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## **COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION**

### **GEORGIA**

#### **NATIONAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION**



## 0. General information

### 0.1. General information

#### 1. Name of the State/Region concerned

State  
Georgia  
Region (for the Regions concerned)  
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**4. Does the State participate in the Council of Europe Conference for the implementation of the Convention?**

Yes  No

Name of participants in Conference

Name of the representative(s)  
Levan Kharatishvili

Name of the representative(s)  
Marina Tumanishvili

**5. Has the Convention been signed or ratified by the State?**

Yes  No

If yes, indicate:

Date of signing  
11.05.2010  
Date of ratification in the State, title and content of the document  
15.09.2010, Ordinance of the President of Georgia N395 on "The Approval and Enforce of the "European Landscape Convention"  
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Date of deposit of the ratification at the Council of Europe  
01.01.2011  
Are there different official linguistic versions of the Convention?  
 Yes  No  
...  
Is (are) there official translation(s) in the language(s) of the State/Regions?  
 Yes  No  
<https://www.matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/1209252>  
Is (are) there unofficial translation(s) in the language(s) of the State/Regions?  
 Yes  No  
...  
Is there a specific territory (or territories) to which the Convention is not applied, according to its Article 15?  
 Yes  No  
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**6. If the questionnaire is being completed by a regional authority, has that authority adopted the Convention through a specific legal act?**

Yes  No

Date of approval of the specific legal act  
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Reference and document  
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Website  
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**7. Landscape responsibilities of the administrative entities**



## 1. General provisions

### 1.1. Definitions

#### 1.1.1. Landscape

##### 1.1.1.1. Landscape

8. Is the term 'landscape' defined in your language?

Yes  No

If yes, describe the common meaning / usage of any other words for 'landscape'; provide the specific context in which each word is used (e.g. spatial planning)

Language Georgian Word ქანდაკეობა Meaning According to the dictionary of the National Parliamentary Library of Georgia Landscape means: a. a general view of natural inland scenery, or the art of depicting such scenery b. a part of the Earth's surface with characteristic combination of relief, climate, soil, vegetation, fauna, etc.
Reference <a href="http://www.nplg.gov.ge/gwdict/index.php?a=term&amp;d=3&amp;t=22162">http://www.nplg.gov.ge/gwdict/index.php?a=term&amp;d=3&amp;t=22162</a>
Context The term is being used by geographers, nature conservationists, spatial planners and architects, heritage professionals, society at large. Upload PDF file (max. 20 Mo)

9. Is the legal definition of 'landscape' in your State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.2. Landscape policy

##### 1.1.2.1. Landscape policy

10. Is the legal definition of 'landscape policy' in the State/Region different from the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.3. Landscape quality objective

##### 1.1.3.1. Landscape quality objective

11. Is the legal definition of 'landscape quality objective' in the State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.4. Landscape protection

##### 1.1.4.1. Landscape protection

12. Is the legal definition of 'landscape protection' in the State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.5. Landscape management

##### 1.1.5.1. Landscape management

13. Is the legal definition of 'landscape management' in the State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.6. Landscape planning

##### 1.1.6.1. Landscape planning

14. Is the legal definition of 'landscape planning' in the State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

### 1.2. Scope

#### 1.2.1. Scope

##### 1.2.1.1. Scope

15. Is the scope of the Convention reproduced in a formal document of the State/Region?

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to summarise the scope of 'landscape' set out in this document and whether specific references are made to particular areas (e.g. natural, rural, urban, peri-urban etc., and to land, water - inland water and marine areas - and aerial).

The reference to the European Landscape Convention is included in the draft of the "Code of Cultural and Natural Heritage" (Article 4: Regulatory Legal Acts), elaborated by the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of

Georgia and currently under review by different national authorities.

**1.3. Aims**

**1.3.1. Aims**

**1.3.1.1. Aims**

**16. Has a landscape policy been defined?**

Yes  No

## 2. National measures

### 2.4. Division of responsibilities

#### 2.4.1. Government

##### 2.4.1.1. Government

**17. In the government structure does responsibility for the Convention belong to a single Ministry?**

Yes  No

**18. Is there a specific department in this Ministry that is dedicated to landscape?**

Yes  No

**19. Is there regular consultation and exchange between the ministry/authority responsible for landscape policy and other ministries/authorities responsible for territorial and related policies?**

Yes  No

**20. If there is no single ministry/authority responsible for landscape policy, which ministries/authorities jointly exercise responsibility for different elements of landscape policy? (several choices possible)**

