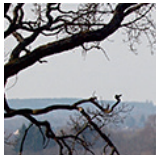




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Formation and consolidation of natural framework urbanised territory of Telšiai city

Administration of Telšiai District Municipality



The natural urbanised territory of Telšiai city, in north-west Lithuania, is located on seven hills on the banks of Lake Mastis. With funds from the European Union and the Lithuanian Government, more than 20 projects were carried out with the aim of cleaning up the previously polluted northern bank of the lake, consolidating the city's setting, and restoring the link between the territory and the lake. These projects, complex and interdependent, have considered the geographic location of the city and its natural and cultural values. Each quarter in the centre of the city has been renovated, and the ensemble now forms a functional and attractive historical site. After cleaning the northern shore of the lake, a modern recreation infrastructure was established, significantly improving the quality of life for the population. This new environment now attracts investment, both in the city and its surroundings, while promoting sustainable development.

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.