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COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

POLAND

NATIONAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

0. General information

0.1.1.1. General information

1. Name of the State/Region concerned

State
Poland
Region (for the Regions concerned)
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2. Official responsible for the Convention

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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)
Małgorzata Opęchowska

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

Yes No

If yes, indicate:

Date of signing
21.12.2001
Date of ratification in the State, title and content of the document
27.09.2004
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Additional document(s) available on the website
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

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Is (are) there official translation(s) in the language(s) of the State/Regions?

Yes No

the European Landscape Convention official version in Georgian

Is (are) there unofficial translation(s) in the language(s) of the State/Regions?

Yes No

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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

7. Landscape responsibilities of the administrative entities

First administrative level (name of entity at State level)

General Directorate for Environmental Protection, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction,

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

General Directorate for Environmental Protection is responsible for implementation of the ELC as well as protection of nature valuable landscapes; The Ministry of Culture and National Heritage is responsible for the cultural landscapes (based on the Act on Protection of Monuments and the Guardianship of Monuments (Journal of Laws of 2014, item 15446, as amended)). The Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction is responsible for local, regional and national spatial planning.

Second administrative level (name of the entity)

marshals of voivodeship (regions)

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

Marshals of voivodeship are responsible for landscape parks and landscape protected areas, spatial planning at the regional level and landscape audit.

Third administrative level (name of the entity)

Municipalities

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

Councils of municipality are responsible for spatial planning at the local level and management of small nature and culture protected forms, like culture parks, nature monuments etc.

Reference to an official administrative map of the State/region:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Administrative_divisions_of_Poland

Commentary

(if useful, explain here other factors relevant to the organisation of the State/Region not included above)

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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

Since 2015 there is a legal term of 'landscape' which definition is similar to landscape definition from the ELC.

Word

krajobraz

Meaning

Landscape should be understood as an area perceived by people, with nature elements and/or products of civilization, formed as a result of natural factors or human activity.

Reference

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20150000774>

Context

The definition apply for everyone as a legal term.

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Additional document(s) available on the website

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

If yes, provide details of any different legal definition of 'landscape protection'.

Legal text

the Act of Nature Conservation (Journal of Laws of 2015, item 1651) - Article 5

Reference/Website

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20040920880>

Legal definition

ochrona krajobrazowa oznacza zachowanie cech charakterystycznych danego krajobrazu

Translation

Landscape protection is defined as maintenance of the characteristic of a landscape.

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).

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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

If yes, provide the name of the Ministry in English translation followed by the official name in the original language in brackets

Organisation in charge/Authority

General Directorate for Environmental Protection

Ministry

Ministry of the Environment

Website

www.gdos.gov.pl

Areas of functional responsibility of this Ministry (several competences can be indicated)

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

Environmental Impact Assessment

Landscape responsibilities in Government

For landscape in various scope are also responsible the Minister of the Enviroment, the Minister of Culture and National Heritage and the Minister of Infrastructure and Construction

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

If yes, what form does it take?

Type of consultation

Conferences, meetings or letters

Ministries involved

the Minister of the Enviroment, the Minister of Culture and National Heritage and the Minister of Infrastructure and Construction

Frequency

- Less than once a year
- Once a year
- Twice a year

- More often
- When necessary
- Output - Common statement
- Yes No
- ...
- Output - Publication
- Yes No
- ...
- Output - Joint Projects/Programmes
- Yes No
- ...
- Website
- ...