- Agriculture
- Climate change
- Communities
- Cultural heritage
- Culture (general)
- Ecology – biodiversity
- Economy
- Education
- Energy
- Environment (general)
- Foreign affairs
- Forestry
- Infrastructure
- Interior
- Leisure and recreation
- Mineral extraction
- Natural Heritage
- Nature conservation and protection
- Public works
- Research
- Rural Development
- Spatial planning
- Sustainable development
- Tourism
- Transport
- Water management
- Advertising
- Other (specify)

Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia  
The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia  
Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia  
Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia  
The Ministry of Energy of Georgia

**21. Is there regular formal consultation and exchange of views between the different ministries/authorities that may share responsibilities for landscape policy?**

Yes  No

**Use the free text commentary to add any additional relevant information about how responsibilities for landscape policy are exercised within the national government.**

With an aim of preparation of the country General Spatial Arrangement Scheme "Georgia 2030" the ad hoc Government Steering Committee was established in 2015 (Decree N89 of the Government of Georgia March 9, 2015). Based to the Decree the Committee meets every three month to ensure the elaboration of the mentioned Scheme.

#### 2.4.2. Other actors (organisations and institutions)

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**22. Are there public (or equivalent) landscape organisations and institutions active and/or responsible in the field of landscape (landscape observatories, landscape councils, landscape centres and institutes, etc.)?**

Yes  No

If yes, list the key organisations at the different administrative levels

Organisation  
Georgian Association of Landscape Architects

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

Professional association, mostly focused on landscape design and historic gardens rehabilitation.

Activities

The Association engages in diverse activities, such as: design urban and rural landscapes, public parks, private gardens, highway landscapes and etc. to support the development and promotion of the landscape profession. Since 2015 it organizes annual international conference "Green Days in Georgia".

Date of foundation

2015

E-mail

[info@gala.ge](mailto:info@gala.ge)

Website

[www.gala.com.ge](http://www.gala.com.ge)

Organisation

CENN Caucasus Environmental NGOs Network

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

Non-governmental, non-profit organisation

Activities

CENN is focuses on environmental protection and sustainable development throughout the South Caucuses. It specialise in a number of areas including combating climate change, sustainable management of resources, building and developing healthy and prosperous climate resilient communities, and empowering women and girls to participate in creating inclusive solutions.

Date of foundation

1998

E-mail

[info@cenn.org](mailto:info@cenn.org)

Website

[www.cenn.org](http://www.cenn.org)

Organisation

Green Alternative

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

Non-profit, non-governmental organization

Activities

The mission of Green Alternative is to protect the environment, biological and cultural heritage of Georgia through promoting economically sound and socially acceptable alternatives, establishing the principles of environmental and social justice and upholding public access to information and decision-making processes.

Date of foundation

2000

E-mail

[greenalt@greenalt.org](mailto:greenalt@greenalt.org)

Website

[www.greenalt.org](http://www.greenalt.org)

Organisation

The Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional

Local

Type of organisation

Non profit non governmental organization

Activities

The mission of the REC Caucasus is determined as “to assist in solving of environmental problems in the Caucasus region through the promotion of co-operation at national and regional level among NGOs, governments, business, local communities, and all other environmental stakeholders, in order to develop a free exchange of information, in line with the principles of the Aarhus Convention; offer assistance to all environmental NGOs and other stakeholders; and increase public participation in the decision-making process, thereby assisting the states of the Caucasus in the further development of a democratic civil society”.

Date of foundation

1999

E-mail

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Website

[www.rec-caucasus.org](http://www.rec-caucasus.org)

Organisation

Greens Movement of Georgia/Friends of the Earth - Georgia

Administrative level

National

Regional

Local

Type of organisation

non profit grassroots organization

Activities

The Greens Movement of Georgia deals with a broad range of environmental issues. The organisation implements its mission through campaigns and practical activities, public information and involvement, policy making and lobbying.

Date of foundation

1989

E-mail

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Website

[www.greens.ge](http://www.greens.ge)

**23. Are there private landscape organisations and institutions active and/or responsible in the field of landscape?**

Yes  No

**24. Is there legislation that regulates the landscape activities of professional and/or voluntary organisations?**

Yes  No

**Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about other organisations working in the landscape context.**

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### 2.4.3. Networks

#### 2.4.3.1. Networks

**25. Are there networks for collaborating about landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, list the relevant networks

Name of the network

CENN Caucasus Environmental NGOs Network

Website

[www.cenn.org](http://www.cenn.org)

Activities

CENN runs number of programs and projects in the following areas:

Waste Management and Pollution

Climate Change and DRR

Gender and Environment

Resources Management

Rural Development and Climate Smart Agriculture

Compliance Management

Partners in this network

- Government
- Regional authorities
- Local authorities
- Agency
- Universities
- Museums
- NGOs
- Professional organisations
- Private companies
- Other

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**Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about landscape networks.**

The non governmental networks such as CENN, Greens Movement of Georgia and other membership organizations mainly focus their attention at the environmental issues at large. Landscape is part of their wider goals and objectives.

