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# LANDSCAPE APPROACH - perspectives



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#### Sustainable development

.... "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs" ...

... the most often quoted definition in the whole debate and has (apparently and at least superficially) gathered world-wide political consensus around the need for a new approach in almost every sphere of human activity. But many have argued that this consensus has only emerged because the definition offered, and its many progeny (e.g. Pearce et al., 1989; Pezzey, 1989), is an oxymoron and can mean anything one wishes it to mean ....

... The harshest critics will argue that Sustainable Development is an over-used, manipulated and debased idea and label ...

Roe, M. 2004

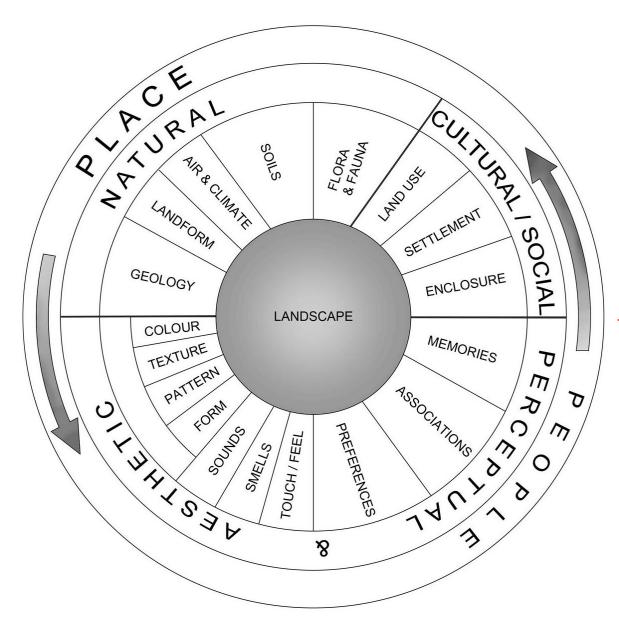
Sustainability is not a scenario with green technologies ... this is the way in which "landscape people" live and work

Sustaining Beauty/Elizabeth Meyer

## LANDSCAPE European Landscape Convention

## LANDSCAPE APPROACH

Sustainability, holism, landscape ecology, aesthetic, biodiversity & cultural diversity, spirituality, genius loci, landscape character, resilience - green and blue infrastructure, landscape - ecosystem services...



#### *"landscape*

....means an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors" (European Landscape Convention, 2000)

Landscape character means holistic value of:

- pattern (land use);
- diversity;
- identity and spirituality;
- context in time and space;
- natural and cultural heritage;
- genius loci.

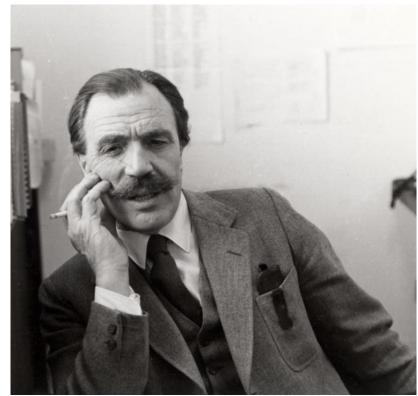
What is landscape?

## Landscape approach

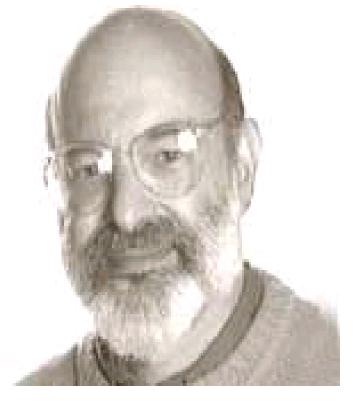
Steinitz model / Geodesign measuring landscape / landscape metric landscape / ecosystem services



Frederick Law Olmsted (1822-1903)



