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## **COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION**

### **SERBIA**

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



## 0. General information

### 0.1. General information

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

State  
Republika Srbija  
Region (for the Regions concerned)  
Balkan

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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)  
Biljana Filipović

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

Yes  No

If yes, indicate:

Date of signing  
21.09.2007  
Date of ratification in the State, title and content of the document  
28.06.2011.  
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Additional document(s) available on the website  
Date of deposit of the ratification at the Council of Europe  
28.06.2011.  
Are there different official linguistic versions of the Convention?  
 Yes  No  
Evropska Konvencija o predelu  
Is (are) there official translation(s) in the language(s) of the State/Regions?  
 Yes  No  
[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_medjunarodne\\_konvencije/konvencija%20o%20predelu.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_medjunarodne_konvencije/konvencija%20o%20predelu.pdf)  
Is (are) there unofficial translation(s) in the language(s) of the State/Regions?  
 Yes  No  
...  
Is there a specific territory (or territories) to which the Convention is not applied, according to its Article 15?  
 Yes  No  
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**6. If the questionnaire is being completed by a regional authority, has that authority adopted the Convention through a specific legal act?**

Yes  No

Date of approval of the specific legal act  
28.06.2011.  
Reference and document  
[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_medjunarodne\\_konvencije/konvencija%20o%20predelu.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_medjunarodne_konvencije/konvencija%20o%20predelu.pdf)  
Website  
[www.ekologija.gov.rs](http://www.ekologija.gov.rs)  
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Additional document(s) available on the website

**7. Landscape responsibilities of the administrative entities**

First administrative level (name of entity at State level)  
State level: Ministry of Environmental Protection  
Ministry of Culture and Information  
Provincial level: Province Secretary for Urban and Environmental Protection  
Regional Administrative Level: Regional Development Agencies  
Landscape responsibilities?  
 Yes  
 No  
Responsibilities of the Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP) in the field of environmental protection, rural development and nature protection, through the implementation of national legislation:  
1. National Sustainable Development Strategy,  
2. National Strategy for Sustainable Use of Natural Goods and Resources, ("Official Gazette of RS" no. 33/2012);  
3. Biodiversity Strategy of the Republic of Serbia for the period 2011- 2018,  
4. National Environment Programme  
In relation to the area of environmental protection, the ministry responsible for environmental protection, deals with water management, waste management, noise and pollution, protection of natural heritage and management of biological and landscape diversity, renewable energy, nuclear safety, the Strategic Impact Assessment, environment and environmental impact assessment ..  
In the field of spatial planning, the Ministry of Construction, Transport, Infrastructure is responsible for the national

strategic and spatial planning, enforcement of regulations and planning documents, Preparation of detailed spatial plans, spatial plans for special purpose for securing building permits for objects of national importance.

Second administrative level (name of the entity)

Province Secretariat for Urban and Environmental Protection

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

Five Regional Development Agencies signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection, for cooperation in the implementation of ELC.

These programs must have a broad representation of the public participation in regions and local communities, which represents very important political support in the implementation of development policies in Serbia, especially landscape development policies.

Regional plans are harmonized with the spatial development plans, adopted at the local level, because the investments in regional development must be harmonized with the goals of spatial development, set out in spatial planning documents. Regional development programs also contain elements of the landscape, mainly in relation to the tourist orientation, rural development, or as part of the objectives of quality of life.

Third administrative level (name of the entity)

Local level

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

The responsibilities of the local level, Municipalities, in the sphere of spatial planning and management are in the territory of their jurisdiction.

Spatial planning is regulated through spatial planning documents which include the regions/areas, following the recommendations of political documents and national institutions as all stakeholders cooperate in the preparation of municipal spatial planning documentation.

In practise, based on requirements of municipalities, creating recommendations for specific spatial planning documents, is obtained by Administration / Agency for Spatial planning, Republic Institute for Nature Protection, Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural monuments.

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

Administrativna karta Srbije

<http://www.intersistem.rs/proizvodi/site/info/263.html>

First administrative level (name of entity at State level)

State Level, Ministry of Environmental Protection

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

Spatial Plan of the Republic of Serbia

Law on Environmental Protection

Law on Nature Protection of the Republic of Serbia

Second administrative level (name of the entity)

Provincial level,

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

Implementation of provincial and regional development plans and strategies

Third administrative level (name of the entity)

Regional Administrative level/ 15 Regional Development Agencies

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

Implementation of regional development plans and strategies

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

[https://sr.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%90%D0%B4%D0%BC%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%81%D1%82%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B8%D0%B2%D0%BD%D0%B0\\_%D0%BF%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B5%D0%BB%D0%B0\\_%D0%A1%D1%80%D0%B1%D0%B8%D1%98%D0%B5#/media/File:Okruzi\\_Srbije.PNG](https://sr.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%90%D0%B4%D0%BC%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%81%D1%82%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B8%D0%B2%D0%BD%D0%B0_%D0%BF%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B5%D0%BB%D0%B0_%D0%A1%D1%80%D0%B1%D0%B8%D1%98%D0%B5#/media/File:Okruzi_Srbije.PNG)

**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

Landscape, Paysage (Scenery)

In spatial planning, the term is most often used in the context of nature protection and as potential for tourism development.

In the protection of cultural heritage, the term is used in the context of the protection of the immediate surroundings of cultural monuments.