**2.4.4. Relationship between different actors**

**2.4.4.1. Relationship between different actors**

**26. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy interact with other actors concerned with landscape?**

- Yes  No

If yes, what type of consultation has been established between the different actors concerned with landscape?

**27. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy organise official conferences on landscape?**

- Yes  No

**28. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy organise meetings on landscape?**

- Yes  No

**29. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy prepare questionnaires on landscape?**

- Yes  No

**30. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy organise other activities on landscape?**

- Yes  No

**31. Do other ministries/authorities interact with actors concerned with landscape?**

- Yes  No

How?

The State Authorities support and/or participate in the projects run by NGOs. NGOs also provide consultations to the State Authorities on the different issues related to environment, in cases they also provide EIAs for specific state projects. NGOs and other actors concerned with landscapes, as well as local communities can participate in mandatory public hearings on spatial planning, also major project that have influence on landscape (dams, highways, other public works, etc.), request information and provide opinion/recommendations.

**32. Do other actors concerned with landscape interact independently of government?**

- Yes  No

How?

The environmental organizations do collaborate in scopes of the different projects, inter alia through joint seminars, conferences and other actions.

**2.5. General measures**

**2.5.1. Legal recognition of concepts**

**2.5.1.1. Recognition of landscapes in law**

**33. Is landscape the subject of one or more articles of the National Constitution (or equivalent text)?**

- Yes  No

If yes, what are they?

Title and reference

The Constitution of Georgia, Article 5, 29

URLs

<https://www.matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/30346?publication=35>

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Citation /quote

Official translation:

The Constitution of Georgia  
Article 5 – Social state

5. The State shall take care of environmental protection and the rational use of natural resources.

Article 29 – Right to environmental protection

1. Everyone has the right to live in a healthy environment and enjoy the natural environment and public space. Everyone has the right to receive full information about the state of the environment in a timely manner. Everyone has the right to care for the protection of the environment. The right to participate in the adoption of decisions related to the environment shall be ensured by law.

2. Environmental protection and the rational use of natural resources shall be ensured by law, taking into account the interests of current and future generations

Status

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**34. Is landscape the subject of a specific law?**

Yes  No

**35. Is landscape addressed by any other laws?**

Yes  No

If yes, what are they?

Law

The Law of Georgia on the Development of Protected Areas System

Date

1996

Subject matter

The Law addresses protected areas in Georgia, especially the Protected Landscapes.

Description

the Law defines and regulates the Protected landscapes:

Article 8. Protected Landscape

1. A protected landscape may be established to protect nationally important, aesthetically distinctive, natural landscapes, or those of natural/cultural character, established as a result of harmonious correlation of nature and a human; as well as to protect living nature and to conduct recreational/tourist and traditional economic activities.

2. The protected landscape requires a nationally important wide land and/or water area, which contains a distinctive, historically and aesthetically valuable natural/cultural landscape.

3. The protected landscape may form an integral part of any other protected territory (biosphere reserve, site of the world heritage) or contain a protected territory (natural monument).

4. The natural landscape may include different zones.

URL

<https://www.matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/32968?publication=17>

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Law

The Law of Georgia on "Cultural Heritage"

Date

2007

Subject matter

The Law addresses the Cultural Heritage is Georgia, inter-alia the Historical Landscapes.

Description

The law provides the measures to establish the Historic Landscape protection zones and regimes.

Article 39. Establishment of Historical Landscape Protection Zone and Regime

1. Historical landscape protection zone shall be such natural, agricultural or urban area of historical, cultural and aesthetic value, the formation of which throughout historical development partially or fully resulted from a human activity or which is a historically formed natural environment of monuments.

2. The goal of establishing a historical landscape protection zone is to preserve protection zones of immoveable monuments of cultural heritage and of cultural heritage, as well as historically formed environment of sites associated with historical events, oral narratives and folklore and restoration of their exterior experience.

3. In historical landscape protection zone it shall be mandatory to preserve natural topography and reservoirs, remove such buildings, structures and plants that are devoid of any cultural value and disturb the landscape, to protect and regulate vegetative cover, ensure forest and greenery restoration, and protect meadows and other areas from landslide and flooding.

4. In a historical landscape protection zone shall be allowed only:

a) the following construction works:

a. a) exploration and rehabilitation of buildings and structures of cultural or historical value;

a. b) in the event of justified necessity, construction of structures functionally related to the goals and objectives indicated to paragraph 2 and paragraph 3 of this article, or temporary structures of public interest or linear buildings dominated by state interests, which do not change significantly historical topography and landscape and does not impede the interpretation of cultural heritage protected in the zone and visual protection areas.

b) Such economic activity, which does not contradict the goals and objectives indicated in paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of this article.