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)

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

- Yes No

If yes, what form does it take

- Type of consultation
- From 2012 the national conference dedicated landscape issues are organized with attending of representatives of a.m. ministries.
- Frequency
- Less than once a year
- Once a year
- Twice a year
- More often
- When necessary
- Output - Common statement
- Yes No
- ...
- Output - Publication

Yes No

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Output - Joint Projects/Programmes

Yes No

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Website

<http://ochronaprzyrody.gdos.gov.pl/ochrona-krajobrazu-konferencje-i-spotkania>

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

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2.4.2. Other actors (organisations and institutions)

2.4.2.1. Other actors (organisations and institutions)

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

Polish Association for Landscape Ecology

Administrative level

National

Regional

Local

Type of organisation

Scientific organisation

Activities

According to the declaration of programming to the basic tasks of the Association include:

- to promote the idea of integrated research environment and take appropriate action, aimed at increasing public interest in landscape ecology;
- to develop of interdisciplinary research on the natural environment system with particular focus on the interaction between nature and human activity;
- maintaining, supporting and facilitating contacts between conducting research and practices from the fields of landscape ecology.

Date of foundation

1993

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Website

<http://paek.ukw.edu.pl>

Organisation

The Cultural Landscape Commission of the Polish Geographic Society

Administrative level

National

Regional

Local

Type of organisation

The Cultural Landscape Commission of the Polish Geographic Society is an interdisciplinary scientific forum dedicated to carrying out research, popularization of research approaches and concepts regarding evolution, development and protection of cultural landscape in both regional and general aspect. Currently, the Commission consists of over 50 members and a large group of followers including geographers, landscape architects, cartographers, landscape ecologists, geologists, philosophers, sociologists and psychologists, historians and archaeologists.

Activities

- working out concepts of cultural landscape: theoretical-methodological, typological, evolutionary (historic-genetic), or structural-functional aspects);
- systemization and direction of landscape research within main research approaches: classical, physio-geographic, tangible (real), semiotic (symbolic) and aesthetic approaches;
- working out methodological foundations for developing a map of cultural landscapes of Poland and developing such a map;
- analyses and assessments of directions of development of cultural landscape of particular regions (regional aspects of landscape research);
- hosting theme scientific conferences dedicated to theoretical and practical aspects of research, development and protection of cultural landscape.

Date of foundation

20020319

E-mail

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Website

<http://www.krajobraz.kulturowy.us.edu.pl/angielska/index.eng.php>

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

Union of Landscape Parks of Poland

Website

<https://www.facebook.com/P.P.K.Polski/>

Activities

Protection of nature, landscape values, historical and cultural values in the landscape parks.

Partners in this network

Government

Regional authorities

Local authorities

Agency

Universities

Museums

NGOs

Professional organisations

Private companies

Other

Landscape parks

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

The Union run over 30 years and carry on all activities aiming at protection of landscape values, nature and cultural heritage within designated landscape parks.

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

Title

Conference on implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Poland

Frequency

ones a year

Between

the representatives of:

regional directorates for environmental protection,

marshals of voivodeships,

universities and science institutions,
ministries,
landscape parks,
associations connected to landscape issues.

Documentation

"Identyfikacja i waloryzacja krajobrazów - wdrażanie Europejskiej Konwencji Krajobrazowej" 2013 (Landscape identification and evaluation - implementation of the ELC in Poland (

http://ochronaprzyrody.gdos.gov.pl/files/artykuly/5471/Identyfikacja_krajobrazow.pdf)

Website

<http://ochronaprzyrody.gdos.gov.pl/ochrona-krajobrazu-konferencje-i-spotkania>

Description

Since 2012 the General Directorate for Environmental Protection has organized conferences on ELC implementation in Poland. First event was dedicated general issues connected the landscape and the ELC. Due to the measures on legislation on landscape identification and assessment, conferences in 2013 and 2014 were dedicated to this issue. Last conference in 2015 was on landscape in environmental impact assessments.

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

Yes No

Title

working meeting on draft of regulation on landscape audit

Frequency

when necessary

Between

Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction,
landscape experts,
representatives of voivodeship offices.

Documentation

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Website

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Description

The aim of meeting is to develop a draft of regulation on landscape audit which will contain the methodology of landscape identification and assessment.

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

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

Yes No

How?

Some institutions, among others landscape parks, carry on projects aiming at landscape management at the local level, for example LIFEscape Project (<http://www.lifescape.eu/>).