In nature protection, the term is used in the context of the protection of the natural and cultural landscape

##### Word

Predeo, Pejzaž

##### Meaning

The term "landscape" is usually interpreted as landscape scenery, as visual phenomena

##### Reference

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/index.php?jezik=en&strana=propisi\\_zakoni](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/index.php?jezik=en&strana=propisi_zakoni)

##### Context

Fine Arts

Geography

Landscape Architecture

Architecture

Spatial Planing

Archaeology

Nature protection

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

Yes  No

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

##### Legal text

The meaning of the term is defined in the Low on Nature Protection (Article 4)

##### Reference/Website

Law on Nature Protection/ <http://www.zzps.rs>

##### Legal definition

Predeo je određena teritorija čiji karakter predstavlja specifičan spoj prirodnih i stvorenih vrednosti karakterističnih za dati region;

##### Translation

Landscape is a specific territory whose character is a specific combination of natural and created values which are characteristic for the give region;

##### Explanation

The legal definition of the term "landscape" does not include the aspect of perceived the landscape by people

#### 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

If yes, provide details of the document

Title

Law on Spatial Plan of Republic of Serbia from 2010 to 2020 (Chapter 1.3.4. Landscape protection and management);  
Draft Action Plan for the Implementation of the ELC in Serbia

Reference/Website

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_zakoni/prostorni%20plan%20rs%20do%202020.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_zakoni/prostorni%20plan%20rs%20do%202020.pdf)

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Additional document(s) available on the website

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).

Areas marked from the standpoint of natural values: Protected areas due to their natural value; Protected areas due to their cultural value; Protected areas due to their natural and cultural value.

Areas whose landscape quality or present physical structures are significant for future development: Tourist destinations; International networks (ecological, cultural, etc.); Border regions; Endangered and degraded areas where measures are necessary for rehabilitation; Areas of surface mines (coal, ash, power plants); Quarries, municipal waste landfills, gravel, sand exploitation; Water flows of the 4th class and "out of class"; Regional Waste Management Centers.

Areas under special pressure of development: New infrastructure and energy systems; Areas and settlements along transport corridors; Cities and urban settlements; Tourist areas.

### 1.3. Aims

#### 1.3.1. Aims

##### 1.3.1.1. Aims

16. Has a landscape policy been defined?

Yes  No

If yes, provide details of this policy

Does the policy integrate protection, management, and planning ?

Yes

No

Is a ministry or a national/regional authority responsible for the application of this policy?

Yes

No

If so, what is the name of the ministry or authority (in the latter case, name also the related ministry)

Ministry of Environmental Protection; Ministry of Culture and Information; Institute for nature conservation of Serbia, Forest Administration of the Republic of Serbia,

Website of the ministry and/or authority

<http://www.ekologija.gov.rs/>

<http://www.kultura.gov.rs/>

<https://upravazasume.gov.rs/>

<http://www.zzps.rs/novo/index.php?jezik=en&strana=naslovna>

Are landscape management and planning policies integrated into other relevant policies?

Yes

No

State level: landscape protection, management and planning is integrated into planning documents (e.g Spatial and urban plans, Forest management planning; Nature protection)

Provincial level: landscape protection, management and planning is integrated into planning documents

Regional Level: landscape protection, management and planning is integrated into planning documents

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## 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

If yes, provide details of the department

Department  
Unit for Landscapes, Sector for Nature protection  
Head of Department  
Aleksandra Doslic  
Website  
[www.ekologija.gov.rs](http://www.ekologija.gov.rs)  
Description  
Implementation of the landscape planning and development issues

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  
Konzultacije na nivou radnih grupa, komisija, debata  
Ministries involved  
Intersector Working Group with representatives from different ministries and institutions NGO and public sector.  
Frequency  
 Less than once a year  
 Once a year  
 Twice a year  
 More often  
 When necessary  
Output - Common statement  
 Yes  No  
Implementation of the ELC  
Output - Publication  
 Yes  No  
Publication: Europeand Landscape Convention, responsibilities and rights  
Output - Joint Projects/Programmes  
 Yes  No  
Building capacities of Sumadija and Pomoravlje Regions for the implementation of the ELC  
Website  
[www.predelisrcasrbije.rs](http://www.predelisrcasrbije.rs)

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)
- Implementation of the Convention is a multisector responsibility

**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

Consultations are taking place at the level of the National Working group for the implementation of the ELC, comprising representatives of various ministries and partner institutions dealing with areas

Frequency

- Less than once a year
- Once a year
- Twice a year
- More often
- When necessary

Output - Common statement

- Yes  No  
implementation of the ELC

Output - Publication

- Yes  No  
European landscape convention ,Republic of Serbia - Rights and responsibility, Ministry of Environmental protection, Institute for nature Conservation of Serbia (2013)

Output - Joint Projects/Programmes

- Yes  No  
1. Raising Capacities of Sumadija and Pomoravlje Regions for the implementation of the ELC.

Mura Drava Danube MDD COOP Trans border Project

Golija, Sustainable management Action Plan

Website

[WWW.predeliscasrbije.rs](http://WWW.predeliscasrbije.rs)

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

**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

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

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

Final Conference of the project entitled "Improvement the capacities of Sumadija and Pomoravlje region for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention"

Frequency

irregular

Between

Regional Economic Development Agency for Sumadija and Pomoravlje in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of the Republic of Serbia, on the 16th of December 2015, in the National Assembly in Belgrade, organized the Final Conference of the project "Improvement the capacities of Sumadija and Pomoravlje for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention".

