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## ENERGY LANDSCAPE

### Definition

An energy landscape is characterized by one or more elements of the energy chain (e.g. energy extraction, assimilation, conversion, storage, transport or transmission of energy). The outcome can be a multi-layer energy landscape comprising combinations of technical and natural sources of energy within a landscape. In COST RELY, energy landscape is focused on renewable energy and the impact on landscape quality.

### Related terms

Landscape resilience, Landscape sensitivity, Landscape vulnerability

### Keywords

Energyscapes, Landscapes of carbon neutrality, Multi-layer, Multi-functional, Renewable energy sources, Sustainable energy landscape



*Figure 3a.* Three layers of energy production in the area of Garzweiler II, Germany. Foreground: agriculture with oil pumping. Middle: open brown coal mining with a coal-fired power plant. Background: wind turbines. (Photo: Alexandra Kruse 2016)



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### Source

Definition developed by COST RELY Action.

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Energetski pejzaž/ Energetski krajolik	Italian: Paesaggio dell'energia
Bulgarian: Ландшафт за производство на енергия	Icelandic: Orkulandslag
Croatian: Energetski krajolik	Latvian: Enerģijas ainava
Czech: Energetická krajina	Lithuanian: Energijos gavybos kraštovaizdžiai
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Dutch: Energie landschap	Polish: Krajobrazy energetyczne
Esperanto: Energia pejzaĝo	Portuguese: Paisagem de energia
Estonian: Energiamaastik	Romanian: Peisaj energetic
Finnish: Energiamaisemat (not commonly used)	Russian: Энергетический пейзаж
French: Paysage énergétique	Slovakian: Energetická krajina
German: Energielandschaft	Slovenian: Energetska krajina
Greek: Ενερgetικό Τοπίο	Serbian: Енергетски пејзажи (земљишта)
Hebrew: נוף אנרגיה	Spanish: Paisajes de las energías/ Paisajes energéticos
Hungarian: Energiatáj (the term is not in use)	Swedish: Energi landskap

## LANDSCAPE

### Definition

(1) An area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors.

(2) An area (spatial component) as perceived by people (subjective component), whose sensually perceivable features (link to aesthetics in the original meaning of the Greek ‘aisthesis’) and character (Alexander von Humboldt's definition of landscape) are the result (evolutionary/temporal aspect of landscape) of the action of natural and/or cultural factors (holistic view of landscape).

(3) The Swedish primary definition of the word landscape (*swe. landskap*) denotes the conditions in a country, a country's character, and/or a country's traditions. Originally, *landskap* was strongly related to customs, ideas of homeland, justice, nature, and nation (Olwig 1996). *Landskap* was a social space that denoted a territory and its people, and connoted aspects of custom, value, and everyday life.

(4) For many people, landscape simply means scenery – everything that is around us and can be viewed at one time from one place on the horizon – or all the visible features of an area, considered for their aesthetic appeal.

### Related terms

Landscape identity, Landscape quality, Landscape sensitivity, Landscape service, Landscape vulnerability

### Keywords

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Figure 4. Landscape – composed by houses, forest, bushes, windmills, single trees and meadows, Sao Miguel, Azores (Photo: Naja Marot, 2006)

**Source**

A discussion on the origin and meaning of the term landscape, including the three definitions cited above, can be found in the EUCALAND glossary:

Kruse, A. (ed.), Centeri, Cs., Renes, H., Roth, M., Printsman, A., Palang, H., Benito Jorda, L., Velarde, M. D., Kruckenberg, H. 2010: Glossary on agricultural landscapes. Hungarian: Journal of Landscape Ecology (Special Issue): 99–127.

Olwig, K. R. 1996: Recovering the substantive nature of landscape. Annals of the Association of American geographers 86(4): 630–653.

**Translations**

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Pejzaž/okoliš

Bulgarian: Пандшафта

Croatian: Krajolik

Czech: Krajina

Danish: Landskab

Dutch: Landschap

Esperanto: Pejzaĝo

Estonian: Maastik

Finnish: Maisema

French: Paysage

German: Landschaft

Greek: Ανάλυση Τοπίου

Hebrew: נוף

Hungarian: Táj

Italian: Paesaggio

Icelandic: Landslag

Latvian: Ainava

Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdis

Montenegrin: Pejzaž

Polish: Krajobraz

Portuguese: Paisagem

Romanian: Peisaj

Russian: Пейзаж

Slovakian: Krajina

Slovenian: Krajina

Serbian: Пейзаж

Spanish: Paisaje

Swedish: Landskap

## LANDSCAPE AWARENESS

### Definition

Landscape awareness refers to deeper understanding of the value of landscapes, their role and changes to them, among the civil society, private organisations and public authorities. European Landscape Convention marks the importance of awareness-raising which is defined as a way of making clear the relations that exist between people's cadre de vie, the activities pursued by all parties in the course of their daily lives and the characteristics of the natural environment, housing and infrastructure (Council of Europe).

### Related terms

Landscape character, Landscape identity, Landscape sensitivity

### Keywords

Ecological awareness, Knowledge-spreading process, Perception



Figure 5. “Re-Storying the Landscape“ landscape awareness-raising among children (Source: <http5>)

### Source

Elaborated for COST RELY on the basis of the European Landscape Convention CEP-CDCPP: Council of Europe. 2000: European Landscape Convention. Council of Europe, Florence.

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Svijest o pejzažu/ okolišu

Bulgarian: Информираност относно ландшафта

Croatian: Svjesnost o krajoliku

Czech: Povědomí krajiny

Danish: Povædomi krajiny

Dutch: Landschapsbewustzijn

Esperanto: Konscienco pri pejzaĝo

Estonian: Teadlikkus

Finnish: Tietoisuus maisemasta

French: Participation publique considérant le paysage

German: Landschaftsbewusstsein

Greek: Κατανόηση Τοπίου

Hebrew: מודעות נוֹפִית

Hungarian: Tájélatosság (*we do not really use it*)

Italian: Consapevolezza paesaggistica

Icelandic: Landslagsvitund

Latvian: Ainavas novērtējums

Lithuanian: Susirūpinimas kraštovaizdžiu (visuomenės, politinis...)

Montenegrin: Svijest o pejzažu

Polish: Świadomość krajobrazowa

Portuguese: Sensibilização paisagística, consciencialização paisagística

Romanian: Conștientizarea peisajului

Russian: Пейзажное осознание /

Информированность о ландшафте

Slovakian: Povedomie o krajine (znalosť krajiny)

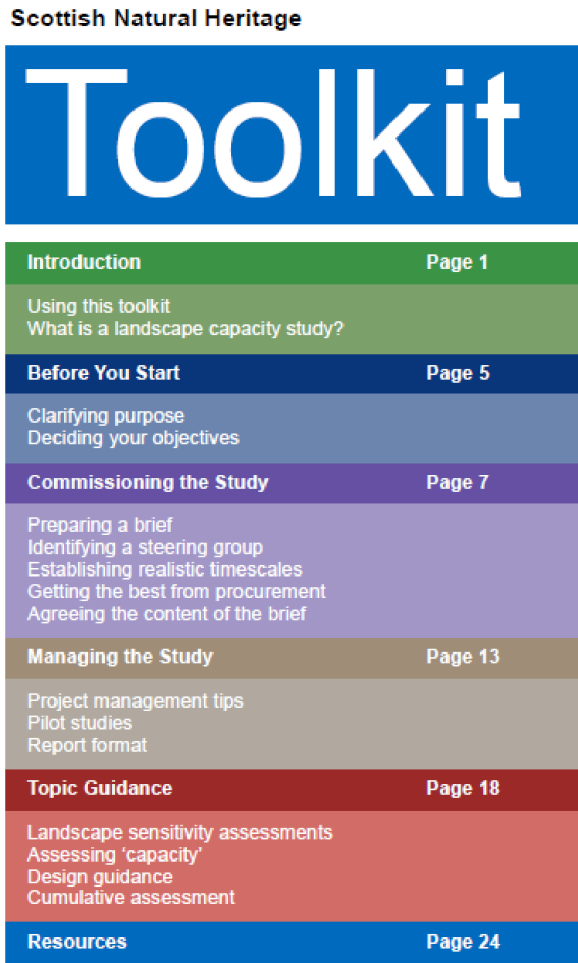
Slovenian: Zavedanje o krajini

Serbian: Свест и вредновање пејзажа

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<b>LANDSCAPE CAPACITY</b>																									
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Landscape capacity refers to the degree to which a particular landscape character type or area is able to accommodate change without significant effects on its character, or overall change of landscape character type. Capacity is likely to vary according to the type and nature of change being proposed.																									
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Croatian: Nosivost krajolika	Latvian: Ainavas kapacitāte
Czech: Únosnost krajiny	Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio pajėgumas
Danish: Landskabskapacitet	Montenegrin: Kapacitet pejzaža
Dutch: Landschapscarapiteit	Polish: Pojemność krajobrazu
Esperanto: Kapacito de pejzaĝo	Portuguese: Capacidade paisagística
Estonian: Capacitatea paisajului	Romanian: Capacitatea peisajului
Finnish: Maiseman kantokyky	Russian: Ландшафтная вместимость
French: Capacité du paysage	Slovakian: Únosnosť krajiny
German: Tragfähigkeit der Landschaft	Slovenian: Nosilna zmogljivost krajine
Greek: Δυνατότητα αναμόρφωσης τοπίου	Serbian: Капацитет пејзажа
Hebrew: קיבולת נוף	Spanish: Aptitud/Capacidad del paisaje
Hungarian: Tájterhelhetőség	Swedish: Landskapskapacitet

## LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

### Definition

The distinct and recognisable pattern of elements that occurs consistently in a particular type of landscape. It is a standard methodology for identifying, describing, classifying and mapping what is distinctive about landscapes. It is used in the assessment of landscape impacts for land use changes. For COST RELY, it is a basis of considering some of the landscape impacts of renewable energy developments (e.g. the UK).

