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COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

ROMANIA

NATIONAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION



0. General information

0.1. General information

1. Name of the State/Region concerned

State
Romania
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)
Antonia DUDAU at the eighth conference in 2015

Name of the representative(s)
Cristina HERTIA at the conferences in 2009 and 2007

Name of the representative(s)
Alexandru Iulian VERES in 2004

Name of the representative(s)
Ioan OPRIȘ in 2002 and 2001

Name of the representative(s)
In addition, Romania hosted the sixth Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the

European Landscape Convention on "Landscape and rural heritage", Sibiu, 20-21 September 2007

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

Yes No

If yes, indicate:

Date of signing

2000

Date of ratification in the State, title and content of the document

2002

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Additional document(s) available on the website

Date of deposit of the ratification at the Council of Europe

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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

Law 451/2002 on Ratification of the European Landscape Convention

<https://elcl6.coe.int/PdfFolder/07af5bcd-b7f3-4437-9df0-078def9fb090.pdf>

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)

Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

The Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration has the mandate to set out the principles, objectives and activities that pertain to the spatial planning system in Romania. The cornerstone of spatial planning activities is Law no.350/2001 which has been continuously updated by the Ministry in order to reflect European practices and policies. Thus, through this specific legislation, the Ministry lays out how landscape management can play a strategic role for sustainable development.

In addition, the Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration designed and promotes the National Strategy for Territorial Development (at present in Parliament for approval procedure) which upholds measures that preserve and improve landscape components, considering that landscapes provide amenities for sustainable local development of both rural and urban areas, increasing their attractiveness when properly managed and promoted, they support recreational, residential and productive activities. The Strategy moves forward the role of spatial and urban planning as a tool for improving attractiveness of places, based on tailored interventions. In this view, territorial attractiveness is an issue of growing importance for national, regional and local governments during last years, requiring the integration of landscape matters into overall spatial planning.

Second administrative level (name of the entity)

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Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

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Third administrative level (name of the entity)

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Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

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

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Commentary

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

The Ministry of Culture and National Identity is the central authority that designs policies and strategies for the cultural heritage. The Institute for National Heritage and the National Institute for Cultural Research and Training assist the Ministry in activities aiming to protect, research and restore the cultural heritage in Romania.

The Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration is currently working on setting up the national Urban Planning Code. During this process, the urban planning regulatory framework is being aligned with the legal provisions on cultural heritage protection that are updated and consolidated by the Ministry of Culture and Identity through the Cultural Heritage Code.

1. General provisions

1.1. Definitions

1.1.1. Landscape

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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

Romanian

Word

Peisaj

Meaning

It is an integrative concept, an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors.

Reference

Law 350/2001 on spatial and urban planning

Context

One of the most important roles of Law no. 350/2001 is defining the scope of the spatial planning activity including the 'protection of built and natural landscapes, the preservation of biodiversity and the creation of ecological continuities'.

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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).

Without reproducing the whole scope of the Convention, Law 350/2001 on spatial and urban planning takes account of natural and cultural landscape resources across the whole national territory.

Thus, landscape can take various forms resulting from the way that different natural and cultural components interact and are perceived by people.

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)
- The Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration

The Ministry of Culture and National Identity. The Directorate for Cultural Heritage

The Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests. The notion of landscape is very present in the environment protection regulation framework. For instance, Law no. 49/2011 for approval of the Governments Emergency Ordinance nr 57/2007 on protected natural areas, conservation of natural habitats and of their wild fauna and flora mentions: 'Landscape - area perceived by the population as having specific characteristics that are the result of actions and interactions of natural and/or human factors'

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.

In terms of implementing the European Landscape Convention in Romania, the Directorate General for Regional Development and Infrastructure within the Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration takes action according to the following principles: to recognize landscapes in law as an essential component of spatial planning and to integrate landscape in specific urban planning documentations in order to take on board measures aimed at landscape protection and management.