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

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 Act on Spatial Planning and Land Development

Date

20030327

Subject matter

Rules of spatial planning at various level and responsible bodies.

Description

The Act specifies:

- 1) the principles of spatial policy by local authorities and government bodies,
- 2) the scope and procedures in matters of allocation of land for specific purposes and establish rules for their land and buildings.

URL

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20030800717>

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Law

The Act of Nature Conservation

Date

20040416

Subject matter

The Act defines the objectives, principles and forms of protection of animate and inanimate nature and landscape.

Description

The Act set rules for nature conservation, which means to maintain, sustainable use and restoration of resources, objects and elements:

- 1) wild plants, animals and fungi;
- 2) plants, animals and fungi protected species;
- 3) animals leading a nomadic life;
- 4) natural habitats;
- 5) habitats of endangered, rare and protected species of plants, animals and fungi;
- 6) natural objects animate and inanimate, and the fossil remains of plants and animals;
- 7) landscape;
- 8) of greenery in cities and villages;
- 9) of trees.

URL

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20040920880>

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Additional document(s) available on the website

Law

The Act on Protection of Monuments and the Guardianship of Monuments

Date

20030723

Subject matter

The Act defines the subject matter, scope and forms of protection of monuments and care, the creation of the national program for the protection of monuments and care of monuments and financing conservation, restoration and construction works at the monuments, as well as the organization of the bodies of monuments protection.

Description

The protection of monuments is, in particular, by making public administration activities aimed at:

- 1) they are providing legal, organizational and financial information allowing permanent preservation of monuments and their management and maintenance;
- 2) prevention of risks which could cause damage to the monuments;
- 3) thwart the destruction and the improper use of monuments;
- 4) prevention of theft, loss or illicit export monuments abroad;
- 5) control of the state of preservation of monuments and destination;
- 6) consideration of protection tasks in spatial planning and development and the shaping of the environment.

The Act defines a cultural landscape as perceived by people space, containing elements of nature and products of civilization, historically formed as a result of natural factors and human activities.

URL

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20031621568>

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Law

The Environmental Protection Act

Date

20010427

Subject matter

The Act defines the principles of environmental protection and conditions for the use of its resources, taking into account the requirements of sustainable development

Description

The Act introduces landscape approach: landscape is a part of environment, preservation of landscape as nature compensation.

URL

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20010620627>

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Law

The Act on the Provision of Information on the Environment and its Protection, Public Participation in Environmental Protection and Environmental Impact Assessment

Date

20081003

Subject matter

The Act defines the rules and procedures regarding:

- a) the provision of information about the environment and its protection,
- b) environmental impact assessments,
- c) the cross-border impact on the environment;
- d) the principle of public participation in environmental protection;

Description

Rules described in the Act include also assessment and analysis of the projects, which could affected the landscape.

URL

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20081991227>

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

Yes No

37. Are there jurisprudent 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

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

Yes No

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

The Act on the Provision of Information on the Environment and its Protection, Public Participation in Environmental Protection and Environmental Impact Assessment (Journal of Laws of 2008 No. 199, item 1227, as amended)

Description

The Act determine the public participation in the procedures on environment protection (Environment Impact Assessment) and making decisions and preparation of documents referring to spatial management.

According to article 5 of aforementioned Act, prior to the issuance or change of decisions requiring the public participation (for example decision on spatial planning), the authority competent to take a decision is obliged to make public all important information without any delay.

Responsible institution

Each body responsible to take decision or issue any planning documents.

Partner(s)

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Reference

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Website

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20081991227>

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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

The National Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention published a guidance: "Public participation in the protection, management and planning of landscape - good practice guide", which provides comprehensive information about public participation in the process of organizing space, and thus the management of the landscape and is directed both to local government representatives as well as local communities.

http://ochronaprzyrody.gdos.gov.pl/files/artykuly/5471/Udzial_spoleczenstwa_w_ochronie_zarzadzaniu_i_planowaniu_k_rajobrazu.pdf

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

Yes No

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

If yes, what are the policies and how is landscape included in them?