### Related term

Landscape identity

### Keywords

Landscape Character Assessment, Landscape quality, Landscape value

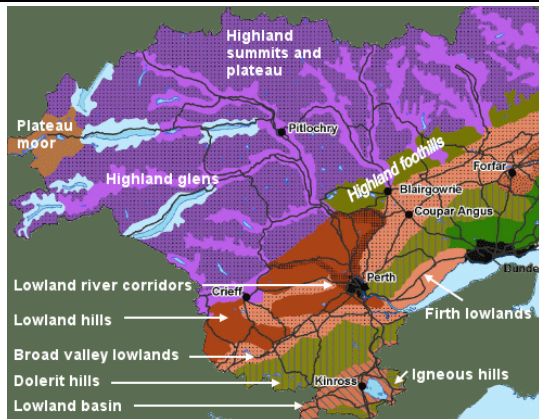


Figure 7a. Map of Landscape Character from Tayside Landscape Character Assessment, produced for Scottish Natural Heritage (Source: Perth and Kinross Council, UK)

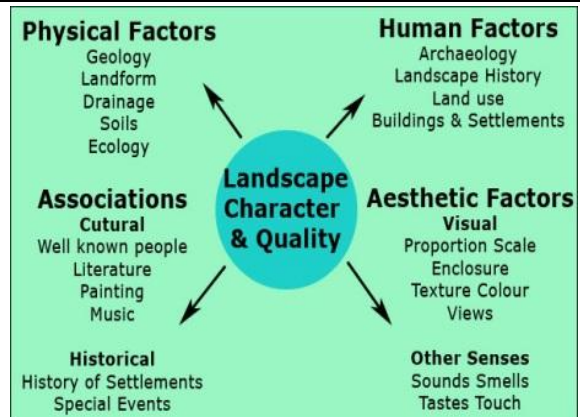


Figure 7b. Physical and perceptual characteristics to be considered in a Landscape Character Assessment (Source: [http7](http://7))

### Source

Countryside Agency and Scottish Natural Heritage 2002: Landscape character assessment guidance for England and Scotland, Cheltenham, Countryside Agency; Edinburgh, Scottish Natural Heritage, Paragraph 7.8

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Karakter pejzaža/ okoliša  
 Bulgarian: Характер на ландшафта  
 Croatian: Karakter krajolika  
 Czech: Krajinný ráz  
 Danish: Landskabskarakter  
 Dutch: Landschapskarakter  
 Esperanto: Karaktero de pejzaĝo  
 Estonian: Maastikukarakter  
 Finnish: Maiseman Luonne  
 French: Caractère du paysage  
 German: Eigenart der Landschaft  
 Greek: Χαρακτήρας τοπίου  
 Hebrew: מאפיין נוףיים  
 Hungarian: Tájkarakter

Italian: Carattere del paesaggio  
 Icelandic: Landslagseinkenni / einkenni landslags  
 Latvian: Ainavas raksturs  
 Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio pobūdis  
 Montenegrin: Karakter pejzaža  
 Polish: Charakter krajobrazu  
 Portuguese: Caracter da paisagem  
 Romanian: Caracterul peisajului  
 Russian: Ландшафтный характер  
 Slovakian: Krajinný ráz  
 Slovenian: Značaj krajine  
 Serbian: Karakter pejzaža  
 Spanish: Calidad/Caracter del paisaje  
 Swedish: Landskapskaraktär

## LANDSCAPE CLASSIFICATION

### Definition

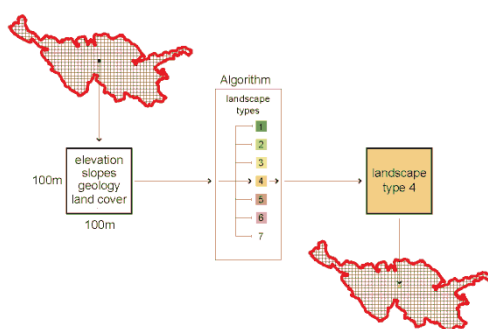
Landscape classification is a means of grouping different types of landscapes into categories to address similar types at once. Classification is important for communication because it provides a consistent frame of reference. As the classification of landscapes is complicated by the fact that it involves both human perception and physical reality, there are many different attempts, according to nationality but also to scientific background. EUCALAND set-up a European Agricultural Landscape classification based on identity, pattern, process, change, spatial relationship, social organisation and topography with 10 different classes. Landscape classification is a basis of the research on landscape structure, process, and function, and also, the prerequisite for landscape evaluation, planning, protection, and management, directly affecting the precision and practicability of landscape research.

### Related terms

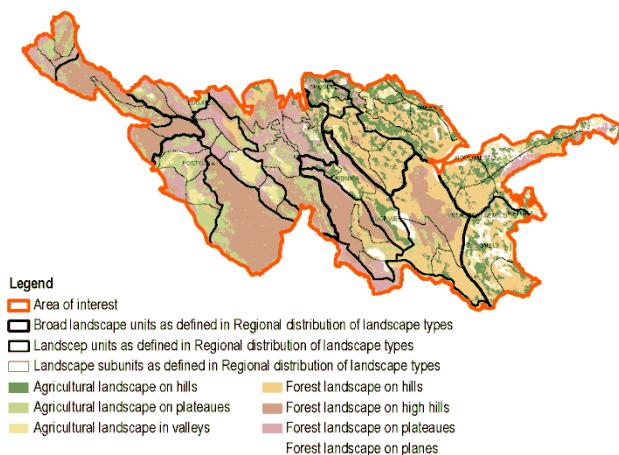
Landscape character

### Keywords

Landscape units



*Figure 8a.* Illustration of a method of classification using an algorithm  
(Source: Bevk 2015)



*Figure 8b.* Typology and regionalization of the Karst landscapes of in the selected area of inner Slovenia  
(Source: Bevk 2015)

### Source

Bevk, T. 2015: The use of automated classification for landscape typology in the case of regional distribution of landscape types in Slovenia : Master thesis. Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana.  
Fairclough, G. 2010: Complexity and contingency: classifying the influence of agriculture on European landscapes. In: Pungetti, G., Kruse, A. (eds.) (2010): European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes. Palombi Editori, Roma, pp. 115–148.

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Klasifikacija pejzaža/ okoliša	Italian: Classificazione del paesaggio
Bulgarian: Класификация на ландшафта	Icelandic: Flokkun landslags / landslagsflokkun
Croatian: Klasifikacija krajolika	Latvian: Ainavas klasifikācija
Czech: Klasifikace krajiny	Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio klasifikacija
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Estonian: Maastiku klassifikatsioon	Romanian: Clasificarea peisajului
Finnish: Maisemien luokittelu	Russian: Ландшафтная Классификация
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Hebrew: סיווג נופים	Spanish: Clasificación del paisaje
Hungarian: Tájosztályozás	Swedish: Landskapsklassificering

## LANDSCAPE FUNCTION

### Definition

The flows of social, economic and ecological benefits that land may generate. In the context of Ecosystem Services, this can be described as the capacity of land for ecosystem service production.

### Related terms

Landscape capacity, Landscape services

### Keywords

Assessment, Landscape goods and services, Land-use functions, Multi-functional landscapes, Sustainability