Documentation

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Website

<http://www.mpzss.gov.rs/>

Description

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Title

Promotion on ELC  
Engagement and Calls for Participation in the European Council Award for Landscapes

Frequency

Regular

Between

-Subotica Municipality  
-National park "Kopaonik"  
-National Park "Djerdap"  
-Biosphere reserve "Golija"

-Regional development Agency Estern Serbia (RARIS)

Documentation

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Website

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Description

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**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

## 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 on Nature Protection

Date

2009

Subject matter

The Law on Nature Protection regulates the protection and conservation of nature, biological, geological and landscape diversity as parts of the environment.

Description

The Law on Nature Protection ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" No. 36/2009, 88/2010 and 91/2010) defines the terms: landscape, landscape diversity, landscape types, cultural landscape and landscape element.

The protection of the landscape diversity is ensured by the defined principles of protection, as well as by Article 9 concerning the issuance of the Nature Protection Requirements. Penal provisions (Article 125) predicts the fine for economic offense of permanent violation of landscape diversity.

Protection of the area is dedicated to Article 26 of the Law, that determining the identification of the area by defining the landscape types as basis for the protection, management and planning of the area.

Landscape protection is realizing on two ways: the formation of protected areas or the protection of certain (visual, structural) characteristics of the area.

According to Article 33, the area of exceptional features is a protected area of recognizable appearance with significant natural, biological, ecological, aesthetic and cultural-historical values, which evolved over the time as a result of the interaction of nature, the natural potential of the area and the traditional way of life of the local population.

The cultural landscape of exceptional features is also distinguished, making cultural and historical values particularly valued and emphasized from the aspect of nature protection.

URL

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_zakoni/z%20o%20zastiti%20prirode%2010.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_zakoni/z%20o%20zastiti%20prirode%2010.pdf)

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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

If yes, identify the policy

Policy

Law on Spatial Plan of the Republic of Serbia 2010-2020; Draft Action Plan on the implementation of ELC

Description

Chapter 1.3.4. entitled "Landscape protection and management" in the Law on Spatial Plan of the Republic of Serbia, is dedicated to the landscape planning, protection and management.

Landscape policy is being realized in scope of planning documentation.

**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

**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

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Date

20120415

Title

National strategy for sustainable use of natural resources and goods

Description

Purpose of the Strategy is:

- 1) directing and providing conditions for the sustainable use of natural resources and goods, creating a basis for setting plans, programs and bases for each individual natural resource or good;
- 2) reducing the negative impact of resource use on the economy and environment with establishing basic indicators to be monitored;
- 3) contribution to directing development towards sustainable production (through less and more efficient use of natural resources) and to consumption (changing conventional consumption patterns).

Provision

The following terms are defined: landscape, landscape characterization, cultural landscape, natural landscape, landscape

diversity, landscape element; landscape types

The general and specific goals of protection of landscape diversity are defined, as well as indicators for monitoring the realization of sustainable use of protected areas, biodiversity, geodiversity and landscape diversity.

Regulations

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Instruments

The implementation of spatial development policy, which goal is landscape protection, management and planning, will be facilitated through effective international cooperation based on the Law on ratification of European Landscape Convention ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia - International Agreements", No. 4/11).

Reference

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Website

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_strategije/S\\_prirodnih%20resursa.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_strategije/S_prirodnih%20resursa.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

Date

1960

Title

Education in the field of Landscape Planning and Management at the Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture, Belgrade University, Faculty of Forestry, within the framework of Bachelor - Master - Doctoral degrees

Description

Education of experts in the field of landscape protection, planning and management, in accordance with the international criteria of the profession, and monitoring of international standards.

Provision

Education on subjects of landscape ecology, landscape planning and design, cultural landscape, landscape management

Regulations

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Instruments

Education

Reference

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Website

<http://www.sfb.bg.ac.rs/odseci/paih/>

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Level

National

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Date

2004

Title

Law on Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment

Law on Environmental Impact Assessment

Description

The Law on Strategic Environmental Assessment regulates the conditions, the manner and the procedure for control of impact of certain plans and programs on the environment in order to ensure the protection of the environment and improve the sustainability by integrating the basic principles of environmental protection into the process of preparation and adoption of plans and programs.

#### Provision

The following factors are included in the impact assessment:

- habitats;
- biodiversity;
- landscapes (natural beauty);
- natural assets;
- cities and other settlements;
- cultural and historical heritage;

#### Regulations

A strategic assessment is being carried out for plans, programs and bases in spatial and urban planning or land use, agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, energy, industry, transport, waste management, water management, telecommunications, tourism, conservation of natural habitats and wild flora and fauna, which establish a framework for approving future development projects specified by the regulations that govern the Environmental Impact Assessment.

#### Instruments

Planning documentation

#### Reference

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#### Website

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_zakoni/z%20strateska%20procena%20uticaja%2010.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_zakoni/z%20strateska%20procena%20uticaja%2010.pdf)

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#### Level

National

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

#### Date

2009

#### Title

Law on Nature Protection

#### Description

Article 26."Landscape protection "

Landscapes, according to their natural and created features, are classified into distinct types that express diversity of

natural and cultural heritage.

Landscape protection implies the planning and implementation of measures to prevent unwanted alterations, disturbances or destruction of significant features, their diversity, uniqueness and aesthetic values and enabling traditional way of using the area.

In the planning and arrangement of space, as well as in the planning and use of natural resources, it is necessary to ensure the preservation of significant and characteristic landscape elements.

The protection, management and planning of the landscape is based on identifying areas and assessing their significant and characteristic features.