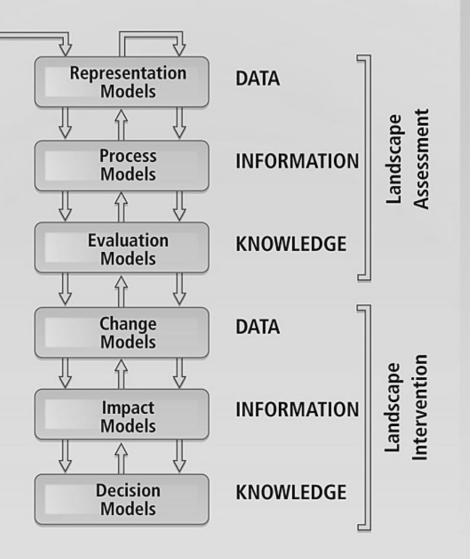
lan McHarg (1920-2001)



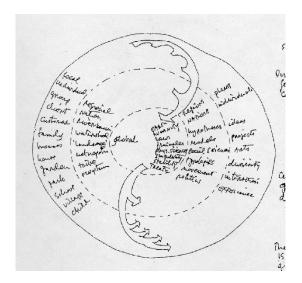
Carl Steinitz (1937-)

#### The Steinitz Model of Landscape Change

- 1. How should the landscape be described?
- 2. How does the landscape operate?
- 3. Is the landscape working well?
- 4. How might the landscape be altered?
- 5. What differences might the changes cause?
- 6. Should the landscape be changed?

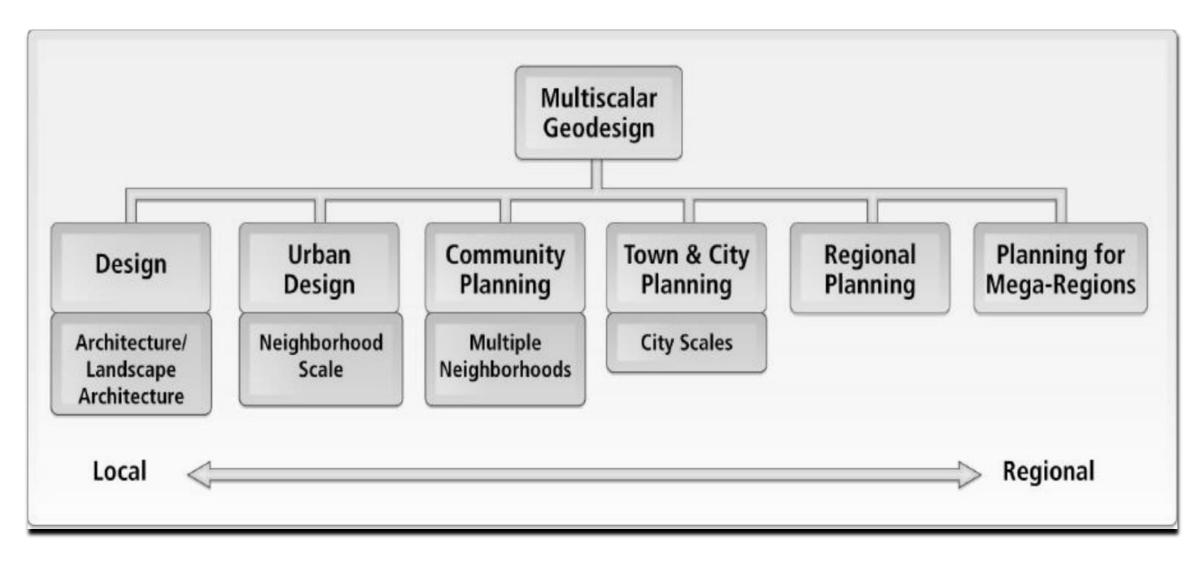


Sustainable planning on a landscape scale



#### Carl Steinitz

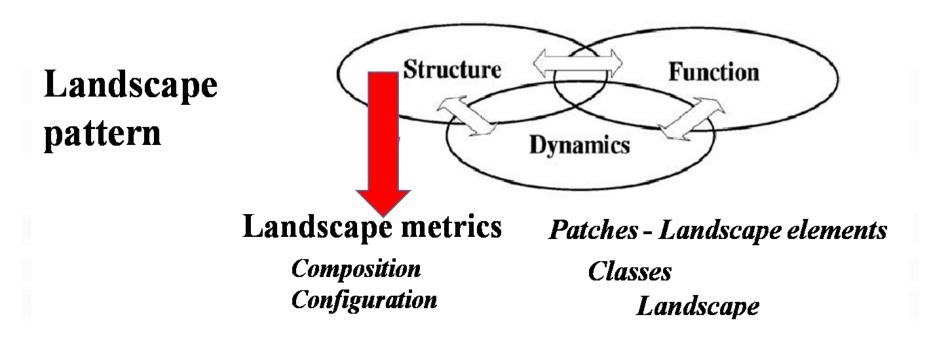
Alexander and Victoria Wiley Research Professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning Graduate School of Design Harvard University



