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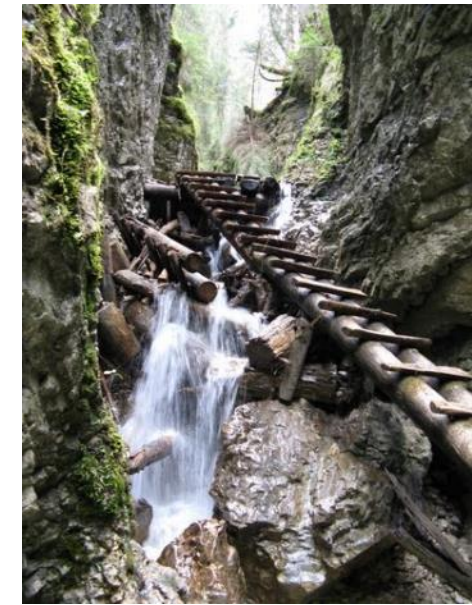
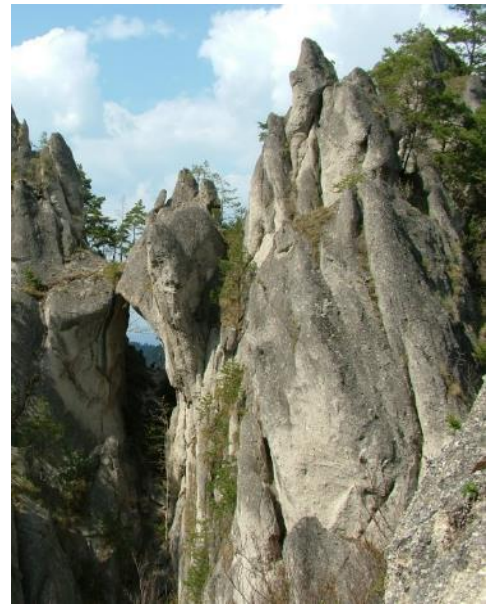


LANDSCAPE AWARD of the SLOVAK REPUBLIC

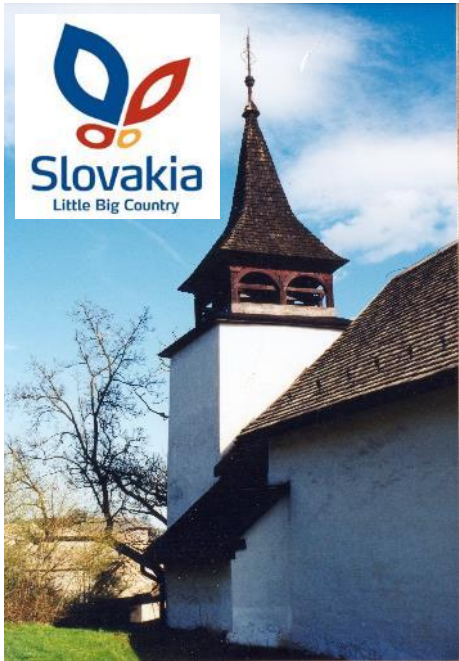
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*20th Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation
of the European Landscape Convention,
19-21 June 2018, Daugavpils*


**SLOVAK ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY**







EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION in the SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Timeline:

Signature	30/05/2005
Ratification	09/08/2005
Entry into Force	01/12/2005

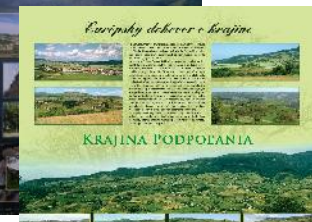
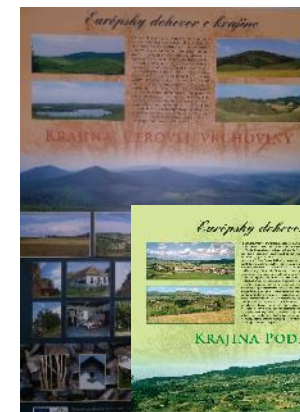
Key organisation:

- Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic
- Slovak Environment Agency



activities
for ELC
implementation
from the
awareness-raising
perspective

- Conferencies, Exhibitions
- Workshops, Study visits
- Landscape studies
- Brochures, leaflets
- Regional posters with ELC concept
- Landscape Award at national level



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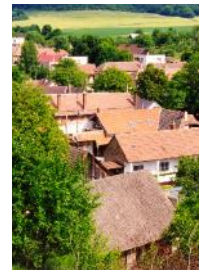
Landscape Award of the Slovak Republic (2017-2018)

Medal of Honour for organisation, which contributes ideologically, thematically and practically to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at national level

The aim of the Award is to honour activities leading to high-quality and sustainable land management.

The award is a tool of motivation for continuous support of landscape management and its honour for exemplary efforts to achieve common goals in the implementation process of the European Landscape Convention.

Slovak Republic honoured the Award with the aim to support the successful protection, management and planning activities in the Slovak landscape and with the aim to nominate its laureate to the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe



LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

2010 - 1st LANDSCAPE AWARD of the SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Award Expert Guarantee

Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic



Award National Co-ordinator

Slovak Environment Agency



ROLES:

- to manage the the call of Award
- to give consultations to potential candidates
- to evaluate the administrative criteria of applications
- to provide the possibility to complete the application if necessary
- to establish an expert commission
- to organise and professionally cover the process of the Award
- to ensure and prepare the nomination to the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Eligibility of Award applicants

- local and regional municipalities
- associations of local and regional municipalities (micro-regional associations)
- cross-border associations of local and regional municipalities which together manage the landscape
- non-governmental organisations

Eligible projects

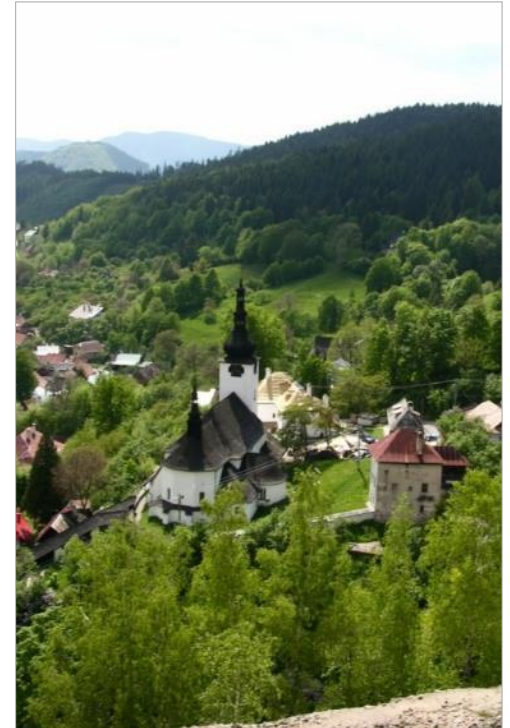
... projects with the character of landscape policies and measures implementation that have achieved the criteria of Landscape Award of the Slovak Republic

Way of proposal submission

Candidates to the Award:

- can submit the application of the projects directly, or
- can be submitted by another legal entity or individual body (written agreement have to be attached)

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Proposal submission

Award CALL



PROPOSALS

Administrative control by ANC



ANC publishes nominations
to the Award



NOMINATIONS

Project presentation
to the expert commission



EVALUATION

The official Award Ceremony



Press release – publish deadline
for proposal submission
Consultation to the project applicants



Administrative evaluation:
eligibility of the submitted proposals
Complete the application if necessary

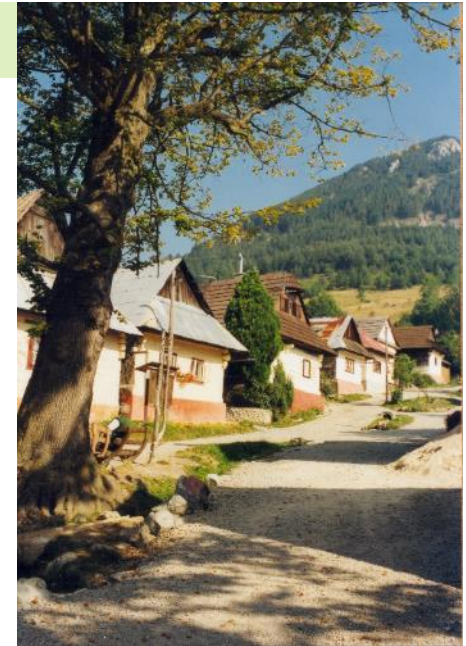


The expert commission consisting of experts in the landscape
management, representatives of the government, local authorities
and representatives of the non-profit sector

The expert commission may award a special mention to other nominees.



