

## PROJECT INFORMATION

### International conference "Towards Ecological Planning and Development" with Russia and Ukraine

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Participants of the conference  
in Dresden

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**Beneficiary country:** Russia, Ukraine

**Duration:** 01/2019 – 10/2019

**Beneficiaries:** Actors from science, politics and administration in the field of ecological planning and spatial development

**Implementing organisation:** Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Dresden

**Project number:** 113341

## Background

With the financing and technical support of the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) and the Federal Environmental Agency (UBA), several projects on landscape planning, marine spatial planning, strategic environmental assessment and biodiversity offset approaches were carried out in Russia, Ukraine and other Eastern European countries. They resulted in guidelines for policy and practice. In addition, advisory assistance projects were initiated which dealt with the possibilities of integrating the contents of these instruments into the territorial planning of the partner countries.

## Project details

At the conference from 3 to 5 April 2019 in Dresden, the results and experiences achieved were brought together and consolidated with the involvement of the actors involved. In advance, the relevant projects were analysed on the basis of reports and interviews with regard to achievable synergies. Participants were Russian, Ukrainian and German experts from science and planning practice as well as relevant government agencies involved in the projects. The focus was on instruments, decisions and processes in the target countries that are committed to ecologically oriented spatial and territorial planning, including marine spatial planning, landscape planning, environmental impact assessment and the assessment of ecosystem services. The conference led to a deeper mutual understanding, to knowledge transfer and networking of the actors as well as to the identification of perspectives for the further cooperation of the involved countries in the field of environmental planning. The results were summarised in conference proceedings.

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