Steinitz, 2010

## Representation model: Landscape Character Metric

for landscape character interpretation



#### **Interpretation of landscape character**

Landscape metrics - algorithms that quantify specific spatial characteristics of patches, classes of patches or entire landscape mosaic "patterns"

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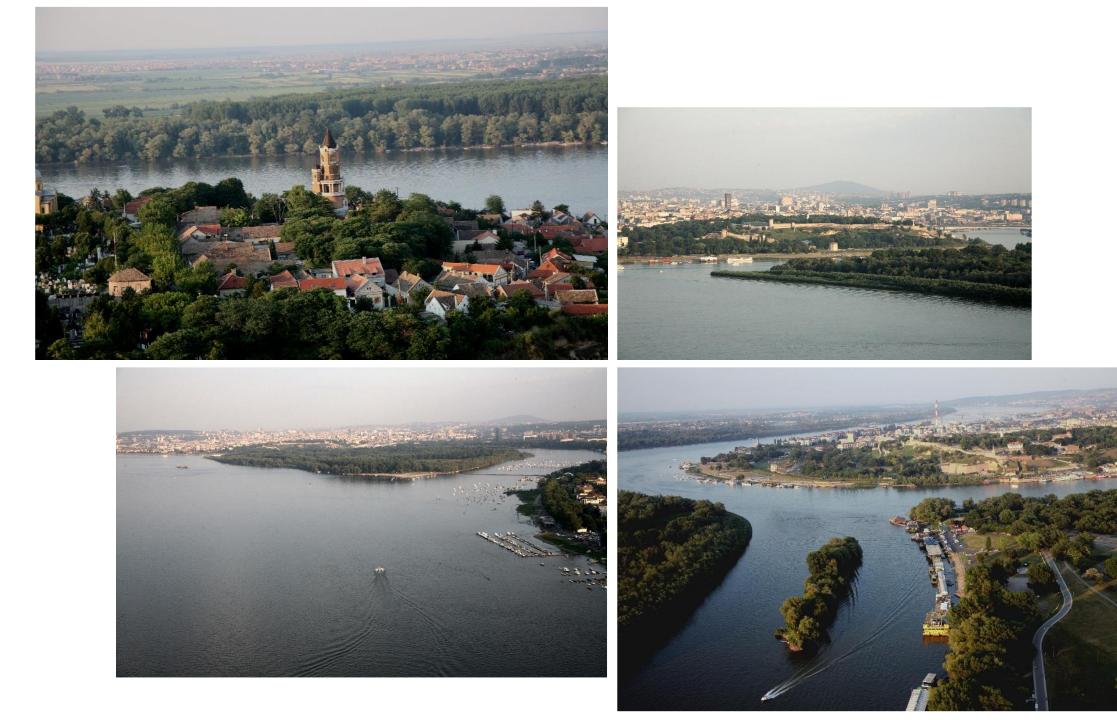
Steinitz model / Geodesign, measuring landscape / landscape metric of Great War Island in Belgrade Landscape / ecosystem services

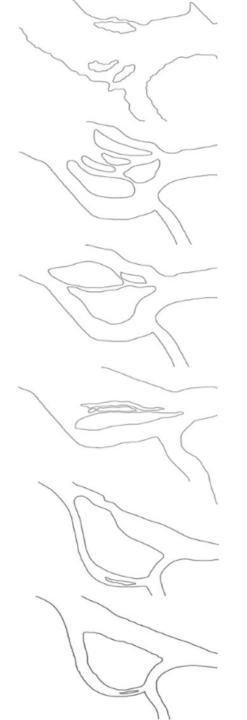
great war island / Belgrade's genius loci and the core of the urban green infrastructure











