

Recent measures on implementation the European Landscape Convention in Poland

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ELC in Poland

- Signed the European Landscape Convention (ELC) in 2001, ratified in 2004 and ELC came into force in 2005,
- Responsibility:
 - ✓ The General Directorate for Environmental Protection (GDEP),
 - ✓ The Ministry of Culture and National Heritage,
 - ✓ The Ministry of Infrastructure and Development.



Legislation changes and methodology for identification of landscapes

Draft of the *act on changes in some acts in connection with reinforcement of landscape protection tools*:

- possibility for communities to set up rules of situating the adverts in public space and adverts fees,
- new standards for managing protected areas dedicated to landscape,
- identification, characterization and assessment of the landscape carry out at the regional level,
- delimitation of the priority landscapes,
- definition of landscape.



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Methodology for the landscape identification and assessment:

- two conferences on landscape identification,
- methodology of landscape identification,
- testing the methodology in the next two years.



The 10th anniversary of Polish ratification of European Landscape Convention

- Photo Competition “Good and bad landscape” (<http://architektura.muratorplus.pl/polski-krajobraz/>),



- The debate “Where we want to live – Polish Landscape” held by the Chancellery of the President.



Other measures

- ✓ Improvement of assessing the influence on the landscape in frame of environmental impact assessment
 - EEA, SEA - examination in terms of direct and indirect effects on landscape,
 - analysis of methodologies in this area used in other EU and non-EU countries. On the basis of this analysis there will be recommendations for Polish conditions developed.
- ✓ Promotional measures and raising awareness on landscape
 - photo competition, leaflets, website etc.,
 - handbook: *Public participation in the protection, management and planning of landscape - a handbook of good practice.*



Polish Landscape Award

- ✓ The competition for the Polish Landscape Award in June 2012,
- ✓ Award the Lower Silesian Association of Landscape Parks for the project of “Preserving ecological value in the landscape of the Szprotawa river valley” in Przemkowski Landscape Park,
- ✓ The Landscape Award of Council of Europe,
- ✓ Fourteenth Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention, 11-12 of June 2014, Wroclaw.



LIFEScape project

- ✓ Poland, Lithuania, Sweden and Denmark,
- ✓ Carried out in 2011-2014
- ✓ The project was carried out under the leadership of Elbląg High-Plain Landscape Park, Poland.
- ✓ The goal: to develop stakeholder-focused landscape planning and management practices, as well as exchange experience, build capacity and develop solutions for involving local people into landscape management, as a part of implementation of the ELC at the local level.



LIFEScape

IMPLEMENTING EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE
CONVENTION IN THE SOUTH BALTIC REGION



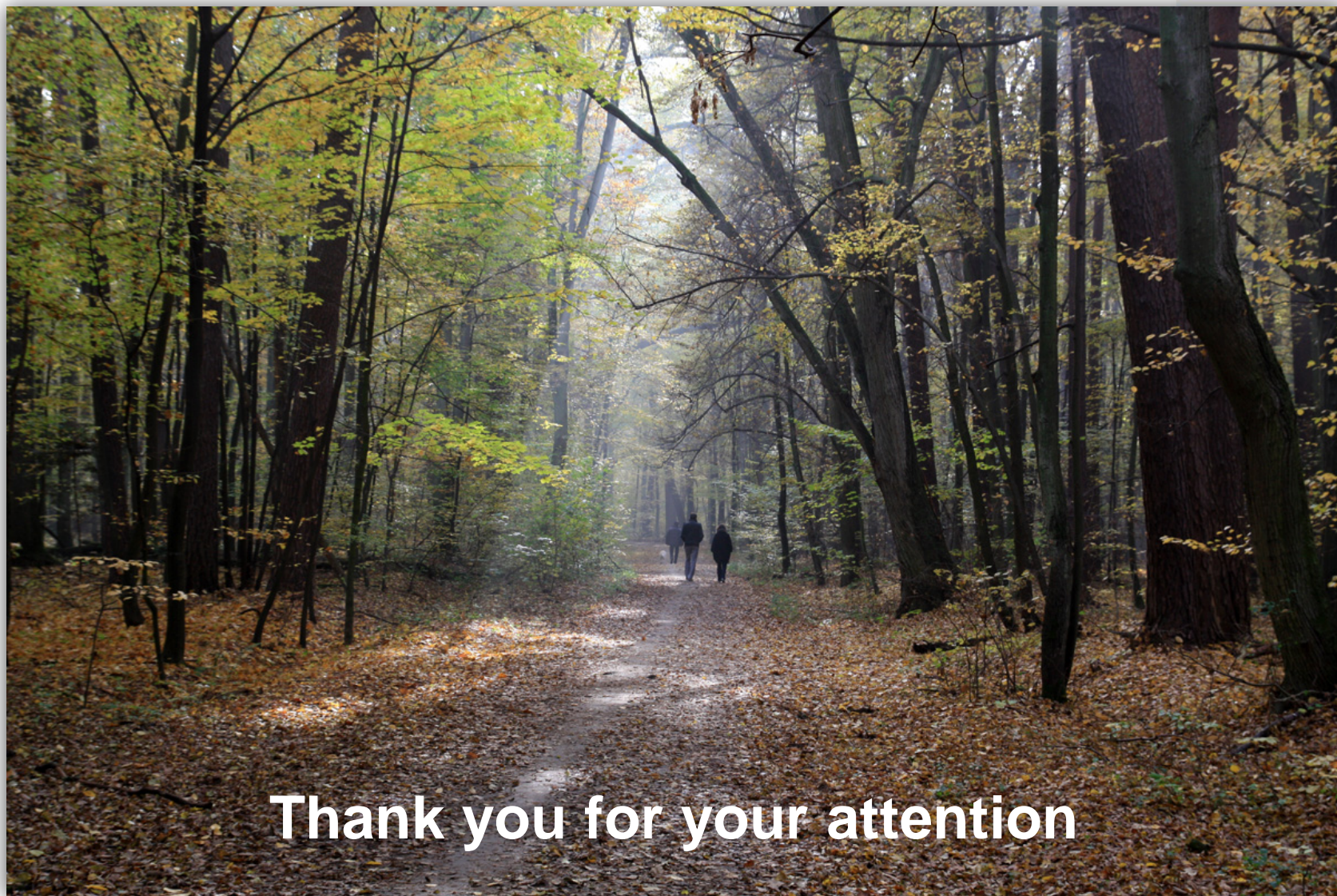
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LIFEScape project

- ✓ The South Baltic Landscape Forum (<http://www.lifescape.eu/about-the-forum.html>)
- ✓ LIFEScape Handbook on Participative Landscape Planning is available for download in English, Swedish, Polish and Lithuanian, (<http://www.lifescape.eu>),
- ✓ Polish catalogue of good architectonic patterns.



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