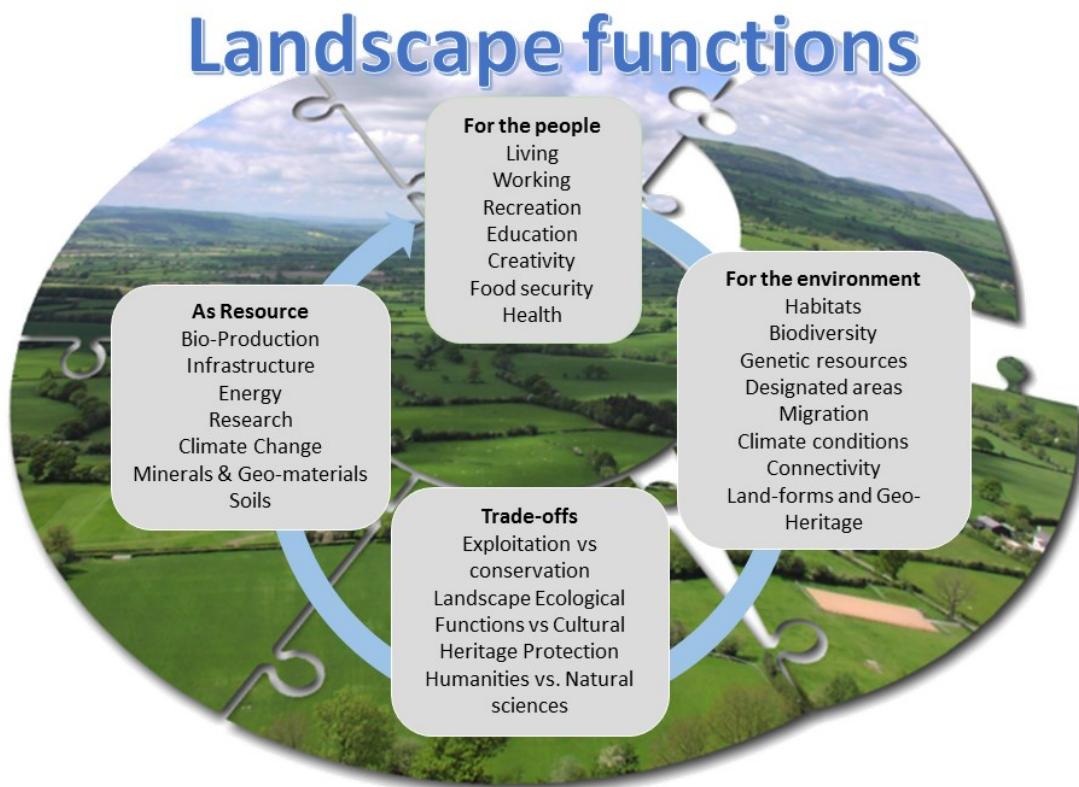


Figure 9. Landscapes have different functions for different stakeholders  
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Bosnia and Herzegovina: Namjena zemljišta/funkcija krajolika

Bulgarian: Ландшафтни функции (*Жозе М. Рояс*)

Croatian: Funkcija krajolika

Czech: Funkce krajiny

Danish: Landskabsfunktion

Dutch: Landschapsfuncties

Esperanto: Funkcio de pejzaĝo

Estonian: Maastiku funktsioonid

Finnish: Maiseman toiminnot

French: Fonction du paysage

German: Landschaftsfunktionen

Greek: Χρήση τοπίου

Hebrew: תפקוד נוף

Hungarian: Tájfunkció

Italian: Funzione del paesaggio

Icelandic: / not used

Latvian: Ainavas funkcija

Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio funkcijos

Montenegrin: Funkcija pejzaža

Polish: Funkcja krajobrazu

Portuguese: Regulação da paisagem

Romanian: Funcțiunea peisajului

Russian: Ландшафтная функция

Slovakian: Funkcie krajiny

Slovenian: Funkcija krajine

Serbian: Намена земљишта

Spanish: Funciones del paisaje

Swedish: Landskapsfunktion

## LANDSCAPE IDENTITY

### Definition

Landscape identity is related to the character and the tangible and intangible characteristics that shape the feeling of a person belonging to a landscape. Identity of a landscape is the sum of the different information layers drawing on for example the territory, cultural elements, natural resources, and current use.

The Spanish: key naturalists Martinez de Pison (2000) and Gonzalez Bernaldez (1981) have referred to this concept saying landscape identity comes with the person; it is a bag full of information of what we are carrying.

### Related terms

Landscape awareness, Landscape resilience, Landscape sensitivity

### Keywords

Attachment, Feeling of belonging, Motivation, People and place, Recognition, Roots, Sense of place



*Figure 10.* Orchards (or, allotment gardens, CSA (community supported agriculture) etc.) establish emotional relationships between people and territory, as well as among different groups of people. New feelings of belonging to a certain place emerge throughout the practice of farming itself or the fact of producing own food. This is a very ancient practice but certainly is being used in our current days to create connections between people and their place, to create new places and to live a place and it is widely adopted by young communities in urban backgrounds. Orchards in the South of Madrid, Olmeda de las Fuentes.

(Photo: Observatory for a Culture of the Territory 2009)

### Source

Council of Europe. 2000: European Landscape Convention. Council of Europe, Florence.

http8: <http://www.snh.gov.uk/docs/B1118160.pdf>

Martinez de Pison, E. 2000: Estudios sobre el paisaje. Fundacion Duques de Soria - Ediciones Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid.

Gonzalez Bernaldez, E. 1981: Ecologia y Paisaje. Blume, Madrid.



<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Identitet pejzaža/ okoliša	Italian: Identità del paesaggio
Bulgarian: Ландшафтна идентичност	Icelandic: Ímynd landslags / landslagstengd sjálfsmynd
Croatian: Identitet krajolika	Latvian: Ainavas identitāte
Czech: Identita krajín	Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio identitetas
Danish: Landskabsidentitet	Montenegrin: Identitet pejzaža
Dutch: Landschappelijke identiteit	Polish: Tożsamość krajobrazowa
Esperanto: Identeco de pejzaĝo	Portuguese: Identidade de paisagem
Estonian: Maastiku identiteet	Romanian: Identitatea peisajului
Finnish: Maisemaidentiteetti	Russian: Ландшафтная идентичность
French: Identité du paysage	Slovakian: Identita krajiny
German: Landschaftsidentität	Slovenian: Identiteta krajine
Greek: Ταυτότητα Τοπίου	Serbian: Идентитет пејзажа
Hebrew: זהות נוֹפִית	Spanish: Identidad de paisaje/Identidad paisajística
Hungarian: Táji identitás	Swedish: Landskapsidentitet

## LANDSCAPE QUALITY

### Definition

The perception of the holistic environmental, cultural, sensory and psychological characteristics of a landscape with respect to their benefits or significance to people. It is relative, not absolute, requiring interpretation in the context of geographic scale (i.e. local, regional, national) and, or human experience.

### Related terms

Landscape service

### Keywords

Benefits, Landscape character, Landscape resource, Landscape value, Perception

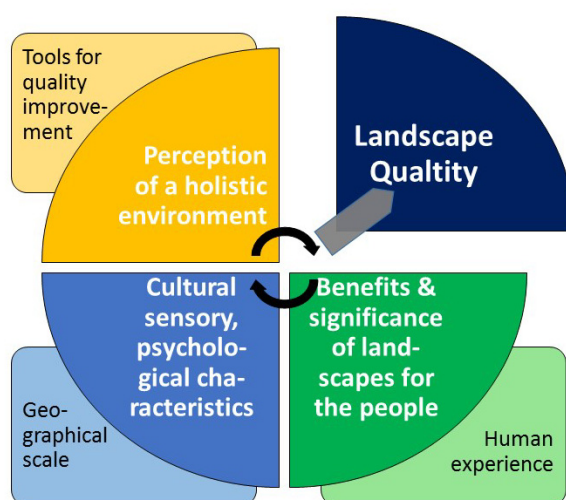


Figure 11. Landscape quality comprises different components and perception (Graphic made by COST RELY, A. Kruse)

### Source

Definition developed by COST RELY Action, 2017.

Daniel, T.C. 2001: Whither scenic beauty? Visual landscape quality assessment in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 54: 267–281.

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Jacques, D.L. 1980: Landscape Appraisal: The Case for a Subjective Theory. *Journal of Environmental Management* 10: 107–113.

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Kvalitet pejzaža/ okoliša

Bulgarian: Качество на ландшафта

Croatian: Kvaliteta krajolika

Czech: Kvalita krajiny

Danish: Landskabskvalitet

Dutch: Landschapskwaliteit

Esperanto: Kvalito de pejzaĝo

Estonian: Maastiku kvaliteet

Finnish: Maiseman laatu

French: Qualité du paysage

German: Landschaftsqualität

Greek: Ποιότητα τοπίου

Hebrew: הגוף איכות

Hungarian: Tájminőség és

Italian: Qualità del paesaggio

Icelandic: Gæði landslags

Latvian: Ainavas kvalitāte

Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio kokybė

Montenegrin: Kvalitet pejzaža

Polish: Jakość krajobrazu

Portuguese: Qualidade paisagística e avaliação de características

Romanian: Calitatea peisajului

Russian: Качество ландшафта

Slovakian: Kvalita krajiny

Slovenian: Kakovost krajine

Serbian: Kvalitet pejzaža

Spanish: Calidad del Paisaje

Swedish: Landskapskvalitet

## LANDSCAPE RESILIENCE

### Definition

Landscape resilience is its capacity for renewal in a dynamic environment. Its characteristics are flexibility, adaptability, and ability to withstand change. In the context of COST RELY, such change focuses on renewable energy systems.

### Related terms

Landscape assessment, Landscape capacity, Landscape governance, Landscape vulnerability

### Keywords

Adaptation, Renewable energy landscape impact, Regeneration, Resistance, Risk\*

\*No definition of landscape risk is included in COST RELY as the pressures for change are those of renewable energy, while the term landscape risk is more commonly associated with natural hazards (e.g. earthquakes).



Figure 12. Yanweizhou Park gives new life to the riparian wetland of Jinhua City, China (Source: Turenscape, [http10](http://http10))

### Source

Gunderson, L.H. 2000: Ecological resilience — in theory and application. *Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics* 31: 425–439.