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 National Institute for Heritage Administrative level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Local Type of organisation Public sector Activities The National Institute for Heritage administers the funds allocated for research and works of consolidation, restoration and promotion of historical monuments in accordance with the Strategy of the Ministry of Culture and National Identity. Date of foundation ... E-mail ... Website https://patrimoni.ro/

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

Yes No

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

Organisation Romanian Landscape Architects Association (Asociația Peisagiștilor din România - AsoP) Administrative level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Local Type of organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Consortium <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Private organisation/company <input type="checkbox"/> Professional organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Professional research institute <input type="checkbox"/> Research Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Other ... Activities Strengthening design professions that contribute to landscape-related planning; research and education Membership type <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice) <input type="checkbox"/> Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment) <input type="checkbox"/> Open (e.g. by subscription) <input type="checkbox"/> Other ... E-mail asopromania@gmail.com Website http://asop.org.ro/

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.

There are several research institutions and NGOs active in projects centred on landscape analysis and planning, in the areas of architecture, planning, environmental protection, horticulture, sustainable development, as well as public and private actors involved in activities related to the cultural landscape.

2.4.3. Networks

2.4.3.1. Networks

25. Are there networks for collaborating about landscape?

Yes No

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

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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

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

Title
Romania hosted the sixth Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on "Landscape and rural heritage", Sibiu, 20-21 September 2007
Frequency
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Between
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Documentation
The sixth meeting, in Sibiu, of the Council of Europe Workshops for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention discussed the rural landscape. It pointed out the role of the landscape and our perception of it have, however, changed in the course of time. Today, the landscape is no longer esteemed only for its "aesthetic and cultural" dimension, an elitist concept divorced from the socio-economic context. The landscape is now part of the definition of a development model.
Website
http://www.mie.ro/documente/evenimente/sibiu_program.pdf
Description
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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

Title
The Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration is organising a national competitions for participating at the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2020-2021). National competitions were also organised in 2012 and 2016.
Frequency
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Between
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Documentation
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Website
https://www.mlpda.ro/subarticles/5/concurspeisaj
Description
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31. Do other ministries/authorities interact with actors concerned with landscape?

Yes No

How?

The Ministry of Culture and National Identity deals with the preservation, valorisation and utilisation of the cultural heritage.

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

Yes No

How?

NGOs in the fields of heritage and environmental protection contribute to safeguarding the landscape in a more general context.

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

Law 350/2001 on spatial and urban planning

Date

20110207

Subject matter

Law 350/2001 with subsequent changes conveys a definition of landscape in view of planning practice.

Description

It integrates landscapes into urban planning practices, considering that landscapes have expressive aesthetic, natural, and cultural qualities that are perceived and valued by people and invite actions resulting in landscape management.

URL

<http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliiDocument/29453>

Romanian

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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

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

Study of landscape and historical context for general urban plans, required by Law 350/2001 on spatial and urban planning.

Description

A study focusing on landscape and the historical context is required by law in order to justify the local development solutions proposed within the general urban plan which provides detailed guidance on urban matters. This study can be carried out based on public participation and on the response of local authorities to proposed development priorities and solutions. During the public consultation process, authorities can call for the engagement of citizens and representatives of the civil society.

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

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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

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Title

The National Programme for Rural Development 2014-2020

Description

The programme ensures the sustainable management of natural resources for example by supporting the use of environmentally-friendly farming practices and investments in renewable energy. The programme also aims that agricultural land and forests will be managed for better protection of biodiversity.

Provision

Among other measures targeting agricultural activities, through agri-environmental measures, the National Programme for Rural Development aims to protect landscapes such as High Nature Value Farmlands which integrate species-rich grasslands with field margins, hedgerows, stonewalls, patches of woodland or scrub, small rivers and patches of arable land and orchards.

Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

<https://www.pndr.ro/pndr-2014-2020.html>

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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

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

Yes No

Date

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Title

Law 422/2001 on the protection of historical monuments

Description

Regarding the historical monuments sites, these represent the topographically delimited piece of land including the natural human creations that stand as cultural and historical testimonies of architectural, town planning, archaeological, historical, artistic, ethnographic, religious, social, scientific, technical or cultural landscape interests of humans.

Provision

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Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

<http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliiDocument/29761>

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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

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

Romanian Forestry Code

Description

It lays out a progressive adaptation of the legislative framework to the new social and economic conditions and the improvement of institutional structures; the management of public owned forests according to management plans established according to sustainable development principles; various management methods performed according to multi-use forest stands.