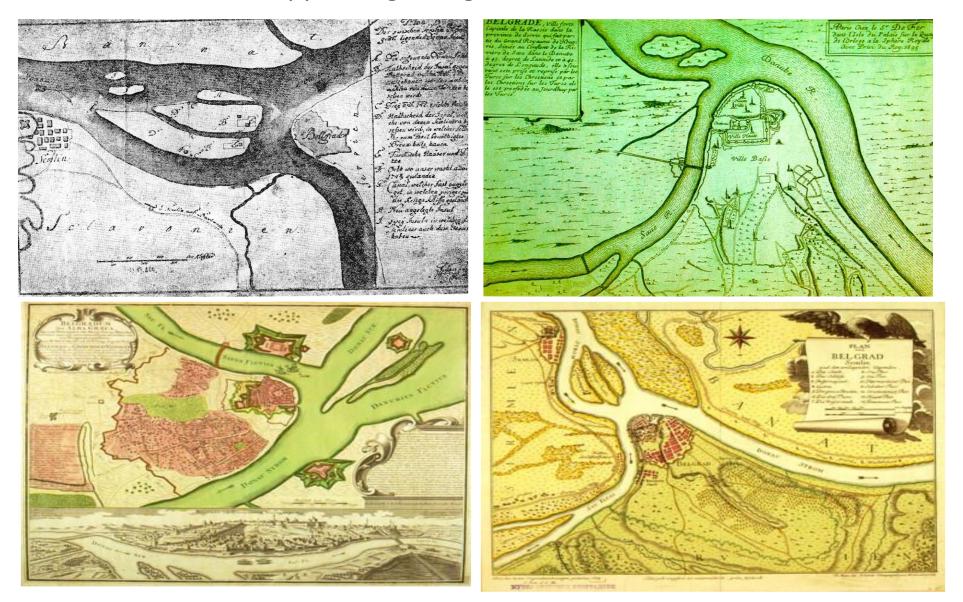


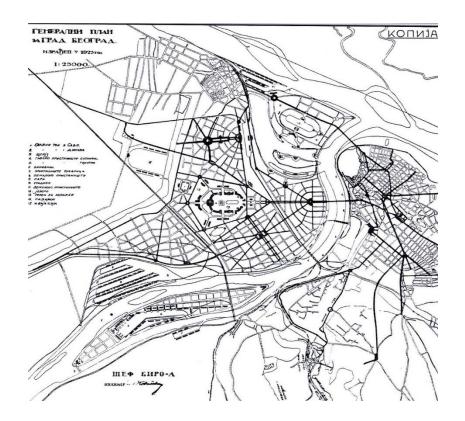






#### Great war island - copper engravings





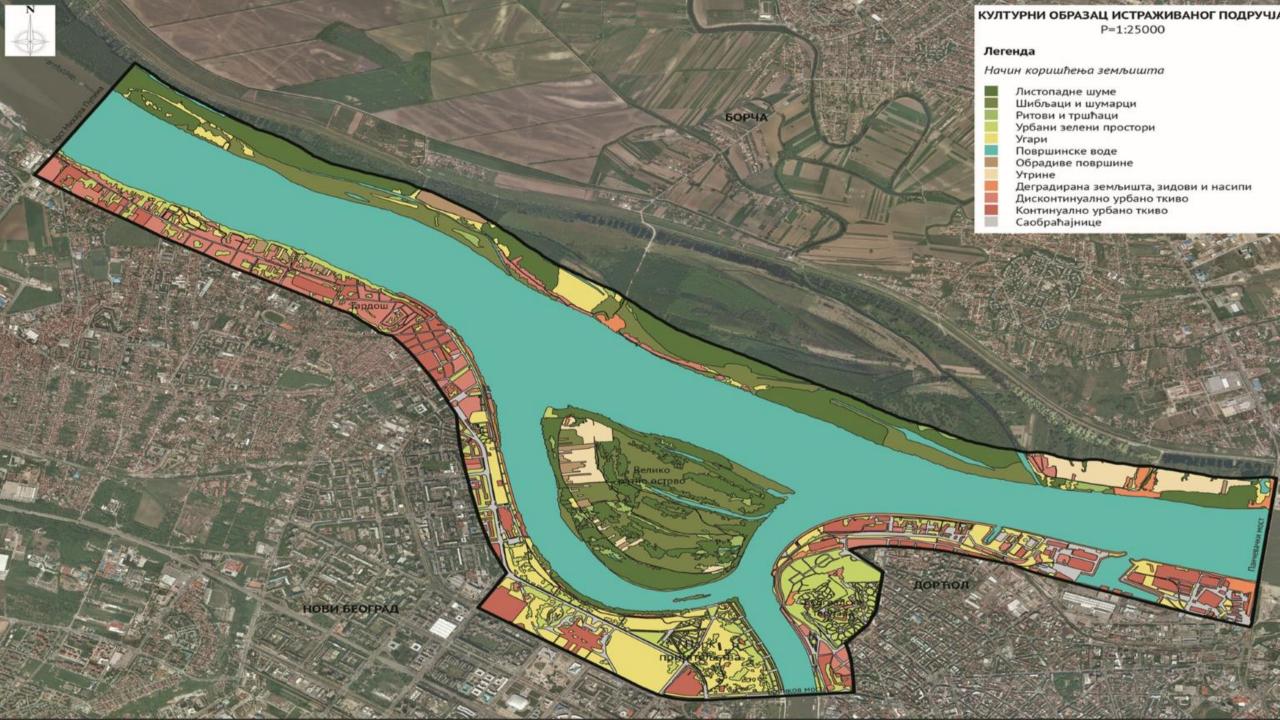
План Београда, 1924



План Београда, 1951



План Београда, 1972



### Landscape Character Interpretation:

Composition & Configuration (Letiao, B.A. et al. 2002)

Landscape character – pattern of landscape elements:

### landscape composition:

#### landscape configuration:

proportion, number of landscape elements, richness, evenness or dominance and diversity

landscape elements geometry: spatial distribution of landscape elements, variation of landscape elements form, amount and type of edge, edge contrast, relative location of patch types in relation to one another e.g. neighbourhood Number of landscape patches in investigated area

Variation of landscape patches

Sum of Perimeters of patch w (class: waterfront) and patch f (class: forests)

Multiplication of Perimeters of patch w (class: watercourses) and patch f (class: forests)

$$N = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{m} n_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} R_{i}}$$

$$V(N) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{m} (a_{ij} - \overline{a_{ij}})^{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{m} (a_{ij} - \overline{a_{ij}})^{2}}{(N-1)}}}$$