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Otpornost pejzaža/okoliša  
 Bulgarian: Устойчивост на ландшафта  
 Croatian: Otpornost krajolika  
 Czech: Přizpůsobivost krajiny  
 Danish: Landskabets robusthed  
 Dutch: Herstelvermogen van het landschap  
 Esperanto: Rezisteco (elasteco) de pejzaĝo  
 Estonian: Maastike säilenõtkus  
 Finnish: Maiseman resilienssi  
 French: Résilience du paysage  
 German: Resilienz der Landschaft  
 Greek: Αντοχή τοπίου  
 Hebrew: השפעה נופית  
 Hungarian: A táj ellenállóképessége/tájstabilitás  
 Italian: Resilienza del paesaggio

Icelandic: Seigla landslags / viðnámsþróttur landslags  
 Latvian: Ainavas elastīgums  
 Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio atsparumas  
 Montenegrin: Otpornost pejzaža  
 Polish: Odporność krajobrazu  
 Portuguese: Resiliência paisagística  
 Romanian: Reziliența peisajului  
 Russian: Устойчивость ландшафта  
 Slovakian: Prispôsobivosť krajiny  
 Slovenian: Odpornost krajine  
 Serbian: Резистентност околине  
 Spanish: Resiliencia del paisaje/Paisajes resilientes  
 Swedish: Landskaps resiliens

**LANDSCAPE SENSITIVITY**

**Definition**

The degree to which the character and qualities of the landscape are affected by specific types of development and land-use change. In the context of COST RELY, such change is the development of renewable energy systems.

**Related terms**

Landscape character, Landscape quality, Landscape vulnerability

**Keywords**

Capacity, Development, Planning

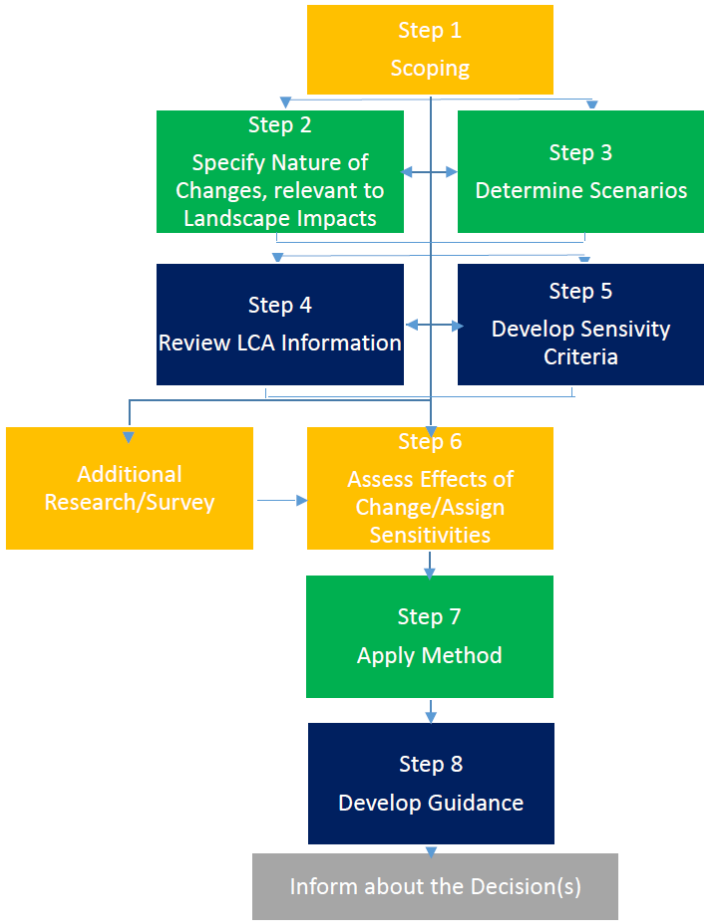


Figure 13. Steps in a landscape sensitivity study  
(Source: Adapted by COST RELY, based on: Land Use Consultants (LUC), http11)

**Source**

Countryside Agency and Scottish Natural Heritage 2002: Landscape character assessment guidance for England and Scotland. Cheltenham, Countryside Agency; Edinburgh, Scottish Natural Heritage, Topic Paper 6: Techniques and Criteria for Judging Capacity and Sensitivity.  
http9: <http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/looking-after-landscapes/landscape-resource-library/glossary-of-terms/>

**Translations**

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Osjetljivost pejzaža/ okoliša  
 Bulgarian: Чувствителност на ландшафта  
 Croatian: Osjetljivost krajobraza  
 Czech: Citlivost krajiny  
 Danish: Landskabets sensitivitet  
 Dutch: Gevoeligheid van het landschap  
 Esperanto: Sentemeco de pejzaĝo  
 Estonian: Maastiku tundlikkus  
 Finnish: Maiseman herkkyys  
 French: Sensitivité du paysage  
 German: Empfindlichkeit der Landschaft  
 Greek: Ευαισθησία Τοπίου  
 Hebrew: נופית רגישות  
 Hungarian: Táji érzékenység

Italian: Sensibilità paesaggistica  
 Icelandic: Næmi landslags  
 Latvian: Ainavas jutīgums  
 Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio jautrumas  
 Montenegrin: Osjetljivost pejzaža  
 Polish: Wrażliwość krajobrazu  
 Portuguese: Sensibilidade da paisagem  
 Romanian: Senzitivitatea peisajului  
 Russian: Чувствительность ландшафта  
 Slovakian: Citlivosť krajiny  
 Slovenian: Občutljivost krajine  
 Serbian: Сензитивност пејзажа  
 Spanish: Susceptibilidad del paisaje  
 Swedish: Landskaps känslighet

## LANDSCAPE SERVICES

### Definition

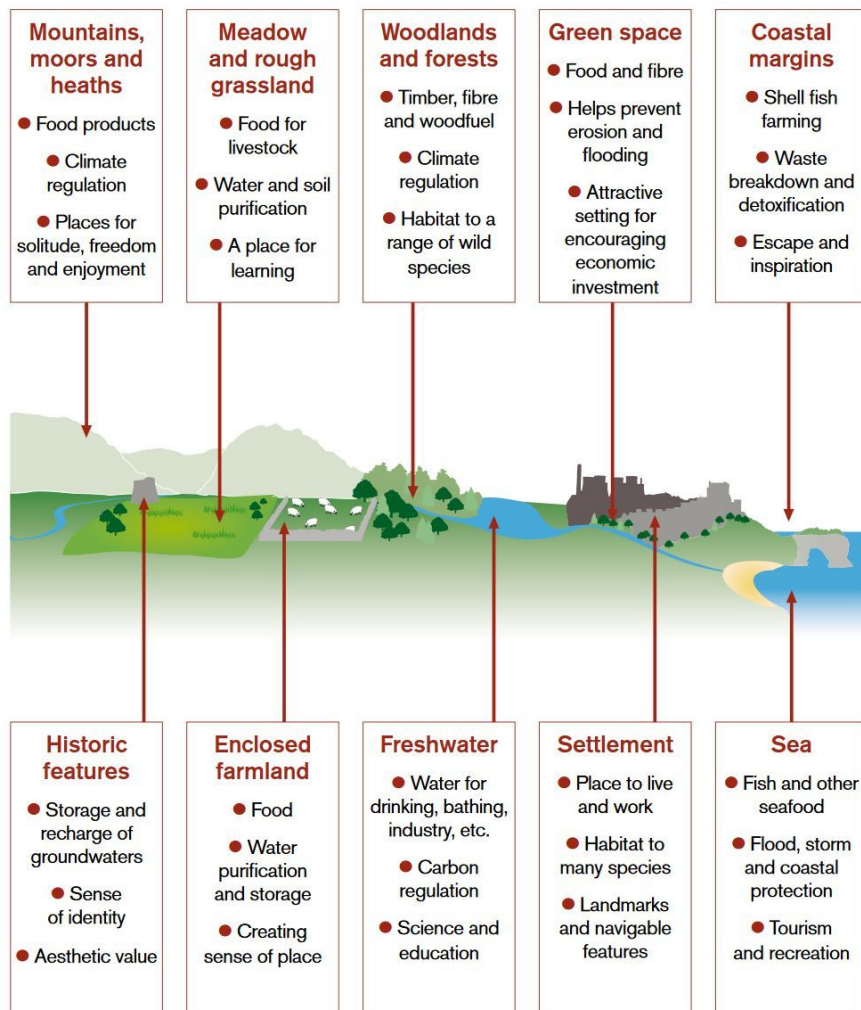
The contributions of landscapes and their components to human well-being. Landscape Services is a concept complementary to that of Ecosystem Services.

### Related terms

Landscape function, Landscape services

### Keywords

Landscape processes, Ecosystem services, Landscape scale



This diagram is adapted from the UK National Ecosystem Assessment (2011) UNEP-WCMC

Figure 14. Landscape and their benefits (Source: SNH: [http12](http://www.snh.gov.uk))

### Source

Bastian, O., Grunewald, K., Syrbe, R-U., Walz, U., Wende, W. 2015: Landscape services: the concept and its practical relevance. *Landscape Ecology* 29: 1463–1479.

Valles-Planells, M., Galiana, F., Van Eetvelde, V. 2014: A Classification of Landscape Services to Support Local Landscape Planning. *Ecology and Society* 19(1): 44.