Provision

It aims at maintaining forest cover and landscape connectivity; it takes account of old growth forests/virgine forests that provide habitat to species and ecosystem processes that forests managed for wood production cannot provide to the same degree. High conservation value forest are included in functional habitat networks for biodiversity conservation in forest landscapes.

Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

<http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocument/90768>

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Level

National

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

Date

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Title

The law no. 49 of April 7th 2011 for approval of the Government Emergency Ordinance nr 57/2007 about the strategy concerning protected natural areas, conservation of natural habitats and of their wild fauna and flora

Description

It aims to promote the preservation of biodiversity, taking account of the economic and social context. It forms the cornerstone of the national nature conservation policy for protected areas that should be safeguarded against potentially damaging developments.

Provision

Landscape - area perceived by the population as having specific characteristics that are the result of actions and interactions of natural and / or human factors

Protected natural areas - terrestrial and / or aquatic zones that contain species of wild plants and animals, biogeography, landscape, geological, paleontological, speleological elements and formations with an ecological, scientifically or cultural special value, and enjoy a special legal protection and conservation status

Natural parks correspond to IUCN Category V of Protected Landscape/Seascape, representing a protected area where the interaction of people and nature over time has produced an area of distinct character with significant ecological, biological, cultural and scenic value: and where safeguarding the integrity of this interaction is vital to protecting and sustaining the area and its associated nature conservation and other values.

Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

<http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliiDocument/83289>

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Level

National

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

Date

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Title

The National Programme for Rural Development 2014-2020

Description

EU countries prepare their own rural development programmes to meet national and regional needs within the framework of shared EU priorities. To help the rural areas to meet the wide range of challenges and opportunities that face them, the EU devised its rural development policy that is transposed into national rural development programmes.

Provision

Among other measures targeting agricultural activities, through agri-environmental measures, the National Programme for Rural Development aims to protect landscapes such as High Nature Value Farmlands which integrate species-rich grasslands with field margins, hedgerows, stonewalls, patches of woodland or scrub, small rivers and patches of arable land and orchards.

Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

<https://www.pndr.ro/pndr-2014-2020.html>

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

Yes No

Date

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Title

Law 350/2001 on spatial and urban planning

Description

Law 350/2001 sets the principles, objectives and activities that pertain to the spatial planning system in Romania. The cornerstone of spatial planning activities is Law no.350/2001 which has been continuously updated by the Ministry in order to reflect European practices and policies.

Provision

The definition of landscape in view of spatial planning practices. Landscape is defined as an integrative concept, an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors. One of the most important roles of Law no. 350/2001 is defining the scope of the spatial planning activity including the 'protection of built and natural landscapes, the preservation of biodiversity and the creation of ecological continuities'.

Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

<http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliiDocument/29453>

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Level

National

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

Yes No

Date

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Title

National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2030 (adopted by the Government in 2018)

Description

Romania's National Sustainable Development Strategy 2030 was drawn up under the direct coordination of the Department of Sustainable Development and with the contribution of the Editorial Commission, the General Secretariat of the Government, the ministries and other central institutions, local authorities, regional development agencies, academic and university forums, national institutes of research and development, employers' associations and trades unions, the private sector and non-governmental organisations, and other bodies of civil society and interested citizens.

Provision

It emphasizes the role of biodiversity and landscape conservation and its alignment with local urban development agendas in Romania. Particularly the 11th Sustainable Development Goal should be fulfilled by consolidating measures for the protection of natural and cultural heritage as well as valuable landscape elements in rural and urban areas.

Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

<http://dezvoltaredurabila.gov.ro/web/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Romanias-Sustainable-Development-Strategy-2030.pdf>

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Level

National

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

If yes, please provide details of the relevant awareness raising initiatives for each sector

Initiative

Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention - 20-21 September 2007, Sibiu, Romania, "Landscape and rural heritage", organised in the framework of the Year "Sibiu, European Capital of Culture" (Publication of the Council of Europe, Series Spatial planning and landscape, N° 88)

Target group

Civil society

Private organisations

Public authorities

Responsible institution

Meeting organised by the Council of Europe, Cultural Heritage, Landscape and Spatial Planning Division, Directorate of Culture and Cultural and Natural Heritage, in association with the Ministry of Development, Public Works and Housing, the Ministry of Culture and Cults, the United Nations Development Programme (Romania), Sibiu Mayorality and Sibiu County Council.

