



# **Instruments for the implementation of the national landscape policy**

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## European Landscape Convention in Poland:

- signed in 2001,
- ratified in 2004,
- came into force in 2005.

## Polish landscape law:

- spatial planning,
- protection and management of natural landscapes,
- protection and management of cultural landscapes.



*The Act on 24th of April 2015 on changes in some acts in connection with  
landscape protection tools reinforcement  
(Landscape Act)*

➤ The Act on 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2003 on Spatial and Planning Development:

Landscape definition:

*landscape should be understood as an area perceived by  
people, with nature elements and/or products of civilization,  
formed as a result of natural factors or human activity*

- *terms and conditions of locating small architecture objects, advertisement boards and installations, and fences,*
- *advertisement fees,*
- new rules of situating the adverts in public space and along roads.

## Landscape audit:

- regional level – voivodeship,
- by marshals of voivodeship,
- at least every 20 years.

The aim to identify, characterize and assess landscape resources and indicate most valuable areas.



# Landscape audit



identification



characterisation and assessment



priority landscapes

*landscapes which are particularly valuable to society because of its natural, cultural, historical or aesthetic values and as such requires conservation*



- a) cultural parks
- b) national parks, nature reserves, landscape parks, landscapes protection areas,
- c) UNESCO World Heritage Sites and UNESCO Biosphere reserves

threats to the landscapes values



recommendations and conclusions on the landscapes protection and management



local architectural forms

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➤ The Act of Nature Conservation *defines the objectives, principles and forms of protection of animate and inanimate nature and landscape.*

It set up a number of protected areas:

- national parks,
- nature reserves,
- landscape parks,
- landscape protection areas,
- nature and landscape complexes,
- nature monuments,
- ecological sites.



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## Changes in landscape parks and protected landscape areas:

- designate landscape protection zones, within the borders of priority landscapes,
- landscape protection zones will be referring particularly to foreground exposure, view axes, viewpoints and built-up areas distinguished by local architectural forms,
- bans on locating new buildings or reforestation may be established,
- list of objects of significant historical and cultural meaning, and a ban on the destruction and damage of these objects should be introduced.



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- The Act on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2003 on Protection of Monuments and the Guardianship of Monuments

cultural landscape - space perceived by people, containing elements of nature and products of civilization, historically formed as a result of natural factors and human activities.

- The Environmental Protection Act on 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2001  
*landscape is a part of environment and preservation of landscape should be an element of nature compensation*





## Landscape Day 20<sup>th</sup> of October

- to promote the knowledge about the landscape,
- to involve society in creating and implementing local landscape policy,
- to make the authorities, responsible for carrying out the procedures for public participation, aware of benefits of properly conducted public consultations and providing opportunities for the implementation of social initiatives.

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... jako środowisko, w którym funkcjonujemy, odgrywa istotną rolę w naszym życiu  
... jako zasób, jest dla nas źródłem korzyści, zarówno estetycznych, jak i materialnych  
... jako wartość, potrzebuje naszej opieki i ochrony

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