44. Are landscape issues included in policies on agriculture?

Yes No

Date

20120425

Title

Strategy for sustainable rural development, agriculture and fisheries for the years 2012-2020

Description

The principal aim of the Strategy is to determine the main directions of development of rural areas, agriculture and fisheries in the perspective of 2020., And thus the addressing range of public interventions funded by national and Community.

Provision

One of the aim of the Strategy is shaping rural areas with regard to the protection of landscape and spatial order including preservation of the unique forms of agricultural landscape.

Regulations

Resolution No. 163 of the Council of Ministers dated April 25, 2012 on the adoption of the "Strategy for sustainable rural development, agriculture and fisheries" 2012-2020

Instruments

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Reference

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Website

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WMP20120000839>

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Additional document(s) available on the website

Level
national

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

Yes No

46. Are landscape issues included in policies on communities?

Yes No

Date

20100713

Title

National Regional Development Strategy 2010-2020: Regions, Cities, Rural Areas

Description

It identifies key challenges, aims and objectives of the regional policy of the state. It also determines the principles and mechanisms of cooperation between the government and the provincial governments and the coordination of the two.

Provision

One of the key objective is to better use of the development potential of rural areas including adjust this areas to attractive places to work and live, rest, maintaining the unique natural, scenic and cultural landscapes.

Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

https://www.mr.gov.pl/media/3337/KSRR_13_07_2010.pdf

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Level

national

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

Yes No

Date

20040921

Title

National strategy for development of culture 2004-2013 and its supplement.

Description

The premise for the preparation of the strategy was the belief that in culture it's time to move on from operational management to strategic management based on the long-term vision of development. The scope of the Strategy has been largely subordinated to the regions as basic units of territorial division.

In 2005 the scope of the Strategy has been extended into measures by 2020.

Provision

One of the measures included in the Strategy is protection and preservation of cultural heritage, including the preservation and restoration of cultural landscape, including rural landscape

Regulations

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Instruments

Inclusion of these tasks in the Structural funds.

Reference

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Website

<http://bip.mkidn.gov.pl/media/docs/050617nsrk-uzupelnienie.pdf>

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Level

national

48. Are landscape issues included in policies on culture?

Yes No

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

Yes No

Date

20151106

Title

The program of conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and the Action Plan for 2014-2020

Description

The strategy was developed in accordance with Article. 6 of the Convention on Biological Diversity. Plan for the period 2015-2020 includes a list of measures necessary to achieve the objectives of the program, together with the bodies responsible for the implementation of these tasks, as well as indicators of achievement objectives.

Provision

Task no 14: Revision of the objectives, functions, and rules for the operation of protection in landscape parks and protected landscape areas.

They require a revision of the regulations on parks and protected landscape areas.

It should clarify their objectives, functions and rules for the implementation of protection.

With regard to the nature parks should take into account the provisions of the Landscape Convention, including identification of landscapes occurring in the country and identify the most threatened landscapes.

Task 15: The preparation of the audit landscape in the province and the appointment of landscapes priority.

Regulations

Resolution no 213 of the Council of Ministres on the approval of the Programme for conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, along with the Action Plan for the years 2015-2020

Instruments

landscape audit

Reference

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Website

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/world/pl/pl-nbsap-v3-pl.pdf>

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Level

national

50. Are landscape issues included in policies on economy?

Yes No

51. Are landscape issues included in policies on education?

Yes No

52. Are landscape issues included in policies on energy?

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

55. Are landscape issues included in policies on forestry?

Yes No

Date

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Title

The national afforestation plan and updates

Description

The aim is to provide the conditions to increase the forest cover to 30%, establishing ecological and economic priorities

and use them for optimum distribution of afforestation, as well as the development of appropriate implementation instruments.