[http12: http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/looking-after-landscapes/communities/talking-about-our-place/](http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/looking-after-landscapes/communities/talking-about-our-place/)

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Uređenje pejzaža/ okoliša	Italian: Servizio del paesaggio
Bulgarian: Ландшафтни услуги	Icelandic: þjónusta landslags
Croatian: Uslužne funkcije krajobraza	Latvian: Ainavas pakalpojumi
Czech: Služba krajiny	Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio paslaugos
Danish: Landskabsservice	Montenegrin: Uređenje pejzaža
Dutch: Landschapsdiensten	Polish: Usługi krajobrazowe
Esperanto: Servoj pri pejzaĝo	Portuguese: Serviços da paisagem
Estonian: Aastikuteenused	Romanian: Servicii în peisaj
Finnish: Maiseman ekosysteemipalvelut	Russian: Ландшафтные услуги
French: Service du paysage	Slovakian: Služba krajiny
German: Landschaftsdienstleistung	Slovenian: Krajinske storitve
Greek: Υπηρεσίες τοπίου	Serbian: Уређење пејзажа
Hebrew: הגוף שימורשי	Spanish: Servicios del paisaje
Hungarian: Táj szolgálatások	Swedish: Landskapstjänst

## LANDSCAPE VULNERABILITY

### Definition

In landscape planning, vulnerability is defined as ‘vulnerability to impact’, and the likelihood of change to, or loss of, landscape features. Its level is a reflection of the significance of the functions of such features. In COST RELY it relates to the potential negative impact of renewable energy developments on landscapes.

### Related terms

Landscape sensitivity

### Keywords

Development constraints, Hazard, Impact models, Risk

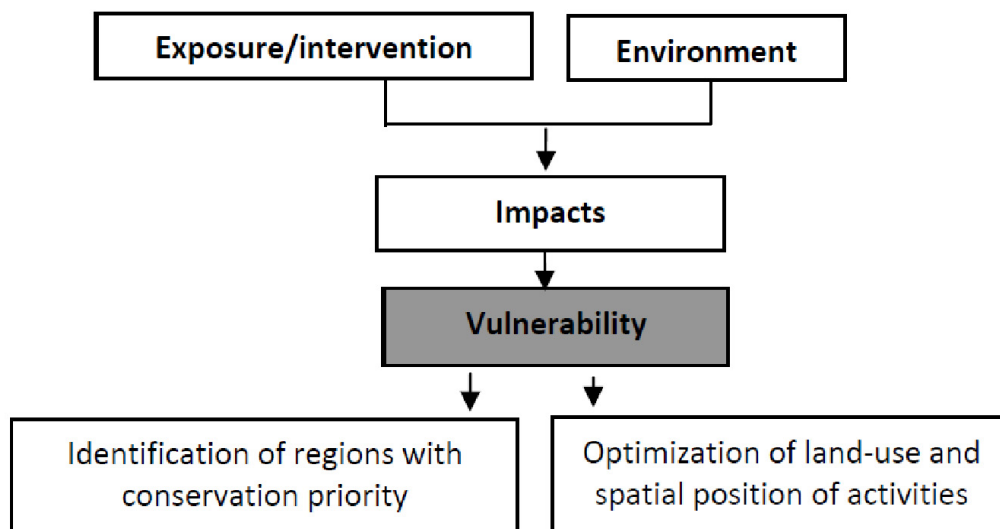


Figure 15. Vulnerability concept within the spatial planning context

(Source: Golobic, Breskvar Zaucer 2010)

### Source

Golobic, M., Breskvar Zaucer, L. 2010: Landscape Planning and Vulnerability assessment in the Mediterranean; <http://www.pap-thecoastcentre.org/pdfs/Landscape%20Vulnerability.pdf>  
Steinitz, C. 1967: Computers and regional planning: the DELMARVA study. MA: Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge.

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ranjivost pejzaža/ okoliša

Bulgarian: Уязвимост на ландшафта (Слободан миковски)

Croatian: Ranjivost krajobraza

Czech: Zranitelnost krajiny

Danish: Landskabets sårbarhed

Dutch: Kwetsbaarheid van het landschap

Esperanto: Vundebleco de pejzaĝo

Estonian: Maastiku haavatavus

Finnish: Maiseman haavoittuvuus

French: Vulnérabilité du paysage

German: Verletzlichkeit der Landschaft

Greek: Κίνδυνοι τοπίου

Hebrew: נופית פגיעות

Hungarian: Táji sérülékenység

Italian: Vulnerabilità del paesaggio

Icelandic: Viðkvæmni landslags

Latvian: Ainavas trauslums

Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio pažeidžiamumas

Montenegrin: Ranjivost pejzaža

Polish: Wrażliwość krajobrazu

Portuguese: Vulnerabilidade paisagística

Romanian: Vulnerabilitatea peisajului

Russian: Уязвимость ландшафта

Slovakian: Zraniteľnosť krajiny

Slovenian: Ranljivost krajine

Serbian: Рањивост пејзажа

Spanish: Vulnerabilidad del paisaje

Swedish: Landskaps sårbarhet



## LAND USE CONFLICTS

### Definition

A land use conflict is a situation where there is a disagreement on the use of a certain piece of land and/or a belief that people's rights or well-being are being threatened by an action or undertakings of another, or the inaction of another party.

The origins of most land use conflicts is when a land use, a project or an action is incompatible with the views, expectations and values of the people living, working and/or vacationing in a potentially affected area.

### Related terms

Landscape governance, Planning process, Public participation, Stakeholder

### Keywords

Disagreement, Dispute, Incompatibility, Dysfunctionality, Landscape conflict



Figure 16. Public protest against a proposed project of large wind park (130 wind turbines) at Nantucket Sound, Massachusetts (USA) taken on February 2, 2010 at Woods hole, MA

(Source: The Associated Press, [http13](http://13))

### Source

Definition adapted from Learmonth, R., Whitehead, R., Boyd, W., Fletcher, S. 2007: Living and working in rural areas: a handbook for managing land use conflict issues on the NSW North Coast. Department of Primary Industries, Wollongbar.

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Konflikt namjene zemljista  
 Bulgarian: Конфликт при използването на земите  
 Croatian: Konflikt namjene zemljista  
 Czech: Konflikt o využití krajiny  
 Danish: Arealanvendelses konflikt  
 Dutch: Landgebruiksconflict  
 Esperanto: Konflikto pri uzo de tero  
 Estonian: Maakasutuskonflikt  
 Finnish: Maankäyttökonfliktit  
 French: Conflit dans l'exploitation du paysage  
 German: Landnutzungskonflikt  
 Greek: Διαεξέσεις χρήσης γής  
 Hebrew: קרקע שימושי של קונפליקטים  
 Hungarian: tájhasználati konfliktus  
 Italian: Conflitto di uso del suolo

Icelandic: Átök um landnýtingu/ ágreiningur um landnýtingu  
 Latvian: Zemes lietojuma konflikts  
 Lithuanian: Žemėnaudos konfliktai  
 Montenegrin: Konflikt korišćenja zemljišta  
 Polish: Konflikty przestrzenne  
 Portuguese: Conflito sobre uso de terra  
 Romanian: Conflict în utilizarea terenului  
 Russian: Конфликт землепользования  
 Slovakian: Konflikt o využití zeme  
 Slovenian: Konflikt med rabami zemljišč  
 Serbian: Конфликти при коришћењу земљишта  
 Spanish: Markanvändningskonflikt  
 Swedish: markanvändningskonflikt

## VISUAL IMPACT

### Definition

Change to the appearance of the landscape as a result of a development which can be positive (improvement) or negative (detraction) and the associated changes in the human visual experience of the landscape.

### Related terms

Landscape assessment, Landscape capacity, Visual assessment, Visual impact assessment,

### Keywords

Scenery, Visual amenity, Viewsheds



Figure 17. This former natural landscape on Iceland is now dominated through energy production by hydro power (Photo: Alexandra Kruse 2016)

### Source

IEA and the Landscape Institute 1995: Guidelines for landscape and visual impact assessment. E and FN Spon, London.

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Vizuelni uticaju/utjecaji  
 Bulgarian: Визуална оценка на въздействието  
 Croatian: Vizualni utjecaj  
 Czech: Vizální dopad  
 Danish: Virsuelle konsekvenser  
 Dutch: Visueel effect of visuele invloed (*of hinder*)  
 Esperanto: Vida influo  
 Estonian: Visuaalne mõju  
 Finnish: Visuaalinen vaikutus  
 French: Impact visuel  
 German: Visuelle Beeinträchtigung  
 Greek: Οπτική επιβάρυνση  
 Hebrew: הזוהית השפעה  
 Hungarian: Vizuális hatás

Italian: Impatto visivo  
 Icelandic: Sjónræn áhrif  
 Latvian: Vizuālā ietekme  
 Lithuanian: Vizualinis poveikis  
 Montenegrin: Vizualni uticaj  
 Polish: Oddziaływania wizualne  
 Portuguese: Impacto visual  
 Romanian: Impact vizual  
 Russian: Визуальное воздействие  
 Slovakian: Vizuálny impakt  
 Slovenian: Vpliv na vidne kakovosti  
 Serbian: Визуелни утицај  
 Spanish: Impacto visual  
 Swedish: Visuellt påverkan

## BIOFUEL

### Definition

A biofuel is any fuel whose energy is obtained through a process of biological carbon fixation. To be considered a biofuel it must contain over 80 % renewable materials. It can be derived directly from plants, or indirectly from agricultural, commercial, domestic, and/or industrial wastes.