Description

The sixth meeting, in Sibiu, of the Council of Europe Workshops for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention discussed the rural landscape. The discussions took place at the Astra Museum, which contains outstanding examples of structures and machinery typical of rural Romania's wealthy cultural heritage.

Reference (publications, documentation...)

Publication of the Council of Europe, Series Spatial planning and landscape, N° 88

URL

<https://rm.coe.int/168048948e>

http://www.mie.ro/documente/evenimente/sibiu_program.pdf

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Examples

Examples of awareness-raising initiatives:

- Rural Heritage Guide (2006, in Romanian - structured according to Guide de valorisation du patrimoine rural)

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

If yes, provide details

Website

<https://www.mlpda.ro/>

Type

website of the Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration

Subject

Press release on the landscape award.

Description

Recommendations for local urban planning and urban regulations, focusing on preserving landscape identity – in Romanian

URL

<https://www.mlpda.ro/subarticles/5/concurspeisaj>

Other websites

https://www.cjalba.ro/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Reglem_urbanistopt.pdf

https://www.cjalba.ro/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/regl_Valea_Sebesopt.pdf

<https://propark.ro/images/uploads/file/publicatii/Ghid%20P%20Craiuului-extras.pdf>

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

UAUIM Bucharest - "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism offers Bachelor and Master degree programmes in the field of landscape and urban planning coordinated by the Faculty of Urban Planning.

It includes:

Landscape Design and Planning (Romanian taught) – 4 years of full-time study, 240 ECTS / qualification level 6 EQF (Bachelor)

Landscape and Territory (Romanian taught) – 2 years of full-time study, 120 ECTS / qualification level 7 EQF (Master)

University of Bucharest offers Master degree programmes in the field of landscape analysis and environmental planning coordinated by the Faculty of Geography.

Integrated assessment of environmental state (Romanian taught) – 2 years of full-time study / qualification level 7 EQF (Master) - including Landscape structural and functional modeling; Applying landscape metrics in environmental studies; Integration of landscape in assessing the impact on the environment; Landscape sustainability and the use of renewable energy

The University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest (USAMV) offers Bachelor and Master degree programmes in the field of landscaping (landscape design, development and maintenance) under the coordination of the Faculty of Horticulture.

URL

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79. Are landscape diplomas recognised?

Yes No

Description

The framework for recognizing the bachelor's and master's degree diplomas is approved by Government Decision.

URL

<https://lege5.ro/Gratuit/gmztknjsg44q/anexele-nr-1-6-la-hotararea-guvernului-nr-326-2019-privind-aprobarea-nomenclatorului-domeniilor-si-al-specializarilor-programelor-de-studii-universitare-si-a-structurii-institutiilor-de-invataman-sup?d=2020-04-14>

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

Yes No

Description

PhD students can pursue research activities on landscape subjects within Doctoral programmes coordinated by the faculties of architecture, urban planning, geography and horticulture.

URL

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> Public sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector
<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
<input type="checkbox"/> Associations
<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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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

Description
At the initiative of the De-a Arhitectura working group, the Ministry of Education introduced complementary educational programs on architecture and the built environment
Is adoption of the measure optional or obligatory?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optional
<input type="checkbox"/> Obligatory
Website/URL
http://www.de-a-arhitectura.ro/language/en/

88. Measures for the secondary school

Yes No

Description
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<input type="checkbox"/> Obligatory
Website/URL
http://www.de-a-arhitectura.ro/language/en/

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

Description

The courses set up by De-a Arhitectura are drawing attention to how people shape their living environment and landscape patterns, also emphasising that the way urban landscape is planned, designed, shaped influences the well-being of city dwellers. In this regard, the educational programmes are instrumental in understanding the role of architects and urban planners in providing a sustainable built environment that is sensitive to landscape matters.