URL

<https://www.matsne.gov.ge/document/view/21076?publication=14>

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**36. Is there a legal code that consolidates all the applicable texts relating to landscape?**

Yes  No

**37. Are there jurisprudential decisions regarding the implementation of the Convention?**

Yes  No

**2.5.2. Landscape policies**

**2.5.2.1. Landscape policies**

**38. Have landscape policies been established that are aimed at landscape protection, management and planning, based on the Convention definition?**

Yes  No

**2.5.3. Procedures for participation**

**2.5.3.1. Procedures for participation**

**39. Are there specific procedures for the regional authorities to participate in public decisions about landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide information about each procedure

Name

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Description

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Responsible institution

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Partner(s)

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Reference

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Website

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Use the free text commentary to add information about current practice with regard any of the procedures used for participation to decisions on landscape protection, management and planning; give examples of good practice with relevant URLs

Based on the Georgian legislation, the decision maker authorities before the final adoption, should engage all stakeholders and interested parties, including regional and local authorities, wider public.

**40. Are there specific procedures for the local authorities to participate in public decisions about landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide information about each procedure

Name

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Description

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Responsible institution

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Partner(s)

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Reference

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Use the free text commentary to add information about current practice with regard any of the procedures used for participation to decisions on landscape protection, management and planning; give examples of good practice with relevant URLs

Based on the Georgian legislation, the decision maker authorities before the final adoption, should engage all stakeholders and interested parties, including regional and local authorities, wider public.

**41. Are there specific procedures for the general public to participate in public decisions about landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide information about each procedure

Name

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Description

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Responsible institution

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Partner(s)

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Reference

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Website

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Use the free text commentary to add information about current practice with regard any of the procedures used for participation to decisions on landscape protection, management and planning; give examples of good practice with relevant URLs

Based on the Georgian legislation, the decision maker authorities before the final adoption, should engage all stakeholders and interested parties, including regional and local authorities, wider public.

**42. Are there specific procedures for other parties to participate in public decisions about landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide information about each procedure

Name

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Description

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Responsible institution

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Partner(s)

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Use the free text commentary to add information about current practice with regard any of the procedures used for participation to decisions on landscape protection, management and planning; give examples of good practice with relevant URLs

Based on the Georgian legislation, the decision maker authorities before the final adoption, should engage all stakeholders and interested parties, including regional and local authorities, wider public.

#### 2.5.4. Integration into policies

##### 2.5.4.1. Integration into policies

**43. Are landscape issues included in other policy areas at a national, regional or local level?**

Yes  No

**44. Are landscape issues included in policies on agriculture?**

Yes  No

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**45. Are landscape issues included in policies on climate change?**

Yes  No

**46. Are landscape issues included in policies on communities?**

Yes  No

**47. Are landscape issues included in policies on cultural heritage?**

Yes  No

**48. Are landscape issues included in policies on culture?**

Yes  No

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**49. Are landscape issues included in policies on ecology and biodiversity?**

Yes  No

**50. Are landscape issues included in policies on economy?**

Yes  No

**51. Are landscape issues included in policies on education?**

Yes  No

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**52. Are landscape issues included in policies on energy?**

Yes  No

**53. Are landscape issues included in policies on the environment?**

Yes  No

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**54. Are landscape issues included in policies of foreign affairs?**

Yes  No

**55. Are landscape issues included in policies on forestry?**

Yes  No

**56. Are landscape issues included in policies on infrastructure?**

Yes  No

**57. Are landscape issues included in policies on leisure and recreation?**

Yes  No

**58. Are landscape issues included in policies on geology and mineral extraction?**

Yes  No

**59. Are landscape issues included in policies on advertising?**

Yes  No

**60. Are landscape issues included in policies on nature conservation and protection?**

Yes  No

**61. Are landscape issues included in policies on public works?**

Yes  No

**62. Are landscape issues included in policies on rural development?**

Yes  No

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**63. Are landscape issues included in policies on spatial/regional planning?**

Yes  No

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**64. Are landscape issues included in policies on sustainable development?**

Yes  No

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**65. Are landscape issues included in policies on tourism?**

Yes  No

**66. Are landscape issues included in policies on water management?**

Yes  No

**67. Are landscape issues included in other policies?**

Yes  No

**Use the free text commentary to add any additional information about ways in which landscape issues are included in other relevant policy areas at National, Regional and Local levels.**