#### Provision

Through the protection of the landscape of exceptional features that can be natural or cultural landscapes

#### Regulations

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#### Instruments

Planning documentation

Research and drafting the studies on protection as technical basis for the protection of the area, which includes data collection and processing, determining the boundaries of the area proposed for protection, valuing and proposing protective measures, protection regime and category of the prospective protected natural area;

Issuing the requirements for work in protected areas and determining the conditions of nature protection in the process of preparation of project documentation, spatial and urban plans, different bases ( forestry, hunting, fishing, water management, etc. ), programs and strategies in all activities affecting nature;

#### Reference

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#### Website

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_zakoni/z%20o%20zastiti%20prirode%2010.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_zakoni/z%20o%20zastiti%20prirode%2010.pdf)

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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

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

Yes  No

#### Date

2010

#### Title

Law on Spatial Plan of the Republic of Serbia 2010-2020;

#### Description

The main goal of protection, regulation and development of the landscapes of the Republic of Serbia is diverse, high quality and adequately used landscapes and well management landscape, for living and staying pleasant rural and urban settlements and towns, developed identity based on respect and affirmation of natural and cultural values.

#### Provision

Chapter 1.3.4. entitled "Landscape protection and management" in the Law on Spatial Plan of the Republic of Serbia, is dedicated to the landscape planning, protection and management.

#### Regulations

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#### Instruments

Planning documentations

#### Reference

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#### Website

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_zakoni/prostorni%20plan%20rs%20do%202020.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_zakoni/prostorni%20plan%20rs%20do%202020.pdf)

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Level

National

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

Yes  No

Date

20120415

Title

National strategy for sustainable use of natural resources and goods

Description

Purpose of the Strategy is:

- 1) directing and providing conditions for the sustainable use of natural resources and goods, creating a basis for setting plans, programs and bases for each individual natural resource or good;
- 2) reducing the negative impact of resource use on the economy and environment with establishing basic indicators to be monitored;
- 3) contribution to directing development towards sustainable production (through less and more efficient use of natural resources) and to consumption (changing conventional consumption patterns).

Provision

The following terms are defined: landscape, landscape characterization, cultural landscape, natural landscape, landscape diversity, landscape element; landscape types

The general and specific goals of protection of landscape diversity are defined, as well as indicators for monitoring the realization of sustainable use of protected areas, biodiversity, geodiversity and landscape diversity.

Regulations

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Instruments

The implementation of spatial development policy, which goal is landscape protection, management and planning, will be facilitated through effective international cooperation based on the Law on ratification of European Landscape Convention ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia - International Agreements", No. 4/11).

Reference

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Website

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_strategije/S\\_prirodnih%20resursa.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_strategije/S_prirodnih%20resursa.pdf)

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Level

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

In the following documents:

1. »The Biodiversity Strategy of the Republic of Serbia for the period from 2011 to 2018, ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" No. 13/2011);

2. »National Environmental Program, ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia" No. 12/2010);

the landscape issues are not included.

**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

<p>Initiative Promotion of the Convention in several municipalities, national parks, associations, regional agencies for economic development.</p> <p>Target group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil society <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private organisations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public authorities</p> <p>Responsible institution Ministry for Environment Protection Regional Agency for Economic Development Šumadije and Pomoravlje</p> <p>Description Capacity building of target groups for implementation of ECL</p> <p>Reference (publications, documentation...) 1. EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION REPUBLIC OF SERBIA -RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - REPUBLIC OF SERBIA, Ministry of Natural Resources, Mining and Spatial Planning; Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia, 2013 Belgrade. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION ON THE TERRITORY OF ŠUMADIJA AND POMORAVLJE, HORIZONS OF ŠUMADIJA AND POMORAVLJE,Regional Economic Development Agency for Šumadija and Pomoravlje,Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of the Republic of Serbia, 2015, Kragujevac</p> <p>URL ... Uplaod PDF file (max. 20 Mo)</p> <p>Examples Events on the occasion of the International Day of Landscape in Kragujevac under the title "Landscape I love and dream".  On the occasion of October 20.2017 the first International Day of Landscape, exhibitions were organized in suburban schools: "Dragiša Mihailović" in Stanovo, "Natalija Nana Nedeljković" in Veliko Polje and school "Sreten Mladenović" in Desimirovac.</p>
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**69. Have key documents of the Convention (e.g. guidelines, reports etc) been translated into your language(s)?**

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

**2.6.2. Training and Education**

**2.6.2.1. Landscape appraisal and operations**

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

**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

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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

**88. Measures for the secondary school**

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Description

Two comprehensive study programs:

1.University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry - Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture - Study Program Landscape Architecture

2.University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture - Department of fruit growing, viticulture, horticulture and landscape architecture - Study program Landscape Architecture.

Within different subjects at several faculties:

1. Since 1998, the Department of Architecture has been formed at the University of Novi Sad, within the Faculty of

Technical Sciences. In the program of this Department there is the subject "Landscape Architecture  
2. In the scope of the Department for Environmental Planning at the Faculty of Geography in Belgrade, there is a course of "Landscape Management", a course with an explicit landscape-ecological approach, similar to the course of Landscape Planning and Management represented at any school of landscape architecture.  
3. Since 2008, at the University of Nis, within the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture, the elective course "Landscape Architecture" was created.

Website/URL

( <http://www.upa.org.rs/education-of-landscape-architects?lang=en> ); ( <http://www.sfb.bg.ac.rs> ); ( <http://polj.uns.ac.rs/sr> )

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

Yes  No

##### Description

Master and PhD study at:

1. University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry - Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture - Study Program Landscape Architecture

2. University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture - Department of fruit growing, viticulture, horticulture and landscape architecture - Study program Landscape Architecture.