Organisation designing the courses

De-a Arhitectura working group

Estimate no of participants

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Estimated year

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Website/URL

<http://www.de-a-arhitectura.ro/language/en/>

96. Key courses for the secondary school

Yes No

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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

Minister Order no. 233/2016 on the methodology for implementing Law no. 350/2001 on urban and spatial planning
URL

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Upload PDF file (max. 20 Mo)

Requirement

All urban administrative units in Romania must have their own General Urban Plan (urban planning documentation) elaborated based on thematic studies, including one on landscape and historical context.

Description

The General Urban Plan represents the legal ground for any development action proposed. When putting together the study on landscape and historical context, local authorities can experiment methods and techniques adequate to the scale of this territorial level, concerning the analysis, diagnosis and future development of landscape components.

Form

there is not regulation regarding a standard content of the study

Legal definition

TABEL SINTETIC privind elaborarea planurilor urbanistice generale (P.U.G.) pe categorii de unități administrativ-teritoriale; piese obligatorii; Studii de fundamentare analitice; Studiu istoric, studiu peisagistic (obligatoriu pentru Mediu urban)

Translation

Synthetic table on the urban planning documentation (the General Urban Plan) on types of administrative units, including mandatory elements; Analytical studies; Study of landscapes and historical context (mandatory for all urban localities)

Geographical Scope

All territory
 Particular areas

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

Yes No

104. Is there any other non-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

Presentation

Landscape change analyses in Romania are carried out in research approaches that integrate landscape identification methods based on e.g. photogrammetric processes developed for building granular historical coverage.

Reference URL

e.g. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10661-015-4909-4>

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

System

No specific system is set up

Responsible institution

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Organiser

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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

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

Yes No

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

The Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration produced a pilot methodology for landscape identification that is not up-scaled or officially adopted. In the framework of the European Landscape Convention, the pilot project "Capitalization of the landscapes from the Romania-Bulgaria cross-border area" aimed at providing first elements to encourage public authorities to adopt policies and measures at local, regional and cross-border level for protecting, managing and planning landscapes so as to maintain and improve landscape quality and bring the public, institutions and local and regional authorities to recognize the value and importance of landscapes.

A Landscape atlas was produced in SPATIAL project focusing on Landscapes identification and character assessment in the Romania - Bulgaria cross border area.

In 2007 the Ministry also had initiated a Methodology for the identification and evaluation of landscape in the pilot area of Bordușani. A team of architects, archaeologists, ethnologists and biologists undertook a complex research that took on board both central and local authorities.

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.

Different research initiatives focus on landscape change, landscape fragmentation and pressures, without coming together into a systematic process endorsed by a national strategy/action plan, etc.

2.6.3.3. Taking note of changes to landscape

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

Specific regulations (framework regulations for urban, architecture and landscape purposes) for territories with high quality landscapes, according to Law 350/2001 on spatial and urban planning

Description

Local development should comply with the law regarding spatial and urban planning that contributes to a balanced spatial development, to the protection of natural and cultural heritage, and to the improvement of living conditions in urban and rural areas.

Reference/Website

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Responsible institution

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Finance

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Partner(s)

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Has the impact of this instrument been assessed?

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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

If yes, list the policies where this applies

International policy

Common strategy for territorial development of the cross-border area Romania-Bulgaria

Reference/Website

<http://www.spatial.mdrap.ro/files/Project%20results/Work%20Package%201/Brosura%20Prezentare%20proiect.pdf>

Description

A Common strategy for territorial development of the cross-border area Romania-Bulgaria was developed as a base for future development strategic development and a framework that will better integrate the most important projects and joint initiatives. Up to present, the Strategy has not been formally approved.

Partners

Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration (RO); Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works (BG)

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

If yes, give examples of relevant international co-operation programmes

International programmes

Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programe

Reference/Website

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Description

Is an EU funded Programme, aiming to develop the border area between the two countries by financing joint projects, including a priority axis on a green region.

How has the landscape dimension been included in the programme?

Through non-structural measures that include protecting ecosystems by using classification, mapping and spatial planning and other structural cooperation measures in the field of nature and landscape protection.