$$I_{w+f} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w(p_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(p_i)$$

$$I_{w \cdot f} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w(p_i) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(p_i)$$

# Interpretation of the composition and configuration of landscape elements/diversity of landscape elements

	Број ПЕ			Укупна површина (m <sup>2</sup> )			Минимална површина (m <sup>2</sup> )			Максимална површина (m <sup>2</sup> )			Аритметичка средина		
	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3
Листопадне шуме	/	2	19	1	49.407	1.258.818	/	7.036	1.070	/	42.371	365.385	/	24.703,5	66.253,4
Шибљаци и шумарци	/	6	17	/	25.586	719.293	/	584	223	/	9.635	308.368	/	4.264,3	42.311
Ритови и тршћаци	/	/	11	/	/	71.323	/	/	2.059	/	/	14.819	/	/	6.483,9
Урбани зелени простори	160	255	/	484.329	744.460	/	18,6	127	/	262.042	61.502	/	3.027	2.919,5	/
Копнене воде	/	/	11	/	/	149.280	/	/	601	/	/	48.500	/	/	13.570,9
Дисконти- нуално урбано ткиво	28	66	8	127.279	563.158	67.549	720	47	441	23.143	70.235	56.251	4.546	8532,7	8.443,7

Тип 1- "Стари Београд"

Тип 2- "Нови Београд"

Тип 3- "Трећи Београд"