Website/URL

( <http://www.sfb.bg.ac.rs/> ); ( <http://polj.uns.ac.rs/sr> )

#### 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

##### Description

1. University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry - Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture - Study Program Landscape Architecture

- Landscape planning and management

2. University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture - Department of fruit growing, viticulture, horticulture and landscape architecture - Study program Landscape Architecture.

- Planning and management of rural landscapes

3. Department for Environmental Planning at the Faculty of Geography in Belgrade

- Landscape management

4. Department of Architecture at University of Novi Sad

- Landscape architecture

5. University of Nis, within the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture

- Landscape architecture

##### List educational institutions providing the courses

Two comprehensive study programs:

1. University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry - Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture - Study Program Landscape Architecture

2. University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture - Department of fruit growing, viticulture, horticulture and landscape architecture - Study program Landscape Architecture.

3. Department of Architecture at University of Novi Sad, within the Faculty of Technical Sciences.

4. In the scope of the Department for Environmental Planning at the Faculty of Geography in Belgrade, there as a course of "Landscape Management"

5. University of Nis, within the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture

Estimate no of participants

1500 at Faculty of Forestry - Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture

Estimated year

from 1964 to 2015

Website/URL

<http://www.upa.org.rs/obrazovanje-u-pa>

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

Yes  No

##### Description

1. University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry - Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture - Study Program Landscape Architecture

Master:

- Landscape planning and landscape design - studio
- Landscape management and natural resources protection
- Landscape Revegetation
- Cultural landscape

PhD:

- Landscape management
- Landscape matrix
- Theoretical and methodological research in landscape planning

##### List educational institutions providing the courses

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry - Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture - Study Program Landscape Architecture

Estimate no of participants

...

Estimated year

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Website/URL

( <http://www.sfb.bg.ac.rs/> );

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

Yes  No

#### 100. Other key courses

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

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##### 2.6.3. Improving knowledge

###### 2.6.3.1. Landscape identification

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

Yes  No

If yes, provide details

Law/regulation

Law on Spatial Plan of Republic of Serbia from 2010 to 2020 (Chapter 1.3.4. Landscape protection and management);  
Draft Action Plan for the Implementation of the ELC in Serbia

URL

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi\\_zakoni/prostorni%20plan%20rs%20do%202020.pdf](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/kontent/stranicy/propisi_zakoni/prostorni%20plan%20rs%20do%202020.pdf)

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Requirement

Strategic priorities by 2014 were:

(1)"Landscape characterization at the territory of Serbia" - national and regional level

(2) Pilot projects "landscape characterization" for a certain priority areas - local level.

Description

The foreseen measures and instruments on the implementation of law regulation are:

-to introduce the obligation of the development of Landscape Study or landscape characterization as part of the integral space planning - national level

Form

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Legal definition

Identifikacija predela je postupak prepoznavanja svojstava predela na osnovu procene njegovih značajnih i karakterističnih obeležja;

Translation

The translation is unofficial.

Landscape identification is the process of recognition of the region properties based on the assessment of its significant and characteristic features;

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

"CLASSIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDSCAPE CHARACTER OF SUMADIJA AND POMORAVLJE DISTRICTS" (2015)

"Landscape typology of Belgrade metropolitan area for the purpose of the implementation of the European Landscape convention" (2007)

Reference URL

[www.predelisorcasrbije.rs](http://www.predelisorcasrbije.rs)

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

System

Landscape character assessment

Responsible institution

Belgrade University, Faculty of Forestry, Department of Landscape Architecture

Organiser

Regional Economic Development Agency for Šumadija and Pomoravlje

Scale

National

Regional

Local

Geographical Scope

All territory



characteristic features.

Developer

Ministry of environmental protection

Reference/Website

[www.pravno-informacioni-sistem.rs](http://www.pravno-informacioni-sistem.rs)

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

Yes  No

If yes,

How are they disseminated?

The project "CLASSIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDSCAPE CHARACTER OF SUMADIJA AND POMORAVLJE DISTRICTS" (2015) is available on the web platform [www.predeliscasrbije.rs](http://www.predeliscasrbije.rs)

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

The identification of landscape was made in the following studies, projects and plans in the period 2009-2017:

1. The project of erosion control on the ski trails of the Public Ski Resort "Stara planina", Serbia
2. The study: "Landscape diversity in the conditions of establishment of the "South Stream" gas pipeline on the territory of the Republic of Serbia"
3. The concept of landscape character protection and regulation in the Šumadija forest area, Serbia
4. The Study on the protection of the landscape of exceptional features Tršić-Tronoša – cultural landscape, Vojvodina, Serbia
4. Special Purpose Area Spatial Plans of the cultural landscape of Bac, Vojvodina, Serbia
5. Special Purpose Area Spatial Plans of the cultural landscape of Sremski Karlovci, Vojvodina, Serbia

**2.6.3.2. Landscape analysis**

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to give further details.

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

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

Yes  No

**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**

National Strategy for Sustainable Use of Natural Goods and Resources, ("Official Gazette of RS" no. 33/2012); National level

**Description**

The Strategy contains the chapter "Protected areas, biodiversity, geodiversity and landscape diversity - a framework for sustainable use". This chapter defines the following: existing strategic, legal and institutional framework, as well as, challenges and objectives for sustainable management in protected areas, biodiversity, geodiversity and landscape diversity.