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**2.6. Specific measures**

**2.6.1. Awareness raising**

*2.6.1.1. Awareness raising*

**68. Have steps been taken to raise awareness of the value of landscapes, their role, and changes to them?**

Yes  No

**69. Have key documents of the Convention (e.g. guidelines, reports etc) been translated into your language(s)?**

Yes  No

**70. Are there any major regular landscape events?**

Yes  No

**71. Are there specific publications devoted to landscape (e.g. books, journals, newsletters, articles etc.)?**

Yes  No

**72. Have one or more landscape awards been instituted at international/national/regional/local level, apart from the Convention award?**

Yes  No

**73. Are there any forums for discussion about landscape?**

Yes  No

**74. Are there any social networks that specifically discuss landscape issues?**

Yes  No

**75. Is official landscape information publicly accessible on internet sites?**

Yes  No

**2.6.2. Training and Education**

*2.6.2.1. Landscape appraisal and operations*

**76. Have measures been taken to promote specialist training in landscape in public or private bodies?**

Yes  No

**77. Has financial or other support for training been set up?**

Yes  No

**78. Are there special Bachelor/Master degree programmes on landscape?**

Yes  No

Description

There are two master degree programmes on Landscape Architecture, at Tbilisi State Academy of Arts and Akaki Tsereteli State University, while various bachelor degree programmes on architecture include components on landscapes.

Further, there is a master degree programme on Geo-morphology, Cartography and Landscape planning is at Tbilisi State University.

URL

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**79. Are landscape diplomas recognised?**

Yes  No

Description

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URL

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**80. Are PhD scholarships for projects focusing on landscape available?**

Yes  No

**81. Other**

Yes  No

**Add any additional information about measures to promote specialist training.**

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2.6.2.2. Multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape

82. Are there specialist multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape policy, protection, management and planning, for other professionals from the private or public sectors?

Yes  No

83. Describe/list examples of the key multidisciplinary training programmes available to each sector

Programme  
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 Description  
 there are no such programmes  
 Website  
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 Target group  
 Public sector  
 Private sector  
 Scientific  
 Associations  
 Other  
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Programme  
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 Website  
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 Target group  
 Public sector  
 Private sector  
 Scientific  
 Associations  
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84. Training for other professions

Vocational educational program framework document and professional standard of “Environment protection technician” (საგარემოს დაცვის ტექნიკოსი) is approved. Vocational educational program framework document of “Forestry work” (სასატყუარო სამუშაო) and the following professional standards are ready to be approved: “Forestry worker” (სასატყუარო სამუშაოს სპეციალისტი), Forest worker (Reforestation Specialist) (სტყვის აღდგენის სპეციალისტი), “Forest guard” (სტყვის მცველი), “Forest worker” (wood cutter) (სტყვის მუშის რეკონსტრუქტი), “Forest phytosanitary control technician” (სტყვის ფიტოსანიტარული კონტროლის ტექნიკოსი)

2.6.2.3. School and University Education

85. Have measures been taken by the ministry/authority responsible for education to promote school and university courses which address the values of landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management and planning?

Yes  No

If yes, what form do these measures take?

Name  
 ...  
 Description of measure  
 • National curriculum for various subjects covering landscape-related topics.  
 • Early and preschool education standards  
 • Educational programs at university level  
 Is adoption of the measure obligatory?  
 Yes  
 No  
 Web site / URL  
 ...

86. Measures for the kindergarten

Yes  No

Description

Environment protection issues have been incorporated in new early and preschool education standards. School readiness Standard has been approved in 2015 for the children who have to go to school for the following academic year. Accordingly, School Readiness Program has been created and distributed to preschool education institutions in Georgia. One of the important topics in the program is nature and physical environment. So the issues connected to environment perception and observation by the school readiness year children are included in the program. The issues are also incorporated in new National Early and Preschool Education Standards and Caregiver's Professional Standards. And the matters of environment are also considered in caregivers' training modules. Except for this, in collaboration with the MES and the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia the program of environment protection education at preschool level has been created. Moreover, 160 caregivers and methodologists of Tbilisi preschool education institutions were trained in this field. The caregivers and preschool education specialists in regional municipalities will also be trained in this regard for the following year

**87. Measures for the primary school**

Yes  No

Description

- Textbooks

Is adoption of the measure optional or obligatory?

- Optional  
 Obligatory

Website/URL

...

**88. Measures for the secondary school**

Yes  No

Description

- Textbooks

Is adoption of the measure optional or obligatory?

- Optional  
 Obligatory

Website/URL

...

**89. Measures for the undergraduate university (Bachelor)**

Yes  No

Description

Some Bachelor educational programmes in Architecture introduce Landscape architecture component as a part of the curricula.