Biofuels generally involve carbon fixation through the process of photosynthesis. It is produced by conversion from biomass in three different ways:

- thermal,
- chemical and
- biochemical.

Biofuel can be solid, liquid or gaseous. The most common types of biofuels are bioethanol and biodiesel, which are predominantly used in the transport and heating sectors.

### Related terms

Biomass, Biogas

### Keywords

Carbon fixation, Bioethanol, Biodiesel, Transportation fuel, Heating fuel

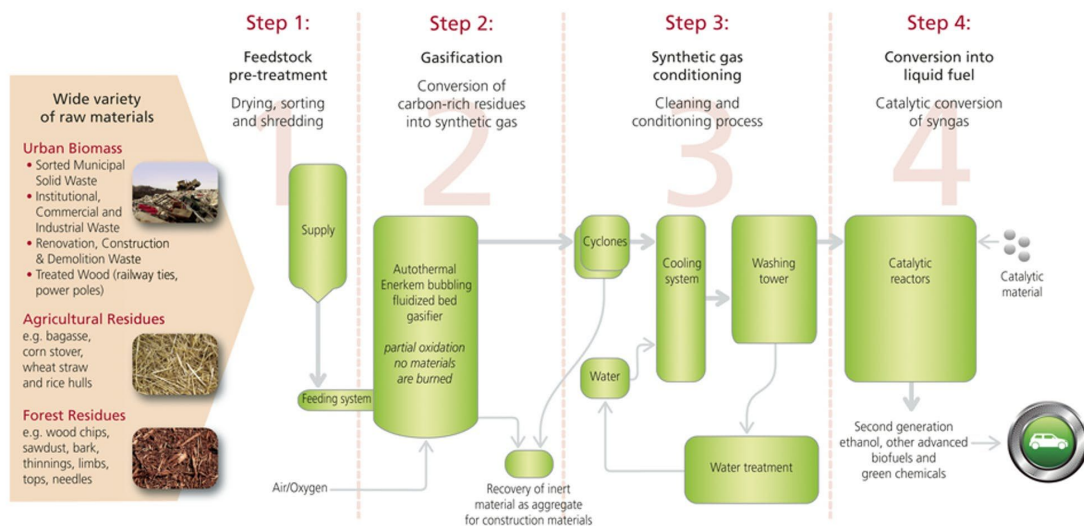


Figure 18. Scheme of production of biofuels from the waste (Source: <http14>)

### Source

http15: <http://biofuel.org.uk/glossary.html>

http16: <https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/renewable-energy/biofuels>

http17: <http://www.alternative-energy-news.info/technology/biofuels/>

http18: [www.gov.uk/guidance/industrial-energy-and-non-food-crops-business-opportunities-for-farmers](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/industrial-energy-and-non-food-crops-business-opportunities-for-farmers)

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Biogorivo	Italian: Biocombustibile
Bulgarian: Биогориво	Icelandic: Lifeldsneyti
Croatian: Biogorivo	Latvian: Biodegviela
Czech: Biopalivo	Lithuanian: Biokuras
Danish: Biobrændsel	Montenegrin: Biogorivo
Dutch: Biobrandstof	Polish: Biopaliwa
Esperanto: Biofuelo	Portuguese: Biocombustível
Estonian: Biokütus	Romanian: Biocombustibil
Finnish: Biopolttoaine	Russian: Биотопливо
French: Bio combustible	Slovakian: Biopalivo
German: Biokraftstoff	Slovenian: Biogorivo
Greek: Βιοκαύσιμο	Serbian: Биогориво
Hebrew: ביוֹלוֹגִיִּים דֶּלֶקִים	Spanish: Informes técnicos
Hungarian: Bioüzemanyag, agroüzemanyag	Swedish: Biobränsle

## BIOGAS

### Definition

Biogas is produced by anaerobic digestion (AD) which is the breakdown of organic material by micro-organisms in the absence of oxygen. Suitable organic materials include animal manure, sewage sludge, the organic fractions of household and industrial waste, or energy crops.

The calorific value of biogas is linked to characteristics of the inputs. For example, a high content of sugar and fat will result in biogas with a high calorific value.

### Related terms

Biomass, Biofuel

### Keywords

Methane, Landfill gas, Agricultural wastes, GHG emissions

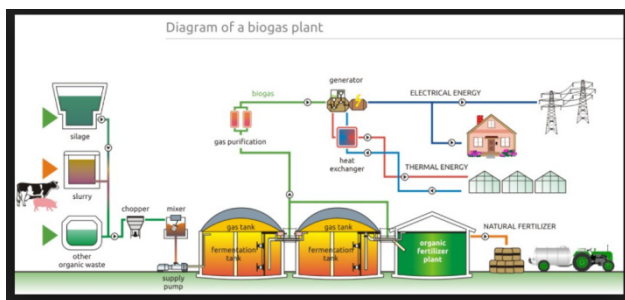


Figure 19a. Diagram of a biogas plant (Source: <http19>)

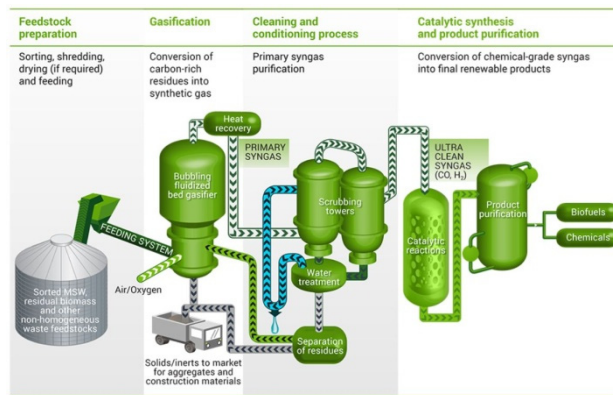


Figure 19b. Scheme of biogas production in industrial style (Source: <http20>, permission by Enerkem)



Figure 19c. Bigger biogas plant on a farm in Oberscheid, Germany (Photo: Alexandra Kruse 2016)



Figure 19d. Full-scale biofuel facility in Edmonton, Canada  
Publication permission by Enerkem (Source: <http20>)

### Source

<http21>: [www.biogas-info.co.uk/](http://www.biogas-info.co.uk/) (UK Government portal on aerobic digestion)

<http22>: <http://european-biogas.eu/biogas/> (European Biogas Association)

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Biogas	Italian: Biogas
Bulgarian: Биогаз	Icelandic: Lífgas
Croatian: Bioplin	Latvian: Biogāze
Czech: Bioplyn	Lithuanian: Biodujos
Danish: Biogas	Montenegrin: Biogas
Dutch: Biogas	Polish: Biogaz
Esperanto: Biogaso	Portuguese: Biogás
Estonian: Biogaas	Romanian: Biogaz
Finnish: Biokaasu	Russian: Биогаз
French: Biogaz	Slovakian: Bioplyn
German: Biogas	Slovenian: Bioplin
Greek: Βιοαέριο	Serbian: Биогас
Hebrew: ביוגז	Spanish: Biogás
Hungarian: Biogáz	Swedish: Biogas

## BIOMASS

### Definition

From an ecological point of view, biomass is the total amount of living matter that exists in an ecosystem or in an animal or plant population. It is derived from organic material such as trees, plants, and agricultural and urban waste.

- (a) Agricultural crops, i.e. those grown for energy production, in Europe are predominantly herbaceous crops (e.g. miscanthus, reed canary grass, giant reed), oil seeds (e.g. rape seed, sunflower), sugar crops (e.g. sugar cane, sweet sorghum), and starch crops (e.g. maize, wheat), straw;
- (b) Forestry crops, which are predominantly short rotation plantation (e.g. willow, poplar and eucalyptus), and forest by-products (e.g. wood chips and blocks); agricultural wood production (e.g. vineyard, olive groves, orchards);
- (c) Industrial residues, such as industrial wood waste, sawdust from sawmills, fibrous vegetable waste from paper industries;
- (d) Waste, from parks and domestic gardens, demolition wood, biodegradable landfill waste, sewage sludge, municipal solid waste.

These various sources of biomass can be treated by chemical, biochemical or thermochemical processes to produce energy to generate renewable electricity or heat. They are chopped, chipped, pelleted or baled before being:

- burnt in a stove or boiler,
- mixed with coal for use in a conventional power station and
- used in a dedicated biomass power station.

Energy crops can also be grown for use in an anaerobic digester, where the organic material is broken down to produce biogas for heat and power.

