

PROJECT INFORMATION

Development of university and non-university curricula for environmental planning in Ukraine



Plan sketching by students of environmental planning

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Background

The successful integration of environmental issues into territorial planning in Ukraine requires qualified people who are particularly familiar with content, methods and framework conditions of landscape planning and strategic environmental assessment. Both instruments are anchored in the Ukrainian legal system and are also important for the reconstruction of Ukraine after the end of the Russian war of aggression against the country. However, corresponding institutionally anchored education and training programs are still lacking. The project contributes to the development and testing of such programs.

Project details

The project continues three previously completed advisory assistance projects on the implementation of landscape planning and strategic environmental assessment in territorial planning in Ukraine on Oblast, Raion and municipality levels. The project partners adapted contents and methods of landscape planning and environmental assessment, as commonly used in Germany and the EU, to the specific requirements of Ukraine and developed guidelines for planning practice. Building on this, the project participants are now developing syllabuses, modules and teaching materials for curricula for landscape planning, environmental assessment and other environmental planning instruments. These will be made available to universities and for in-job trainings. The planned curricula will focus on a specialisation in "environmental planning" in existing degree programmes (such as architecture, urban planning, geography, ecology) and on the development of an independent study degree course in "environmental planning" in Ukraine.

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