Website/URL

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**90. Measures for the postgraduate university (Master/PhD)**

Yes  No

Description

- Educational programs

Website/URL

...

**91. Measures for lifelong learning**

Yes  No

**92. Other measures**

Yes  No

**93. Describe/list examples of the key courses available to each group**

**94. Key courses for the kindergarten**

Yes  No

Description

School Readiness Program has been created and distributed to preschool education institutions in Georgia. One of the important topics in the program is nature and physical environment. The issues are also incorporated in new National Early and Preschool Education Standards and Caregiver’s Professional Standards. Except for this, in collaboration with the MES and the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia the program of environment protection education at preschool level has been created.

**95. Key courses for the primary school**

Yes  No

Description

- “Our Georgia” – subject belongs to social sciences subject group. History, geography, and civic education topics are integrated in it. The subject is taught in V-VI grades. Among other issues, students are introduced to the environment they live in, landmarks in Georgia, culture, natural conditions, natural resources etc.
- “Natural Science” („ბუნებისმეტყველება“) – is taught on primary level (I-VI) in integrated form and covers topics of geography, astronomy, chemistry, biology etc.

Organisation designing the courses

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Estimate no of participants

...

Estimated year

...

Website/URL

...

**96. Key courses for the secondary school**

Yes  No

Description

- “Geography” - subject belongs to social sciences subject group. It is taught in VII-XI grades as an obligatory subject. In X-XII grades students can take optional subjects as well. For example: geographic research. Students are introduced to the following terms: territory, natural environment, map, administrative division, regions, districts, hydrography, terrain, flora and fauna, settlements, relation between human beings and nature etc.

Organisation designing the courses

...

Estimate no of participants

...

Estimated year

...

Website/URL

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**97. Key courses for the undergraduate university (Bachelor)**

Yes  No

**98. Key courses for the postgraduate university (Master/PhD)**

Yes  No

**99. Key courses for the lifelong learning**

Yes  No

**100. Other key courses**

Yes  No

**101. Are there other training bodies which provide qualifications in landscape-related fields?**

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to provide further details about examples of good practice in school and university education.

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**2.6.3. Improving knowledge**

**2.6.3.1. Landscape identification**

**102. Is identification of landscape required by law/regulation?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide details

Law/regulation  
 Law of Georgia on the System of Protected Areas  
 URL  
<https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/32968?publication=15>  
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 Requirement  
 ...  
 Description  
 ...  
 Form  
 ...  
 Legal definition  
 საქართველოს კანონი დაცული ი ტერიტორიების სისტემის შესახებ  
 მუხლი 8. დაცული ი დანდშაუტი

1. დაცული ი დანდშაუტი შეიძლება დაარსდეს უზოვნული ი მნიშვნელოვანი მქონე მხარე ი ესთეტიკური ღირებულებით გამოირჩეულ ი რეგონებში ანუ ადამიანისა და ბუნებრივი გარემოს ჰარმონიული ი ურთიერთქმედების შედეგად ჩამოყალიბებულ ი ბუნებრივ-კულტურული ი დანდშაუტის დაცვად, სასიცოცხლო გარემოს შენარჩუნების, რეკრეაციული ტურისტული ი დანდშაუტი ი სამკურნლო საქმიანობისათვის.

Translation  
 Law of Georgia on the System of Protected Areas:  
 Article 8  
 unofficial translation:  
 1. A protected landscape may be established to protect both natural landscapes and natural and cultural landscapes created as a result of harmonic interaction between humans and the natural environment, and to preserve the living environment and carry out recreational, tourism and traditional economic activities.

Geographical Scope  
 All territory  
 Particular areas

Law/regulation  
 Law of Georgia on Cultural Heritage  
 URL  
<https://matsne.gov.ge/en/document/view/21076?publication=13>  
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 Requirement  
 ...  
 Description  
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 Form  
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 Legal definition  
 საქართველოს კანონი კულტურული ი მემკვიდრეობის შესახებ  
 მუხლი 39. ისტორიული ი დანდშაუტის დაცვის ზონისა და რეჟიმის დანდშაუტი

1. ისტორიულ ილ ანდშეატის დაცვის ზონად განისაზღვრება ისტორიულ ი, კულ ტურულ ი, ესტეტიკური ღირებულ უბის მქონე ბუნებრივი, სასოფლო ან ურბანულ ი ტერიტორია, რომელ ის ჩამოყალიბება ისტორიულ ი განვითარების მანძილზე მით დანად ან ნაწილ რბრივი ადამიანის საქმიანობის შედეგად ან რომელ იც ცად კულ ი ძეგლ უბის ისტორიულ ად ჩამოყალიბება ი ბუნებრივი გარემოა.