**Official nomination of the Slovak Republic's entry
to the Council of Europe Landscape Award**



LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Award criteria

- Sustainable territorial development
- Exemplary value
- Public participation
- Awareness-raising
- Project sustainability
- Representativeness at European level

Expert commission (max. 9 members)

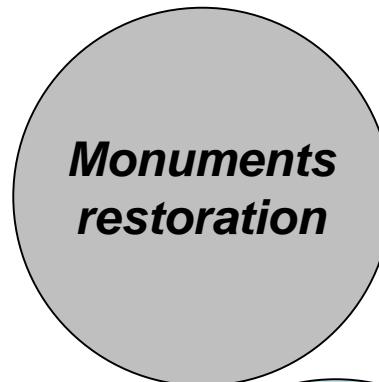
consists of:

- representatives of the ministry and ANC
- experts of landscape management
- universities
- representative of the last Award laureate

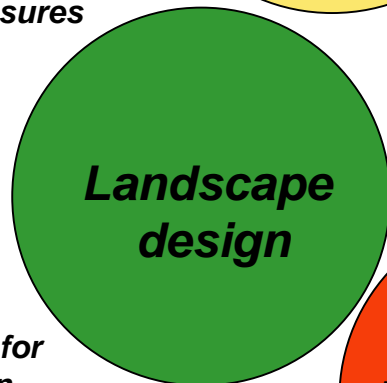


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- *effective traditional forms of land use and new progressive economical practices associated with positive changes in landscape structures;*
- *implementation of eco-stabilising, reclamation, revitalisation measures*

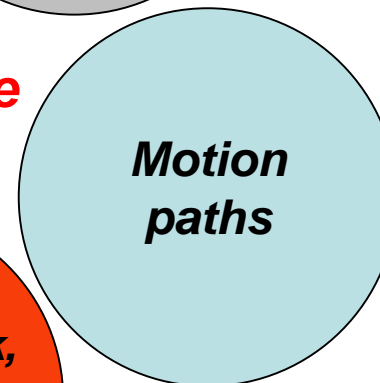


- *restoration of monuments in the country (castles, monasteries, calvary, technical monuments and historical landscape structures)*
- *protection of nature (maintenance, cleanliness)*



- *landscaping;*
- *creation of zones for rest and relaxation, revitalisation and operationalisation of villages and towns, parks design;*
- *greening of the landscape, creating an interesting public area.*

Landscape



- *build up motion path routes – nature, hiking and biking trails, paths for walking in settlements, thematic trails, parks, geoparks, archeoparks, museums in nature;*
- *build up of amenities routes, information systems, recreational and sightseeing places*



- *maintaining and deepening the identity of man and landscape (genius loci)*
- *enhancement of the sipiritual message*
- *valorisation of landscape phenomena in regional development*

LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC 2010



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LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN 2010

Nominated projects (in alphabetic order):

Regional Association for Nature Conservation and Sustainable development, NGO (Civic Association)

'Veľkolélsky island – return to traditional farming in the Danube wetlands'

EKOPOLIS Foundation

'The grant programmes for local communities to shape their surroundings into a place where they are happy to live'

Special mention for the 2nd Council of Europe Landscape Award 2011

The village of Suchá nad Parnou (nominated by ILE SAS Bratislava)

Learning from each other and

'Implementation of ecological network and integrated management of natural resources use'

LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC 2012

LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN 2012

The nominated projects in 2012 (in alphabetic order):

The Čierny Hron Railway, NGO (Non-Profit Organisation)

‘Salvage, Revival and Operation of the Forest Railway in the Landscape of Čierny Balog’

TATRY, NGO (Civic Association)

‘Revitalisation landscape programme in the High Tatras region (2000 – 2012)’

The village of Čierny Balog

(nominated by Forests of the Slovak Republic, g. p.)