Partners

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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?

No

121. Have any events been organised in 2019?

No

123. Have any events been organised in 2020?

Until now there haven't been any arrangements for events organised by the Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration related to the International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe that will celebrated on 20 October 2020.

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

If yes, give examples of relevant technical and scientific assistance

Programme

Common strategy for territorial development of the cross-border area Romania-Bulgaria

Type

Technical and scientific assistance in developing a pilot methodology for landscape identification in the Romania-Bulgaria cross-border area.

Partners

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Description

The definition of the landscape units was a complex work which needed an in-depth desk study and a field survey in order to confirm the first results of the desk study.

Reference/Website

<http://www.spatial.mdrap.ro/files/Project%20results/Work%20Package%201/Brosura%20Prezentare%20proiect.pdf>

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

If yes, provide details of key documents

Document

LANDSCAPE ATLAS LANDSCAPES IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTER ASSESSMENT IN THE ROMANIA - BULGARIA CROSS BORDER AREA

Author

SC DETENTE SRL; SC ATELIER FOAIE VERDE SRL

Date

20140701

Subject

Landscape identification - methodology in English

Abstract

Landscape is firstly related to the feeling that men have while watching a territory. This feeling is linked to each person's cultural and historical background. One territory, through the eyes of different persons, means often different landscapes. Landscape is related to the relationship between people and places. People's perceptions transform land into the concept of landscape. Landscape is a subjective concept and therefore can be the object of many definitions and evaluation methods. Thus a landscape can also be defined as a social structure with economic purposes developed in an initially «natural» setting. This definition is pivotal to understanding the methodological principles applied this pilot study in order to design a landscape classification.

Translation

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Description

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Reference/Website

<http://www.spatial.mdrap.ro/files/Project%20results/Work%20Package%206/Landscape Atlas1.pdf>

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

If yes,

International organisation

IFLA Europe

Description

Supporting and promoting the landscape architectural profession across Europe. Members from Romania - Romanian Landscape Architects Association (AsoP).

Website

<https://www.iflaeurope.eu/index.php/site/general/mission-and-vision>

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

If yes, list the main mechanisms

Mechanism

INTERREG V-A Romania - Bulgaria 2014 - 2020

Level

National

Regional

Local

Subject

The Romania-Bulgaria cross border area has unique natural and cultural heritage, which is pressured by different economic sectors as agriculture, tourism and navigation. This challenge is common and requires coordinated management of natural and cultural heritage. The cross-border region is therefore characterised by an exceptional biological diversity and by valuable natural landscapes which are uneasily accessible and endangered by climate change.

Soft measures include protecting ecosystems using classification, mapping and spatial planning and other structural cooperative measures in the field of nature and landscape protection.

Responsible institution

Managing authority - the Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration (RO)

Website

<https://www.interregrobg.eu/ro/>

129. Are there joint transfrontier landscape initiatives?

Yes No

If yes, list the main initiatives

Programme

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Level

National

Regional

Local

Subject

Common strategy for territorial development of the cross-border area Romania-Bulgaria.

- the pilot project "Capitalization of the landscapes from the Romania-Bulgaria cross-border area", completed in 2015

Responsible institutions

Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration (RO) and the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works (BG)

Website

<http://www.spatial.mdrap.ro/files/Project%20results/Work%20Package%201/Brosura%20Prezentare%20proiect.pdf>

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

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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)

ADEPT – Agricultural Development & Environmental Protection in Transylvania.

The project was implemented in the period between May 2006 and March 2009, financed under the Darwin Initiative and co-financed by Orange Romania and the UK Government (Defra).

Project description <https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=09000016806b1528>

Session 4 (2014-2015)

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Session 5 (2016-2017)

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

Method of selection and rules

In 2020 a national selection of projects is organised in order to promote a candidacy to the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe. The rules reflect the Resolution on the Rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, adopted by the Committee of Ministers.

URL of the rules

<https://www.mlpda.ro/subarticles/5/concurspeisaj>

Website

<https://www.mlpda.ro/subarticles/5/concurspeisaj>

Has the impact of selection been assessed?

No

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

Yes No

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