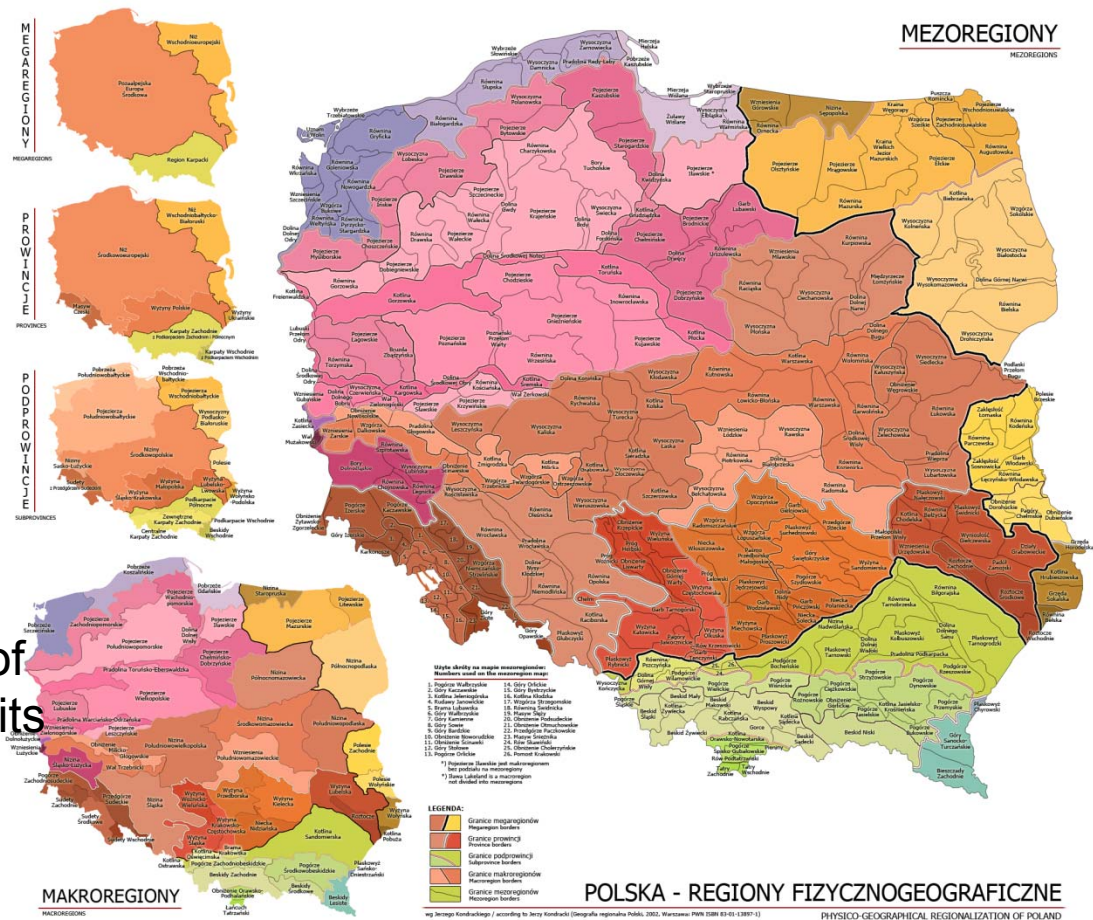
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Typology of Polish landscape

- physico-geographical regions (1955)



- method of identification of architectural-landscape units



National Spatial Policy:

the management of landscape must be carried on in accordance with the European Landscape Convention



The Red Books of Landscapes in Poland



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The President of the Republic of Poland initiative

- public debate on the natural and cultural landscapes protection was organized in 2011,
- a project of the *act on changes in some acts in connection with reinforcement of landscape protection tools* in 2013,
- second public debate in frame of the consultation the project,



Project of the act on changes in some acts in connection with reinforcement of landscape protection tools

- new rules of situating the adverts in public space and along roads and adverts fees,
- new restrictions of the situating the structures which could dominate in the landscape,
- Regulation of the Minister of the Environment on the landscape classification and characterisation,
- identification and characterization of the landscape at the regional level including identification of the forces and pressures transforming them



the Conference on identification and evaluation of landscapes in Poland 25-26 September 2013



Outcomes from the Conference

- There has been made a lot of research on identification of the types of landscape in Poland, they should be used in future work on implementation of the ELC,
- Identification of landscapes should be carried out hierarchically,
- The first step should be to determine the basic types of landscapes (national level), which should form the basis for the identification of homogeneous landscape units. The evaluation of the landscape quality should be made on the lower level,



- In the process of the identification of landscapes types at national level, stable characteristics such as geology, topography and plant vegetation potential should be taken into account. However, a more detailed identification of landscapes units (at regional and local level) should be based on land cover, types of habitats and actual vegetation. Anthropogenic landscape features should be relevant to the identification of landscape units at local or regional level.
- On the basis of the conference outcomes, a common methodology for typology and evaluation of landscape is planned to be developed in 2014.



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Thank you for your attention



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