‘Forestry open-air museum’

candidate withdrew in September 2012

The town of Pezinok

‘Vineyard educational path’

LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC 2014



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LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN 2014

Nominated projects (in alphabetic order):

The village of Dravce

'Revitalisation and flood control measures'



The village of Horný Tisovník

'Renovation of historic memorial places'



The village of Liptovská Teplička*

'The protection of the unique historical landscape'



Special mention for the 4th Council of Europe Landscape Award 2015

Friends of nature of Trstená, NGO (Civic association)

'Revitalisation of the meander of Starý Hornád river'



ProPolis, NGO (Non-Profit Organisation)

'Circuit Síňava – recreational and educational trail'

ProPolis



TRIPTYCH, NGO (Civic Association)

'Hidepark Nitra – revitalisation of area for cultural activities'



Hidepark

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LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN 2016

Nominated projects (in alphabetic order):

Ďarmoty, NGO (Civic association)

'Return life to the vineyards– Golianovo'

The village of Horný Tisovník

'Rescue and Presentation of New Town folk Tombstones in Horný and Dolný Tisovník'

The town of Hriňová

'Hriňovské lazy – landscape of values'

Special mention for the 5th Council of Europe Landscape Award 2017

Carpathian Wooden Churches, NGO (Non-Profit Organisation)

'Cycling pavement of icons of Nová Sedlica – Inovce'

Nominator : village Šmigovec

The Malachov Valley, NGO (Civic Association)

'Malachov leisure areas and educational walkways'

Muránska planina, NGO (Non-Investment Fund)

'For the Nature of the Muránska Plain'

Ethnographic museum in Sebechleby, NGO (Civic Association)

'Ethnographic museum in Sebechleby'

Pro Eberhard, NGO (Civic association)

'Green oasis at Small Dunaj with sightseeing tower Nest'

The town of Spišská Belá

'Restoration of peatlands in the town of Spišská Belá'

Save the Castles, NGO (Professional Association of legal entities)

'Save the Castles – project conservation of Slovakia's castles'

PROJECTS NOMINATED FOR LANDSCAPE AWARD OF SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN 2016

Muránska planina, NGO (Non-Investment Fund) **For the Nature of the Muránska Plain**

- **removing the migration barrier on the Muráň River - 1.7m high water level and creating a 88m long slip for ensuring the migration of aquatic animals to the higher parts of the river;**
- **realisation of the international volunteer camp INEX, which ensured the promotion of the project abroad;**
- **knowledge and experience were transferred to the methodological manuals issued by the State Nature Conservation of the Slovak Republic.**

Special mention of the expert commission



PROJECTS NOMINATED FOR LANDSCAPE AWARD OF SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN 2016

Pro Eberhard, NGO (Civic association)

Green oasis at Small Dunaj with sightseeing tower Nest



- **the aim was to build a recreational zone for the inhabitants at the site of the black waste dumps at the Malý Dunaj arm and to change their attitude towards the surrounding nature;**
- **building of infrastructure (gazebo, wooden pontoons, playground, footpaths, instruction boards);**
- **watering the irrigation channel;**
- **building a wooden sightseeing tower Nest;**
- **organising enviro-educational events to learn about the nature of floodplain forests: summer camps 'Searchers' (4 years), water courses for 50 children, etc.**

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Timeline of the Award 2018

Award Call published

15th March 2018

**Completion acceptance of the proposal
on the Award (Submission deadline)**

30th June 2018

**Processing of proposals (applications)
by Award National Co-ordinator**

till 15th July 2018

Publication of Award nominations

16th – 31st July 2018

Meeting of the expert commission

August 2018

The official Award ceremony

October 2018

Nomination to the Council of the Europe Landscape Award

January 2019

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION

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