Within the chapter protection of landscape diversity are defined general and specific objectives as well as Indicators for monitoring the realization of sustainable use of protected areas, biodiversity, geodiversity and landscape diversity

**Reference/Website**

[http://www.zzps.rs/novo/index.php?jezik=en&strana=propisi\\_strategije](http://www.zzps.rs/novo/index.php?jezik=en&strana=propisi_strategije)

**Responsible institution**

Ministry of Environmental protection; Institute of nature conservation of Serbia;

Responsibility for coordination and implementation of the Strategy is taken over by the Office for Sustainable Development.

**Finance**

- budget of the Republic of Serbia and budgets of local self-governments;
- dedicated funds of various funds of the Republic of Serbia;
- assets of business entities;
- donor programs, assistance and loans with international financial institutions.

**Partner(s)**

Ministry of Environmental protection; Institute of nature conservation of Serbia;

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.**

The Action Plan on the implementation of ELC, prepared in 2014, as an important instrument for the implementation of protection, management and/or planning the landscapes has not been adopted until now.



### 3. International co-operation

#### 3.7. International policies and programmes

##### 3.7.1. International policies and programmes

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

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

Yes  No

If yes, list the policies where this applies

International policy

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Reference/Website

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Description

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Partners

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**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

International programmes

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Reference/Website

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Description

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How has the landscape dimension been included in the programme?

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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

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

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

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

Yes, First International Landscape day was organized 20.10.2018. in partnership with the Regional Economic Development Agency for Sumadija and Pomoravlje from Kragujevac.

Opening of the central exhibition of student art works on the theme "Landscape that I love and dream", was organized 20.10.2017. All elementary schools set up a thematic exhibition on their billboards, while the central exhibition was held in the elementary school "Svetozar Markovic".

Assistant Minister for International Cooperation and the national focal point for the ELC, held the presentation of the European Landscape Convention at the official ceremony, also a multimedia presentation by Dr. Milorad Glusica, was held : "Horizons of Sumadija and Pomoravlje" showing the great diversity and value of landscapes of Central Serbia.

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

The National Ceremony of the Republic of Serbia for the Third International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe on the topic "Landscape and Water", was held on 19-20 October 2019, and organized by the Ministry of Environmental Protection, the Natural History Centre of Serbia, and the Municipality of Svilajnac.

The large auditorium was presented at this exhibition organized for the celebration of the Third Landscape Day: Representative of the Council of Europe, Ms. Maguelonne DEJEANT PONS, representatives of the Ministry of Environmental Protection, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of Public Authorities of Svilajnac and Kraljevo, Senior Officers of the Ministry of the Environment and of the Natural History Centre, the Director and Representative of the Zasavica Special Nature Reserve, the eminent Professors of Landscape Architecture and Geology of Serbia, the Citizens Association for Ecotourism Development "Podunav" Bački Monoštar and the Students of the Belgrade University Faculty of Forestry, NGO and media representatives.

After the opening ceremony and speeches of the responsible officials, the exhibition of the best photos concerning landscape and water was officially opened.

The photos from the 3 projects that were participating at the Council of Europe's Award, since 2011, were presented to the public, also the draft project proposal for the First environmental park of Serbia, that is planned to be created in Svilajnac. The Director of the Natural History Center of Serbia presented its part of the exhibition, entitled "Moravian Landscapes". The exhibition "Moravian Landscapes" included a presentation of three types of landscape characters of the river Morava and Resava region, identified in the first phase of the project that was realized in Serbia in 2015: "Developing the Capacities of Sumadija and Pomoravlje for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention", I phase: Classification and characterization of landscapes of Sumadija and Pomoravlje districts.

Presented photos cover locations of six municipalities: Svilajnac, Cuprija, Batocina, Jagodina, Paracin and Despotovac.

Professors of the Belgrade University-Faculty of Forestry, Department of Planning and Design in Landscape Architecture with students of the study program Landscape Architecture (Prof. Dr. Boris Radić and Prof. Dr. Nevena Vasiljevic) organized the exhibition of student projects: "Landscape and Water". The dynamics of the landscape element of water have been an inspiration in the planning and design approach applied in the landscape architects education process. The second day of the program organized for the ceremony of marking the Third Landscape Day, was organized in the Special Nature Reserve "Zasavica", which participated at the Landscape Award Ceremony in 2015 presenting its exemplary achievements and practical examples showing that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy improving sustainable environment.

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

No

## 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

LENNE - Landscape Education for a New Neighbourhood of Europe, Tempus, Joint European Project 2004, JEP\_19106\_2004

#### Type

Goal of LENNE Curriculum Development Project is to form and develop the structure and content for a new two years Master Program in Landscape Planning and Management, and to create a sustainable base for its delivery. The new program will be aimed in particular at responding to the needs of public administration in Serbia for the education of specialists able to support the introduction of and compliance with recent and forthcoming European environmental legislation. Most important among them are:

EU's Environmental Assessment (1985)

Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive (1996)

Water Framework Directive (2000)

European Landscape Convention (came into force in 2004. and which Serbia are currently ratify).