2. ისტორიულ ილ ანდშეატის დაცვის ზონის დად გენის მიზანია კულ ტურულ ი მემკვიდრეობის უძრავი რბიექებისა და კულ ტურულ ი მემკვიდრეობის დამცავი ზონების, ასევე ისტორიულ მოვლ უნებთან, გადმოცემებთან და თლო კლ რრთან დაკავშირებულ ი ადგილ უბის ისტორიულ ად ჩამოყალიბება ი ბუნებრივი გარემოს შენარჩუნება და მისი იკრსახის აღდგენა.

Translation

Law of Georgia on Cultural Heritage

Article 39 – Determination of the protection zone and regulatory regime of a historical landscape  
unofficial translation:

1. The protection zone of a historical landscape is a natural, rural or urban territory of historical, cultural and aesthetic value which has been fully or partially developed as a result of human activities throughout the period of historical development or which represents the natural environment of individual cultural properties developed throughout history.

2. The purpose of determining a protection zone of a historical landscape is to preserve and restore the appearance of immovable objects of cultural heritage and buffer zones for the protection of cultural heritage, and historically developed natural environments related to historical events, tales and folklore.

Geographical Scope

- All territory
- Particular areas

**103. Is there an official process for the identification of landscapes in your territory?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, at what administrative level does this occur

Level

- National
- Regional
- Local

Reference URL

- URL

**104. Is there any other non-official process for the identification of landscapes in your territory?**

- Yes
- No

**105. What are the contents of each system used to identify landscape (whether required by law/regulation or not)?**

System

Cultural Heritage Preservation

Responsible institution

Government of Georgia

Organiser

National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia,

Scale

- National
- Regional
- Local

Geographical Scope

- All territory
- Specific areas

Categories (Article 2)

- Natural
- Rural
- Urban
- Peri-urban

Categories (other)

- Outstanding
- Everyday
- Degraded
- Other

...

Documentation

- Maps
- GIS

Photographs  
 3D  
 Other  
...  
Reference/URL  
...

System  
System of Protected Areas  
Responsible institution  
Government of Georgia  
Organiser  
Agency for protected Areas  
Scale  
 National  
 Regional  
 Local  
Geographical Scope  
 All territory  
 Specific areas  
Categories (Article 2)  
 Natural  
 Rural  
 Urban  
 Peri-urban  
Categories (other)  
 Outstanding  
 Everyday  
 Degraded  
 Other  
...  
Documentation  
 Maps  
 GIS  
 Photographs  
 3D  
 Other  
...  
Reference/URL  
...

**106. Is there a specific methodology and mechanism used to identify landscapes?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide details

Name  
Ordinance of the Government of Georgia on the Rules for the Elaboration of the Cultural Heritage General Protection Zones  
Description  
in 2012 the Government of Georgia has adopted the Rules or the Elaboration of the Cultural Heritage General Protection Zones, which describes the methodology and the mechanisms for the identification of the zones, inter-alia the Historical Landscape Protection Zone. The methodology is based on the comprehensive research (fieldwork and office studies); GIS; photo documentation, aerophotography.  
Developer  
Government of Georgia  
Reference/Website  
<https://matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/1655710?publication=0>  
Upload PDF file (max. 20 Mo)

**107. Are the results of this work made widely available for public?**

Yes  No

If yes,

How are they disseminated?

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Use the free text commentary to give further details about landscape registers or inventories as appropriate.

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**2.6.3.2. Landscape analysis**

**108. Are landscape characteristics, and the forces and pressures transforming landscapes, systematically analysed?**

Yes  No

**109. Are the results of this work widely available to the public?**

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to give further details.

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**2.6.3.3. Taking note of changes to landscape**

**110. Has a programme been established to monitor changes to landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide details of the main programmes for monitoring landscape change

Programme

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Description

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Implementation

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Methodology

...

Responsible institution

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Finance

...

Partner(s)

...

Reference/Website

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**111. Have a methodology and a mechanism been established to identify the forces and pressures acting on landscapes?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide details of the methodology and the mechanism used to monitor landscape change

Methodology and mechanism

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Description

...

Implementation

...

Responsible institution

...

Finance

...

Partner(s)

...

**112. Are the results of this methodology and mechanism widely available to the public?**

Yes  No

If yes,

How are they disseminated?

...

Use the free text commentary to give further details about assessment and monitoring methodologies.

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#### 2.6.3.4. Landscape assessment

**113. Are the values assigned to identify landscapes by interested parties and the population concerned incorporated in specific landscape programmes and assessment methodologies?**

Yes  No

**114. Are the results of this methodology widely available for the public?**

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to give further details about the use of values.

