

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### Integration of ecological concerns into the territorial planning of communities in Ukraine



Rural cultural landscape in the planning area Stepancy in Cherkasy Oblast in central Ukraine

Source: E. Marunyak

#### Background

Within the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, the ukr. Legislation demands greater consideration of nature conservation concerns into territorial planning, without specifying this in subordinate laws. For Oblast level, a previous advisory project developed appropriate planning methods until 2017. With the voluntary association of territorial communities the Ukraine created the new administrative unit Gromada, aiming for a decentralized administration. This also leads to the relocation of planning responsibilities. For this process, new plans as well as planning and assessment methods are required.

#### Project details

The aim of the project is to apply and test the methods developed in the previous project on the new level of Amalgamated Territorial Communities (ATC, Gromadas). For a model area parts of the territorial plan will be developed, including ecological concerns. Accompanying, potential impacts of the measures of the territorial plan on the environment are assessed and presented in an environmental report. This can serve as a basis for later formal implementation of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) process by the responsible Ukrainian authorities. The model area is the ATC Stepancy in Cherkasy Oblast in central Ukraine. As a reference area, the project also observes the ATC Erki, for which first experience is already available. The results of the project will contribute to the guideline from the previous project with the methodological approach at this administrative level. Two trainings for representatives of ministries, authorities and administrations serve to disseminate the new planning and assessment methods and complete the advisory services.

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