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## The Landscape revitalisation initiative in the spirit of the Pogányvár Landscape Charter

Local governments of: Zalaszentmárton, Dióskál, Egeraracsa, Esztergályhorváti, Kerecsenyn, Orosztony, Pacsa, Zalaszabar, Zalavár

From 2011, the municipalities of Pogányvár – Zalaszentmárton, Dióskál, Egeraracsa, Esztergályhorváti, Kerecsenyn, Orosztony, Pacsa, Zalaszabar, Zalavár –, jointly developed a complex landscape-oriented revitalisation project for their territory, in order to preserve and sustainably use the traditional heritage of Zala county. On the initiative of the local government of Zalaszentmárton, the nine municipalities approved a programme and signed the Pogányvár Landscape Charter (*Pogányvári Karta*), Hungary's first landscape charter. An adaptive management of the microregion's landscape has been implemented, promoting the quality of life for the inhabitants.

The Committee of Ministers acknowledged the great value of the achievement presented for the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention 2018-2019, and the importance to make it well-known as a source of inspiration.

In accordance with Resolution CM/Res (2017)18 of the Committee of Ministers, the project is thus part of the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe.