

PROJECT INFORMATION

Integration of ecological concerns into Ukrainian territorial planning at the level of municipal associations



Rural Cultural Landscape in the
Stepancy Planning Area in
Cherkasskaya Oblast in Central
Ukraine

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Background

The Association Agreement between EU and Ukraine requires greater consideration of environmental and nature conservation issues in Ukrainian territorial planning. For the implementation of the resulting requirements, clear sub-legal regulations, methods and experience are lacking. This applies to the integration of nature conservation issues into territorial plans as well as to an effective implementation of the Strategic Environmental Assessment. This is especially true at the level of the "United Territorial Municipalities", which were newly created within an administrative reform. The project contributed to reducing these shortcomings.

Project details

As part of the project, a territorial plan with integrated nature conservation objectives and measures and an environmental report were prepared for the United Territorial Municipality of Stepancy. This served to develop and test contents and methods for a sustainable and environmentally sound territorial planning at the municipal level. A planning guide, with a reading aid for the use of planning symbols, a kick-off meeting and a final conference as well as discussions with relevant ministries, universities and non-governmental organisations disseminated the project results. In the medium and long term, it is expected that many municipalities will use the guide and thus contribute to an environmentally sound spatial development in Ukraine. In the short term, positive effects resulted for the model area Stepancy, which now has a territorial plan serving as a basis for its further development. In addition, the Ukrainian partner organisations were able to contribute to the relevant legislation in Ukraine and to introduce the contents of the project into university education in architecture and geography.

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