### Related terms

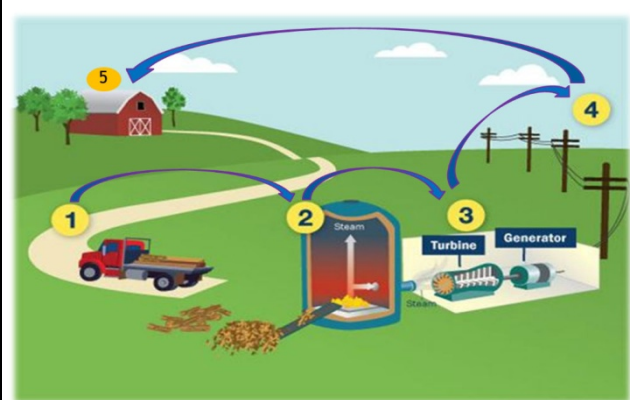
Biofuels, Biogas

### Keywords

Bioenergy, Land use for energy



*Figure 20a.* Non-food, perennial biomass, crops such as willows and miscanthus can contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> and play a role in mitigation against climate change  
(Source: Test fields at Szent István University/HU Alexandra Kruse 2017)



*Figure 20b.* Biomass power plant – Scheme  
(Source: [http23](http://23))

<b>Source</b>	
Definition developed by COST RELY Action.	
<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Biomasa	Italian: Biomassa
Bulgarian: Биомаса	Icelandic: Lífmassi
Croatian: Biomasa	Latvian: Biomasa
Czech: Biomasa	Lithuanian: Biomasė
Danish: Biomasse	Montenegrin: Biomasa
Dutch: Biomassa	Polish: Biomasa
Esperanto: Biomaso	Portuguese: Biomassa
Estonian: Biomass	Romanian: Biomasă
Finnish: Biomassa	Russian: Биомасса
French: Biomasse ( <i>énergie</i> )	Slovakian: Biomasa
German: Biomasse	Slovenian: Biomasa
Greek: Βιομάζα	Serbian: Биомаса
Hebrew: ביומס	Spanish: Biomasa
Hungarian: Biomassza	Swedish: Biomassa



## ENVIRONMENTAL THERMAL ENERGY SOURCE

### Definition

Environmental thermal energy source refers to the availability of very low enthalpy of air (aerothermal), water (hydrothermal) and ground (geothermal) that can be commonly exploited as a heat source by convertible heat pump systems. This energy can be used either for air conditioning or producing the hot water. Its benefits include zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, inexhaustible source of energy, independence from external suppliers and low heating costs. Preconditions are large radiators for a low temperature system and good insulation of the building.

Ground-sourced energy can be utilised via heat pumps in two different ways. 1. Heat close to the surface is used (an uniformed year-round temperature) via a surface collector installed as a heating coil at a depth of 1.5 m extracts heat from the ground. 2. Heat recovery is possible with a space-saving geothermal probe. The geothermal heat is removed with special ground probes that go as far as 100metres deep into the earth (the area with the all-year-constant temperature of 10 °C).

Groundwater-source energy relies on the constant temperature of the groundwater. Exploitation is possible with a well.

Ambient-air-sourced energy can be utilized with heat pumps for heating purposes.

### Related terms

Geothermal energy

### Keywords

Air-source heat pumps, Ground coupled heat pumps, Ground- source heat exchangers, Surface water heat pumps



Figure 21a. Air source heat pump, Ferrara  
(Photo: M. Bottarelli 2017)



Figure 21b. Water heat exchanger using a pond  
(Photo: http24)

### Source

http25: [www.ehpa.org](http://www.ehpa.org) (European Heat Pump Association)

http26: <http://egec.info/> (European Geothermal Energy Council)

Somogyi, V., Sebestyén, V., Nagy, G. 2017: Scientific achievements and regulation of shallow geothermal systems in six European countries – A review. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* 68: 934–952.

Yang, H., Cui, P., Fang, Z. 2010: Vertical-borehole ground-coupled heat pumps: A review of models and systems. *Applied Energy* 87(1): 16–27.

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Izvori toplotne energije u prirodnom okruženju/okolišu	Icelandic: not used
Bulgarian: Източник на термална енергия от ОС	Latvian: Termālie vides enerģijas avoti
Croatian: Toplinski izvor energije iz okoliša	Lithuanian: Aplinkos šiluminės energijos šaltinis
Czech: Zdroj tepelné energie z životního prostředí	Montenegrin: Toplotni izvori iz životne sredine
Danish: Miljøtermisk energiressource	Polish: Źródło energii cieplnej otoczenia np. grunt, woda, powietrze
Dutch: Omgevingswarmte	Portuguese: Fonte de energia térmica ambiental
Esperanto: Fonto de varma energio el medio (grunto, akvo, aero)	Romanian: Sursă de energie termală a mediului
Estonian: Maasoojuspump	Russian: Источник экологической тепловой энергии
Finnish: Maalämpö	Slovakian: Zdroj tepelnej energie zo životného prostredia
French: Source d'énergie thermique environnementale	Slovenian: Toplotni vir iz okolja
German: Lantentwärmenutzung	Serbian: Амбијент у својству топлотног извора
Greek: Περιβαλλοντική θερμική Ενέργεια	Spanish: Energía termica ambiental (hidro-termica, aerotermica o geotermica)
Hebrew: סביבתי-תרמי אנרגיה מקור	Swedish: Miljömässig termisk energikälla
Hungarian: Környezethő energiaforrás	
Italian: Fonte energetica da risorsa termale/ Sorgente di energia termica naturale	

## GEOHERMAL ENERGY

### Definition

Geothermal energy is energy stored in the form of heat below the earth's surface. It is used as a source for renewable electricity and heat with liquid water or steam as a carrier.

### Related terms

Environmental thermal energy source

### Keywords

Renewable heat



Figure 22a. Geothermal energy plant in Krafla, Northeast Iceland (Photo: David Ostman 2017)



Figure 22b. Geothermal energy plant in Hengill, Southwest Iceland (Photo: David Ostman 2017)

### Source

http27: [https://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/index.cfm?pg=area&areaname=renewable\\_geothermal](https://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/index.cfm?pg=area&areaname=renewable_geothermal)  
(EU Research and Innovation, Geothermal Energy)

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Geotermalna energija  
Bulgarian: Геотермална централа / геотермал-на енергия  
Croatian: Geotermalna energija  
Czech: Geotermální energie  
Danish: Geotermisk energi  
Dutch: Geothermie  
Esperanto: Subtera varma energio  
Estonian: Geotermalenergia / geotermiline energia; maarõueenergia  
Finnish: 'Maalämpövoima  
French: Energie géothermale  
German: Geothermie  
Greek: Παραγωγή ηλεκτρισμού από γεωθερμία  
Hebrew: גאותרמית אנרגיה

Hungarian: Geotermális energia  
Italian: Energia geotermica  
Icelandic: Jarðvarmaorka; jarðhitaorka  
Latvian: Ģeotermālā enerģija  
Lithuanian: Geoterminė energija  
Montenegrin: Geotermalna energija  
Polish: Energia geotermalna  
Portuguese: Energia Geotermal/ Geotérmica  
Romanian: Energie geotermală  
Russian: Геотермальная энергия  
Slovakian: Geotermálna energia  
Slovenian: Geotermalna energija  
Serbian: Геотермална енергија  
Spanish: Energía geotérmica  
Swedish: Geotermisk energi

## HYDROPOWER

### Definition

Moving water (kinetic energy) is used to produce electricity, referred to as hydropower. Hydropower generation is categorized in relation to the: (i) means of storage, (ii) movement of the water. There are two broad types of hydro-power, run-of the river and reservoir. Reservoir is subdivided into storage reservoir and pumped storage.

The energy produced is classified according to their energy production capacity, expressed in megawatts. The two types of hydropower are associated with differ capacities of energy production, described below.

Large scale hydropower generation requires water storage provided by natural or man-made lakes or reservoirs, which are dammed to retain and regulate water for later release for power generation for domestic and industrial use. Globally, the hydropower scheme with the largest installed capacity is the Three Gorges Dam, China (22,500 MW), and the largest in Europe is the Iron Gates I, Romania (2,250MW).

Small scale hydropower is characterised by the capture of energy in flowing water (run of the river), with an upper limit of 10MW to 30MW depending upon country. The power of the scheme is proportional to the flow and the head: 1. Flow - the minimum amount of water that is constantly available throughout the year, and 2. Head - the vertical distance between the flow intake and the turbine. This definition includes micro hydropower that is considered to be an installation of 300kW or less, depending upon country.

