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Protecting Historical Cultural Landscapes to Strengthen Regional Identities and Local Economies

(CULTURAL LANDSCAPE)

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- most of the Central European countries have their own peculiar historical cultural landscapes
- however, nowadays, the diversity of these cultural landscapes is endangered as a result of neglect in the field of environment protection and conservation, and also as a result of socio-economic processes



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- basing on the intersectoral approach, including the protection of nature and heritage as well as the development of rural areas, and on the international research structures, the Project has developed the best examples of the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in practice
 - knowledge of problems concerning cultural landscapes, for example "digital land register" and web portal "Landscape Wikipedia," must be included into this matter



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- all these aimed at the integration of landscapes with regional development through pilot projects in the field of:
 - agriculture,
 - tourism,
 - regional market, and
 - renewable sources of energy
 - the Project aimed at the creation of an international network to support the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in the area of CADSES



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