Provision

According to the Plan afforestation is important for shaping the spatial structures of natural resources, increasing their biological activity and diversity, and aesthetic values of the landscape.

Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

https://www.mos.gov.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/mos/srodowisko/lesnictwo/Krajowy_Program_Zwiekszenia_Lesistosci.pdf

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Level

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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

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

Yes No

Date

20111211

Title

National Spatial Development Concept 2030

Description

It is the most important document on spatial order in Poland. Its strategic goal is the efficient use of the national space and its diverse development potentials to achieve competitiveness, increasing employment and greater efficiency of the state and social cohesion and economic, in the long run.

Provision

One of the key objective of the Concept is to shaping the spatial structures supporting the achieving and maintaining a high quality environment and landscape in Poland. The document contains such postulates like:

- urgent legal changes, enabling a.o. to increase the degree of social approval for conservation restrictions, associated with restrictions on use of valuable natural and landscape space and conducting relevant research;
- integration of actions in the functioning of a coherent ecological network of the country as a basis for the protection of the most valuable natural resources and landscape,
- the introduction of landscape management in accordance with the European Landscape Convention.

Regulations

Resolution No. 239 Council of Ministers of 13 December 2011 adopting the National Spatial Development Concept 2030.

Instruments

Legal instruments:

- spatial planning system,

- environmental impact assessment,
Institutional instruments:

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system coordinate the implementation of spatial development policy of the country encompassing all public entities involved in the planning and implementation of policies

Reference

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Website

http://mr.bip.gov.pl/strategie-rozwoj-regionalny/17847_strategie.html

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Level

National

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

Yes No

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

If yes, specify

European Landscape Convention

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Language

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Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

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Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

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Raport wyjaśniający do Konwencji Krajobrazowej (The explanatory report of the European Landscape Convention)

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Other key documents

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Raport "Krajobraz i turbiny wiatrowe"(Report "Landscapes and wind turbines")

Language

Polish

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http://ochronaprzyrody.gdos.gov.pl/files/artykuly/5461/landscape_and_wind_turbines_PL.pdf

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Other key documents

ECOVAST Landscape Identification A guide to good practice

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Council of Europe reports on the European Landscape Convention

Raport - "Zarządzanie obszarem - gospodarowanie krajobrazem jako proces" (Report "Management of the territory: Landscape management as a process")

Language

Polish

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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

Education on landscape architecture currently in Poland is offered by over 20 public and private universities. In frame of the geoecology course the structure and functioning of landscapes issues are lectured. On the second degree there are the following courses: Polish Landscapes and their use, monitoring and protection of the environment, landscape ecology.

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79. Are landscape diplomas recognised?

Yes No

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

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Website

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Target group

Public sector

Private sector

Scientific

Associations

Other

...

84. Training for other professions

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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

86. Measures for the kindergarten

Yes No

87. Measures for the primary school

Yes No

88. Measures for the secondary school

Yes No

89. Measures for the undergraduate university (Bachelor)

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

95. Key courses for the primary school

Yes No

96. Key courses for the secondary school

Yes No

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

The Act on Spatial Planning and Land Development (Journal of Laws of 2015, item 199, as amended)

URL

<http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/DetailsServlet?id=WDU20030800717>

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Requirement

According to the Law at the regional level there should be carried out landscapes identification by marshals of voivodeship.

Description

The identification will be carried out in frame of landscape audit, which will be contained also the characterisation and assessment of them.

The landscape audit will be drawn up every 20 years.

Form

Comprehensive inventory of landscapes with characterisation and assessment enacted as local law

Legal definition

Audyt krajobrazowy

Translation

Landscape audit

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
Landscape audit
Responsible institution
Marshal of voivodeship
Organiser
...
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
data base
Reference/URL
...

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

Yes No

If yes, provide details

Name
The methodology is under preperation
Description
The methodology will be published as a regulation of the Council of Ministries
Developer
the Council of Ministries
Reference/Website
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107. Are the results of this work made widely available for public?