#### Partners

EU Universites:

• Manchester Metropolitan University

Centre of Landscape Research (signed by Barry Plumb, Deputy Vice-Chancellor);

• University of Ljubljana

Biotechnical Faculty

Department of Landscape Architecture, (signed by Joze osterc, Dean of the Biotechnical Faculty);

• Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Department of Landscape Planning, (signed by Tiina Sarap, head of the Department of Landscape Planning Alnarp);

• Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

Dep. of Landscape Architecture, (signed by Maros Finka, head of Spectra Centre);

• Corvinus University of Budapest Faculty of Landscape Architecture

Dep. of Dept. of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design, (signed by Imbre Jambor, Dean of the Faculty of Landscape Architecture);

Universities from partner countries:

• University of Belgrade, Rector of the Belgrade University, (signed by Dejan Popovic, Rector of the Belgrade University);

• University of Belgrade

Faculty of Forestry

Dep. of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture, (signed by Ratko Kadevic, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry);

• University of Belgrade

Faculty of Geography

Department of Spatial Planning, (signed by Dejan Dordjevic, Head of department of Spatial Plan ning);

• University of Novi Sad

Faculty of Agriculture

Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment, (signed by Milan Krajinovic, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture);

Description

The main outputs of the project for the Faculty of Forestry, Department for Landscape Architecture and Horticulture, as well for the others, will be the:

Development of an overall structure for a Masters program together with a detailed syllabus and package of teaching material for each of nine subject areas

Computing equipment for new laboratory and literature in order to be able to implement the new teaching programs

Reference/Website

[http://ln-institute.org/lenne/index\\_public\\_en\\_new.php](http://ln-institute.org/lenne/index_public_en_new.php)

Programme

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Type

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Partners

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Description

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Reference/Website

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Programme

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Type

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Partners

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Description

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Reference/Website

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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

If yes, list the main examples

Programme

CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies). Landscape management - Sustainable land use perspectives in the Central European Region CII-CZ-0311-01-0809

Type

Training

Information

Other

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Duration

one to three months

States

Serbia

Czech Republic

Slovakia

Austria

Bulgaria

Hungary

Partner organisations

Belgrade University, Faculty of Forestry, Department of landscape architecture, Serbia

Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary  
Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic  
Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia  
University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria  
The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna, Austria

#### Description

This is an academic exchange program for students and professors from Central and Eastern Europe, which began in 1993. Student exchange takes place within the network of universities. Each of the networks has a number of targeted items.

#### Reference/Website

[https://www.ceepus.info/public/nco/ncoinformation\\_main.aspx?Country=RS#nbb](https://www.ceepus.info/public/nco/ncoinformation_main.aspx?Country=RS#nbb)

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

Exchange is provided through partnerships with different European institutions and organizations. Cooperation is ongoing with the following institutions:

Technologic University in Vienna. Institute of urbanism and landscape architecture (link: <https://www.rali.boku.ac.at/en/ila/>); Institute of geometry, Institute of software technologies and interactive systems. Slovak Technical University – Institute for garden and landscape architecture, Bratislava (link: [http://www.fa.stuba.sk/english/institutes/institute-of-landscape-and-garden-architecture.html?page\\_id=1709](http://www.fa.stuba.sk/english/institutes/institute-of-landscape-and-garden-architecture.html?page_id=1709)). Corvinus University, Faculty of Landscape Architecture, Budapest (link: <https://tajk.szie.hu/english-page/faculty-landscape-architecture>). Metropolitan University of Manchester, Department of Landscape Architecture (link: <http://www.landscape.mmu.ac.uk/>). University of Agricultural Sciences, Department of landscape planning, Alnarp, Sweden (link: <https://www.slu.se/en/departments/department-of-landskapsarkitektur-och-samhallsplanering/>). EFICEEC-EFISEE c/o University of Natural Resources and Environment, Vienna, Austria (link: <https://www.boku.ac.at/en/universitaet-fuer-bodenkultur-wien-boku/>). Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Department of Forestry, University of Michigan, USA (link: <http://www.canr.msu.edu/>). University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty – Department of Landscape Architecture (link: <http://www.bf.uni-lj.si/en/deans-office/study-programmes/academic-study-programmes/landscape-architecture/>). University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Forestry (link: <http://sfsa.web.ba/v2/>). The Institute for Landscape Management, Albert-Ludwig, Freiburg, Germany (link: <http://www.bard.edu/cep/portal/?p=13094>). University of Belgrade: Faculties of Architecture (link: [www.arh.bg.ac.rs](http://www.arh.bg.ac.rs)), Geography (link: <http://www.gef.bg.ac.rs/>), Civil Engineering (link: <http://www.grf.bg.ac.rs/home>) and the Faculty of Philosophy (link: <http://www.f.bg.ac.rs/>). University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture – Department for fruit growing, viticulture, horticulture and landscape architecture (link: <http://polj.uns.ac.rs/>); Department of Biology and Ecology (link: [http://www.dbe.uns.ac.rs/o\\_departmanu](http://www.dbe.uns.ac.rs/o_departmanu)). Institute of Pesticides and the Environment, Belgrade-Zemun (link: <http://www.pesting.org.rs/>). Institute of forestry, Belgrade (link: <http://www.forest.org.rs/>).

Institutions:  
Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Urban Planning Institute, Institute for Protection of Cultural Monuments, and the Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia.

and following Organizations and associations:

ECLAS – European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools

### 3.8.3. Exchange of information

#### 3.8.3.1. Exchange of information

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

If yes,

International organisation

IFLA International Federation of landscape Architects

Description

Serbia is a member of the IFLA

Website

[www.upa.org.rs](http://www.upa.org.rs)

International organisation

International Federation of landscape Architects

Description

Serbia became a member of IFLA in 2009. after the official visit of Ms Diane Menzies (IFLA Director), to Serbia and the Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning, dr Oliver Dulic.

