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## Spatial Plan for a special-purpose area “The Cultural Landscape of Sremski Karlovci”

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Acknowledging the inherited values embodied in the landscape, and seeking to mitigate the negative spatial development trends resulting in urban sprawl, illegal construction and inappropriate land use, the project aimed to create a spatial development strategy. The objective was to enhance the image of the historical town of Sremski Karlovci, giving priority to settlement concerns linked to the landscape. The first conceptual framework for spatial planning in Serbia was designed for this project, providing a model for the application of the European Landscape Convention. The area considered by the planning document covered an area of 64.16 square kilometres, including diverse landscape on the forested slopes of the Fruska Gora mountain and one of the widest alluvial plains of the middle Danube (*Koviljsko-Petrovaradinski rit*). The contact zone between these two dominant spatial entities has determined the form of the landscape, characterised by the compact morphology of the historical town, and the particularities of its agricultural surroundings. The activities undertaken aimed to realise the full potential of the landscape and to identify the landscape quality objectives, with the purpose of creating a new spatial development strategy.

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.