# Interpretation of the composition and configuration of landscape elements/the length of the riverfront edge

	Број ПЕ			Укупна дужина (m)			Минимална дужина (m)			Максимална дужина (m <sup>2</sup> )			Аритметичка средина		
	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3	Тип 1	Тип 2	Тип 3
Листопадне шуме	/	2	19	/	3.301	26.450	/	571	196,5	/	2.730	5.799	/	1.650,5	1.392,1
Шибљаци и шумарци	/	6	17	/	2.692	24.385	/	106,1	69,6	/	1.124	7.431	/	448,6	1.434,4
Ритови и тршћаци	/	/	11	/	/	6.642	/	/	286	/	/	1.158	/	/	603,8
Урбани зелени простори	160	255	/	43.597	84.913	/	23,8	59,5	/	12.800	5.157	/	272,5	333	/
Копнене воде	/	/	11	/	/	14.729	/	/	124	/	/	4.069	/	/	1.339
Дисконти- нуално урбано ткиво	28	66	8	57.512	34.722	2.547	108,2	55 <mark>,</mark> 1	86,3	755,4	3.172	1.322	320,3	526,1	318,4

Тип 1- "Стари Београд"

Тип 2- "Нови Београд"

Тип 3- "Трећи Београд"

#### Principles of urban landscape planning and design



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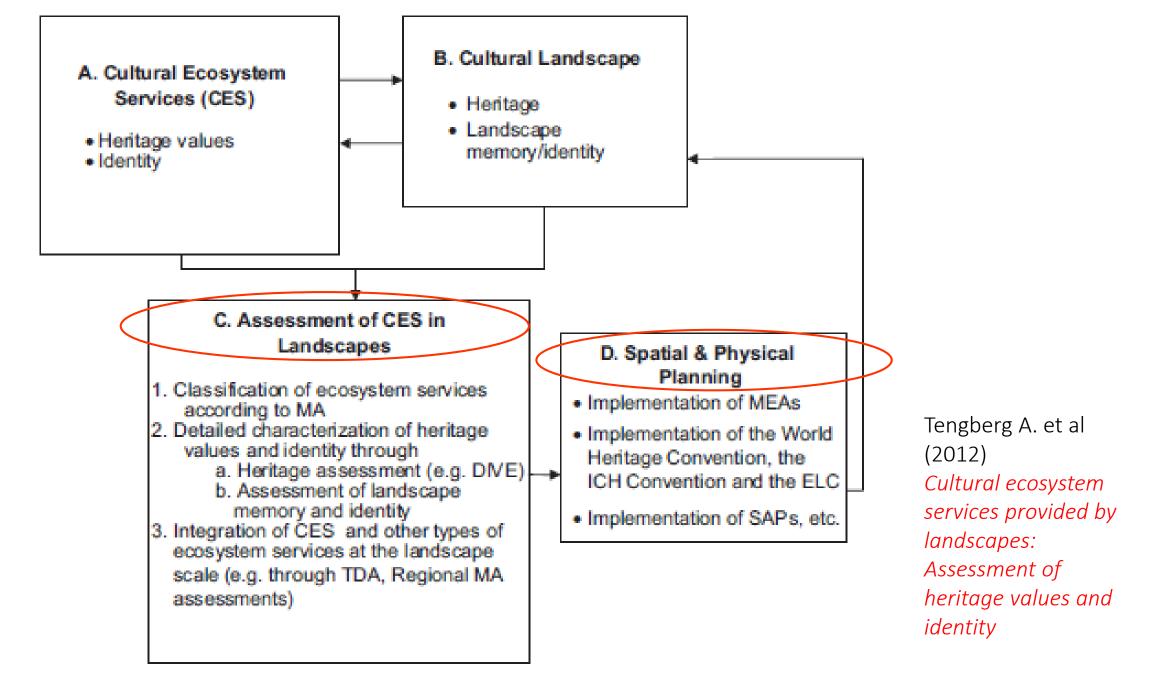


Fig. 1. Conceptual model of the linkages between Cultural Ecosystem Services and Cultural Landscape research.



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Landscape typology for the purpose of sustainable development of the Belgrade city in accordance with the principles of the European Landscape Convention

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# Thanks for your attention

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