Serbia is also a member of ECLAS/European Association of the Landscape Schools

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

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### 3.9. Transfrontier landscapes

#### 3.9.1. Transfrontier landscapes

##### 3.9.1.1. Transfrontier landscapes

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

Yes  No

If yes, list the main mechanisms

Mechanism

IPA Projects, INTERREG Projects, Regional and local government initiatives, NGO sector projects, expert exchange

Level

National

Regional

Local

Subject

1. MDD COOP Project Transboundary Management Programme for the planned 5-country Biosphere Reserve "Mura-Drava-Danube"

2. TRANSDANUBE Project \*14 European countries participated

3. Transdanube Pearls project

INTERREG Projects between Bulgaria and Serbia 2014/2020:

1. Improvement of intangible cultural heritage in the cross border region 2016/2018

2. Promotion of the tourist attractions through interactive exhibition of cultural - historical heritage of the cross-border region, 2016/2017

3. Development of tourism in the border region of Bulgaria and Serbia by creating tourist attractions and exhibition of representative cultural and historical sites of the municipalities Surdulica and Pravets, 2016/2018.

4. Development of competitive tourist attractions for year-round festival tourism that contributes to the diversification tourist products in the Vidin - Zajecar region. 2016/2018

5. Tourism and traditions - colourful, entertaining, attractive. 2016/2018

6. Development of access to cultural-religious places in Zemen and Bojnik municipalities, 2016/2018,

7. Clean and Green Life, 2016/2018

8. Joint cross border initiatives for creation of eco friendly region, 2017/2019

Responsible institution

Ministry of Environmental Protection  
 Institute for nature Conservation  
 Province Institutes for nature Conservation  
 Ministry of culture  
 Ministry for EU Integration  
 Regional Development Agencies  
 NGO Sector

Website

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Mechanism

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Level

- National  
 Regional  
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Subject

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Responsible institution

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Website

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

Yes  No

If yes, list the main initiatives

Programme

Protection of Mura-Dunav- Draba Reserve

Level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Subject

Project developed in 5 countries: Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary and Serbia, the riverine landscape of the lower courses of the Drava and Mura and related Danube sections forms one of Europe's most important bio-corridors. Since 1993, NGOs and public authorities have cooperated to work towards the protection of this unique landscape as a UNESCO Transboundary Biosphere Reserve "Mura-Drava-Danube" (TBR MDD) - the "Amazon of Europe". However, the lack of operational cooperation for harmonising management practices between 12 single protected areas in the 5 TBR countries threatens the ecological integrity of the planned TBR MDD. Coop MDD aims to overcome these obstacles by establishing a strategic and operational framework for transboundary nature protection, restoration and management of the Mura-Drava-Danube river corridor in Austria, Slovenia, Hungary, Croatia and Serbia as the basis of a well-managed TBR MDD. Through workshops, study visits, capacity building, awareness-raising activities and pilot implementation of concrete actions in the field of restoration, stakeholder participation and environmental education, the cooperation of PA authorities and cross-sectoral stakeholders for management of TBR MDD will be established, and a wider acceptance by local stakeholders, inhabitants and visitors for establishment of TBR MDD will be achieved. The main project output - the Transboundary Management Programme for River-Dynamic Corridor Development - will be taken up by the 5-country ministerial Coordination Board as their baseline strategic and operational work programme towards establishment of the TBR MDD. This will set a solid foundation for long term functional implementation of the 1 million-hectare, 700 km long TBR MDD in the context of transboundary nature conservation, making it Europe's largest protected river corridor and world's first penta-lateral UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Responsible institutions

Province Institute for nature protection, WWF, Province Secretariat for Urban planning and environmental protection and

Website

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Programme

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Level

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**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)

Serbia, Podunavlje Backi Monostor – “The landscape of the Backi Monostor village”  
NGO “Podunav” Backi Monostor

Session 4 (2014-2015)

THE GATE OF GORNJE PODUNAVLJE, NGO ‘PODUNAV’ BACKI MONOSTOR, SERBIA  
NGO “Podunav” Backi Monostor

Session 5 (2016-2017)

Protection and Management of Zasavica Special Nature Reserve, as a tool for sustainable development  
Nature Conservation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica

Session 1 (2008-2009)

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Session 2 (2010-2011)

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Session 3 (2012-2013)

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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

Public Call was announced through the website of the Ministry of Environmental protection. The National Working Group for the implementation of the ELC, created a jury that had selected the projects for the Landscape Award.

URL of the rules

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Website

[www.ekologija.gov.rs](http://www.ekologija.gov.rs)

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

If Yes, summarise the conclusions of this assessment

**Summarise the conclusions of this assessment**

The exhibition of the projects was organized in several municipalities and placed at the website of the Ministry. There has been a raising of awareness among local communities about the values of these landscapes, the population has been recognized as one of the main drivers of landscape change through its use and planning. In addition to traditional functions related to food and sustainable development, new demands that value other landscape functions were raising, as an impact of the given award.

Exploring local knowledge and local values, as natural and cultural heritage, helped to create living environments in other local communities that tried to copy the experience...

The Landscape Award impact is also that it stimulated the institutions, companies, NGO sector and general public, to actively participate in planning and developing the landscape in which they live.

**Add any information useful regarding the Landscape Award.**

The Landscape Award highlighted the valuable experiences presented by the Parties to the European Landscape Convention to the Council of Europe Secretariat within the framework of the national selections of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe.

These different experiences served as good practices o other countries.

On national level, Landscape Award was presented to the general public through different broadcasts, TV shows, educational channels and during presentation of the ELC to the local governments, which was a motivation and call all municipalities to participate at the next session with their projects that consider landscape values, their preservation and economic benefits...

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

Picture available on the website.

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

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