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PROJECT INFORMATION

Integration of Ecological Objectives into the Territorial Planning System of the Ukraine



The dammed river Dnepr in
Cherkasy Oblast in central
Ukraine

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Background

Due to changes in the legal system of Ukraine concerning urban development and environment, existing territorial plans are obsolete. As spatial planning is not defined by subsidiary legislation, a systematic and comprehensive integration of ecological objectives in the Ukrainian planning system is lacking. Within the scope of an advisory project in the period 2010-2014, a methodology for the compilation of environmental information at the three relevant administrative levels Oblast, Rayon and commune was developed. This allowed the derivation of methods to integrate ecological objectives into territorial planning.

Project details

The aim of the project was the integration of landscape planning approaches into Ukrainian territorial plans, to enable e.g. their consideration during the design of sustainable spatial planning strategies. A strategic environmental assessment (SEA) of the territorial plans was conducted according to European standard methodologies. Therefore, the project analysed the legal framework for the integration of ecological objectives into the territorial planning system of Ukraine and a SEA of territorial plans. The developed contents and methods were evaluated in the model area Cherkasy Oblast in central Ukraine, for which a landscape programme has been already developed in the previous project. Parallel to developing the territorial plan, an environmental assessment was conducted and an environmental report elaborated. The report described and evaluated the environmental conditions and the potential environmental effects of the plan and identified appropriate alternatives. The comprehensive documentation and communication of the project outcomes for Ukrainian and German partners completed the advisory services. Several relevant ministries and administrative bodies, sciences and experts visited the final workshop.

Target country: Ukraine

Duration: 11/2014 – 02/2017

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