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#### 2.6.4. Landscape quality objectives

##### 2.6.4.1. Landscape quality objectives

**115. Are specific methodologies and mechanisms (programmes/tools/measures) used to define landscape quality objectives?**

Yes  No

**116. Are the results of this methodology and mechanism widely available for the public?**

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to give examples of how landscape quality objectives have been formulated.

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#### 2.6.5. Implementation

##### 2.6.5.1. Implementation

**117. Have instruments been introduced aimed at protecting, managing and/or planning the landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, list the main instruments

Instrument

Law of Georgia on Cultural Heritage  
Law of Georgia on System of Protected Areas

Description

Above mentioned laws define various tools to protect, manage and plan the landscapes.

Reference/Website

<https://matsne.gov.ge/document/view/21076?publication=14>

<https://matsne.gov.ge/document/view/32968?publication=17>

Responsible institution

National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia

Agency for Protected Areas

Finance

...

Partner(s)

...

Has the impact of this instrument been assessed?

...

Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about the monitoring and regulation of change to landscapes.

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### 3. International co-operation

#### 3.7. International policies and programmes

##### 3.7.1. International policies and programmes

###### 3.7.1.1. International policies and programmes

**118. Is there co-operation with other countries at national/ regional/local level for the consideration of the landscape dimension in international policies?**

Yes  No

**119. Is there co-operation with other countries at the national/regional/local level for the consideration of the landscape dimension in international co-operation programmes?**

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about the incorporation of landscape considerations in international policies and programmes.

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###### 3.7.1.2. International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe

##### 3.7.2. International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe

###### 3.7.2.1. Has your State/Region organised a International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe?

**120. Have any events been organised in 2018?**

The National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Georgia has been organised in Tbilisi, Georgia on 9-10 March 2018, by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe – in co-operation with the Ministry of Culture and Sport and the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, within the context of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe.

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/tbilisi-march-2018>

**121. Have any events been organised in 2019?**

International multidisciplinary combined event - "Actual Problems of Landscape Sciences: Environment, Society, Politics", has been organized on September 9-13, 2019 at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia. The project was supported by Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG) Grant № MG-ISE-18-370

While the conference recognized the ideals and values stated in the European Landscape Convention, it offered an opportunity to meet colleagues from all parts of Europe to exchange scientific results and current research progress in Landscape Sciences to initiate new projects.

**123. Have any events been organised in 2020?**

n/a

#### 3.8. Mutual assistance and exchange of information

##### 3.8.1. Technical and scientific assistance

###### 3.8.1.1. Technical and scientific assistance

**122. Are there any examples of technical and scientific assistance in landscape matters?**

Yes  No

If yes, give examples of relevant technical and scientific assistance

Programme

Mutual Understanding Memorandum between Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development and German Society of International Cooperation (GIZ)

Type

Mutual Understanding Memorandum

Partners

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development and German Society of International Cooperation (GIZ)

Description

...

Reference/Website

...

Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about European technical and scientific assistance and, if possible, examples of good practice.

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##### 3.8.2. Exchange of landscape specialists

###### 3.8.2.1. Exchange of landscape specialists

**124. Are there examples of the exchange of landscape specialists, in particular for training and information**

**purposes?**

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about the exchange of landscape specialists and, if possible, examples of good practice.

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### 3.8.3. Exchange of information

#### 3.8.3.1. Exchange of information

**125. Are national, regional and local documents translated into other language(s)?**

Yes  No

**126. Are there specific international actions in place to support the exchange of information (conferences, seminars, workshop, networks, exchange of publications, exhibitions, joint projects, EU projects, etc.)?**

Yes  No

**127. Is your State a member of governmental international organisations working on landscape?**

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about exchange of information and, if possible, examples of good practice.

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### 3.9. Transfrontier landscapes

#### 3.9.1. Transfrontier landscapes

##### 3.9.1.1. Transfrontier landscapes

**128. Are there mechanisms to encourage transfrontier co-operation at national, regional and local levels?**

Yes  No

**129. Are there joint transfrontier landscape initiatives?**

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about local and regional transfrontier co-operation.

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### 3.10. Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

#### 3.10.1. Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

##### 3.10.1.1. Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

**130. Did your State/Region ever participate in the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe?**

Yes  No

If Yes, provide details

Session 1 (2008-2009)

...

Session 2 (2010-2011)

...

Session 3 (2012-2013)

...

Session 4 (2014-2015)

...

Session 5 (2016-2017)

...

**131. How is the candidate for the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe selected?**

Method of selection and rules

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URL of the rules

...

Website

...

Has the impact of selection been assessed?

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**132. Has the impact of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe been assessed?**

Yes  No

**133. Photo for the cover page of the Report**

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**134. Optional: Mention the name of the author and of the photo credit (©)**

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