Yes No

If yes,

How are they disseminated?

As the landscape audit will be enacted as local law, it will be published in journal of local laws.

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

If yes, how is this done and what are the methodology and mechanisms used to do this (i.e. different programmes, tools, or measures)?

Methodology and mechanism

Characterisation of all identified landscapes and analysis of priority landscapes will be carried out in frame of landscape audit.

Responsible institution

Marshals of voivodeship

Finance

National and provincial fund for environmental protection and water management

Partner(s)

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Reference/Website

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

Yes No

If Yes,

How are they disseminated?

As the landscape audit will be enacted as local law, it will be published in journal of local laws.

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

Landscape audit

Description

It is not quite a monitoring programme but landscape changes will be assessed w frame of landscape audit by comparison between audits every 20 years.

Implementation

Marshals of voivodeship

Methodology

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Responsible institution

Marshals of voivodeship

Finance

National and provincial fund for environmental protection and water management

Partner(s)

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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

Forces and pressures acting on landscapes will be identified only referring to priority landscapes, in frame of landscape audit.

Description

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Implementation

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Responsible institution

Marshals of voivodeship

Finance

National and provincial fund for environmental protection and water management

Partner(s)

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

Yes No

If yes,

How are they disseminated?

As the landscape audit will be enacted as local law, it will be published in journal of local laws.

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

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

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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

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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?

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121. Have any events been organised in 2019?

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123. Have any events been organised in 2020?

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3.8. Mutual assistance and exchange of information

3.8.1. Technical and scientific assistance

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

Yes No

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

If yes, list the main international actions

Action

Lifescape project

Subject

The LIFEscape project which was initiated by the local authorities to speed up the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in the South Baltic region. Innovative solutions will be worked out and tested in four pilot areas, as a showcase of participative landscape planning.

In the four LIFEscape pilot projects local people will be empowered to actively take part in the ongoing spatial/landscape planning processes. Together they will discuss their perception, wishes and visions for each of the pilot areas.

Responsible institution

Elbląg High-Plain Landscape Park, Poland

Partners

Nature protection authorities and municipalities from Poland, Lithuania, Sweden and Denmark.

Finance

LIFEscape was co-financed by the South Baltic Programme of the European Union (European Regional Development Fund).

Date

2011

Reference/Website

<http://www.lifescape.eu/>

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

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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)

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Session 2 (2010-2011)

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Session 3 (2012-2013)

In June 2012 the competition for the Polish Landscape Award was announced

The aim of the competition was to select a Polish candidate for the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, which would be submitted in the III session of the Award.

The competition was announced via General Directorate for the Environmental Protection website and it was addressed to local and regional authorities, their associations or NGOs which carried out interesting activities for landscape protection and management with local community participation.

The competition was also a great opportunity for spreading the idea of applying good landscape practice among public and raising the awareness of the value of landscapes, their role and changes.

The jury of the competition was appointed to select the winner which was composed of experts of various fields. Two applications were submitted to the competition. The competition jury guided by the rules of the Competition Statute as well as the Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, decided to award the Lower Silesian Association of Landscape Parks for the project of "Preserving ecological value in the landscape of the Szprotawa river valley" in Przemkowski Landscape Park. The Polish project received Landscape Award of Council of Europe.

Session 4 (2014-2015)

In 2014 the second competition for Polish Landscape Award was announced on the same basis. Unfortunately no application were submitted.

Session 5 (2016-2017)

The third competition for Polish Landscape Award have been organized in 2016.

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

Method of selection and rules

The competition was carried out in accordance with the Resolution of the Committee of Ministers CM/Res (2008) 3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe adopted by the Committee of Ministers on the 20th of February 2008 at the 1018th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies.

URL of the rules

<http://ochronaprzyrody.gdos.gov.pl/nagroda-krajobrazowa-rady-europy>

Website

<http://ochronaprzyrody.gdos.gov.pl/nagroda-krajobrazowa-rady-europy>

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

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

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