### Related terms

Marine Energy

### Keywords

Hydroelectric, Water energy



*Figure 23a.* Micro hydro power in Eftimie Murgu village, Caraş Severin county, Romania  
(Photo: Maria Bostenaru Dan 2008)



*Figure 23b.* Large hydro power plant Alqueva II in Portugal (Photo: Naja Marot 2015)

### Source

Eurelectric 2011: Hydro in Europe: Powering Renewables. Union of the Electricity Industry, Brussels. p. 66.

http28: [https://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/index.cfm?pg=area&areaname=renewable\\_hydro](https://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/index.cfm?pg=area&areaname=renewable_hydro)

http29: [www.small-hydro.com/about/small-scale-hydrpower.aspx](http://www.small-hydro.com/about/small-scale-hydrpower.aspx)

<p><b>Translations for small and micro hydropower</b></p> <p>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Male i mikro hidroelektrane  Bulgarian: Малка и средна хидроцентрала  Croatian: Male i mikro hidroelektrane  Czech: Malá a extrémně malá vodní energie  Danish: Lille og micro vandkraft  Dutch: Kleine en mico waterkracht  Esperanto: Malgranda kaj mikro akvoelektrejo  Estonian: Väikehüdroelektrijaamad  Finnish: Pienvesivoima  French: Energie hydraulique de petite et moyenne taille  German: Mini- und Kleinstwasserkraftwerke  Greek: Μικρά Υδροηλεκτρικά  Hebrew: וקטן בינוני הידרואולאקטריית אנרגיה לייצור מתקן</p>	<p>Hungarian: Kis és mikro vízerőmű  Italian: Mini e micro idroelettrico  Icelandic: Smá- og örvirkjanir  Latvian: Mazā un mikro hidroelektrostacija  Lithuanian: Mažosios ir mikro hidroelektrinės  Montenegrin: Mala i mikro hidroelektrana  Polish: Mała i mikro- elektrownia wodna  Portuguese: Pequenas e micro hidroelétricas  Romanian: Micro- și minihidrocentrale  Russian: Малая и средняя гидроэлектроэнергия  Slovakian: Malé a mikro-vodné elektrárne  Slovenian: Mala in mikro hidroelektrarna  Serbian: Мале хидроелектране  Spanish: Energía hidroeléctrica a pequeña escala  Swedish: Liten och mikro vattenkraft</p>
<p><b>Translations for Large hydropower</b></p> <p>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Velike hidroelektrane  Bulgarian: Голяма хидроцентрала  Croatian: Velike hidroelektrane  Czech: Velká vodní energie  Danish: Større vandkraft  Dutch: Grote waterkracht (-plant = -centrale)  Esperanto: Granda akvoelektrejo  Estonian: Hüdroelektrijaam  Finnish: Suurvesivoima  French: Energie hydraulique de grande taille / Grande hydraulique  German: Großwasserkraft  Greek: Μεγάλα υδροηλεκτρικά  Hebrew: גדול בהיקף הידרואולאקטריית אנרגיה לייצור מתקן  Hungarian: Nagy vízerőmű</p>	<p>Italian: Grandi impianti idroelettrici / Idroelettrico a grande scala  Icelandic: Stórar vatnsaflsvirkjanir  Latvian: Lielā hidroelektrostacija  Lithuanian: Didžiosios hidroelektrinės  Montenegrin: Velika hidroelektrana  Polish: Elektrownia wodna  Portuguese: Grandes hidroelétricas  Romanian: Hidrocentrale  Russian: Крупномасштабная гидроэлектроэнергия  Slovakian: Veľké vodné elektrárne  Slovenian: Velika hidroelektrarna  Serbian: Велике хидроелектране  Spanish: Grandes centrales hidroeléctricas  Swedish: Stor vattenkraft</p>

**MARINE ENERGY****Definition**

Marine energy is a common term for the energy of oceans, which can be either carried by ocean waves, ocean current, tidal stream and range, run-of-river, salinity and ocean temperature differences. It is also called marine power, ocean energy, ocean power, hydroelectricity, marine and hydrokinetic energy. Due to the proximity of oceans to the most populated locations in the world, oceans have a potential of providing a substantial amount of yet unutilized renewable energy. According to the Ocean Energy Europe (the largest network of ocean energy professionals – utilities, industrialists and research institutes), ocean energy can provide 10% of Europe's electricity by 2050. For this, the industry foresees to build 100 GW of production capacity.

Wave energy encompasses power from surface waves. The size of the waves generated will depend upon the wind speed, its duration, and the distance of water over which it blows (the fetch), bathymetry of the seafloor (which can focus or disperse the energy of the waves) and currents. The movement of water carries kinetic energy, which can be harnessed by wave energy devices. The optimal resources for the wave energy are in the offshore waters where waves are formed by the strong winds that have travelled long distances.

Tidal energy is energy harnessed from the kinetic energy of large bodies of moving water. Tidal streams causing this energy are formed due to the constantly changing gravitation pull of the moon and sun on the oceans. It is a constant movement, which can be due to the relative positions of the sun and moon predicted with perfect accuracy. The best areas for tidal stream exhaustion are areas with a good tidal range or in the narrow straits and inlets, around headlands, and in channels between islands where the speed of the currents are empowered due to the geomorphological funnelling effect.

**Related terms**

Hydropower, Wind energy

**Keywords**

Renewable energy

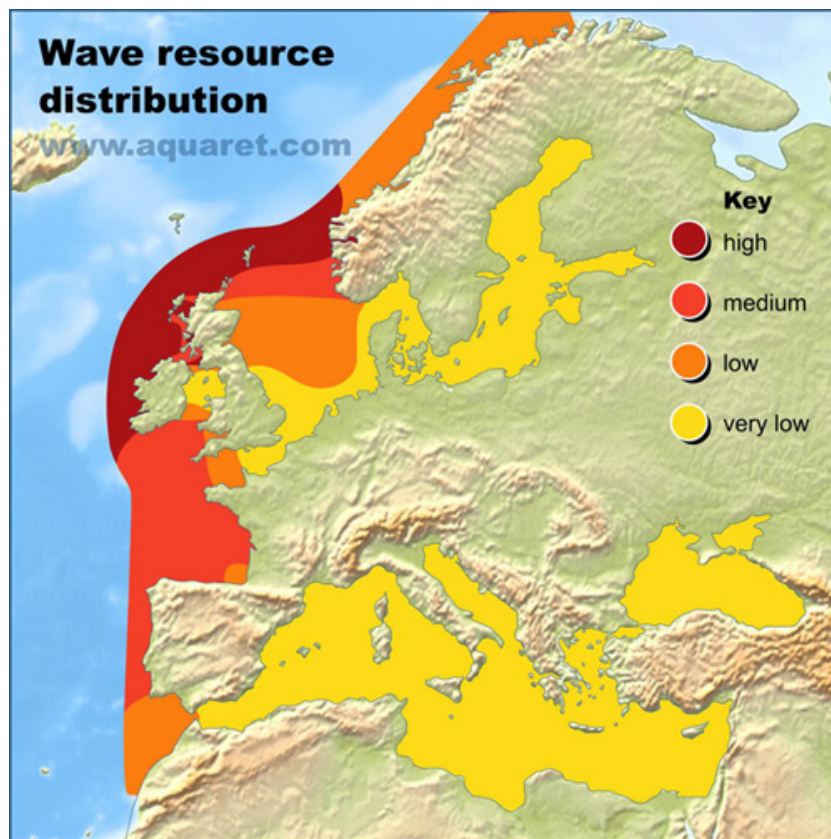


Figure 24. Wave resource distribution in Europe  
(Source: <http30> via The European Marine Energy Centre 2017)

#### Source

<http31>: <http://www.emec.org.uk/marine-energy/> (The European Marine Energy Centre)

<http32>: <http://www.oceanenergy-europe.eu/> (Ocean Energy Europe)

#### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Energija talasa i morskih struja

Bulgarian: Енергия от морето

Croatian: Energija valova

Czech: Mořská energie

Danish: Havenergi (*energy på havet*)

Dutch: Maritieme energie

Esperanto: Energio de maro

Estonian: Mereenergia

Finnish: Aaltovoima

French: Energie marine

German: Marine Energie

Greek: Ενέργεια των Θαλασσών

Hebrew: גלים אנרגיית

Hungarian: Tengeri energia

Italian: Energia marina

Icelandic: Haforka

Latvian: Jūras enerģija

Lithuanian: Jūros energetika

Montenegrin: Energija talasa

Polish: Energia pływów morskich

Portuguese: Energia marinha

Romanian: Energie marină

Russian: Энергия океана, морская энергия

Slovakian: Morská energia

Slovenian: Energija morja

Serbian: Енергија таласа и морских струја

Spanish: Energía maremotriz

Swedish: Marin energi

**PHOTOVOLTAIC****Definition**

Photovoltaic technology is the means to convert the sun's radiation directly into electricity by solar cells. These cells are made of semiconducting materials similar to those used in computer chips. When sunlight is absorbed by these materials, the solar energy knocks electrons loose from their atoms, allowing the electrons to flow through the material to produce electricity. This process of converting light (photons) to electricity (voltage) is called the photovoltaic effect. Photovoltaic modules are connected in series and in parallels. The modules mostly have a frame, and the supporting structures are usually built out of galvanized steel or aluminium. The structures are attached to the ground via a foundation. Most of the time this type of systems are grid connected. We distinguish between two types of photovoltaics:

- a) On/in building-mounted photovoltaic
- b) On ground-mounted photovoltaic

To a): Photovoltaic modules connected in series and in parallel that are mounted onto or into the building's envelope, also called building added on photovoltaics (BAPV), or building attached photovoltaics-BAPV. Such photovoltaics do not use additional land area not included within the building's footprint neither do they have any building's function.

In the case of in buildings systems (so-called building integrated photovoltaics-BIPV) the photovoltaic modules replace conventional buildings' technological units; therefore photovoltaic components, suited for building integration have to be used to fulfil a number of functions, e.g. mechanical and thermal, standard photovoltaic modules cannot meet.

To b): The majority of the solar power installed today, is ground-mounted. Based on some solar capture optimization rules, the modules have generally a fixed orientation (normally South facing in the Northern hemisphere), and they are tilted to an optimal angle in order to maximize solar utilization. The distance between the rows of modules is designed so as to avoid shading effects while maximising the use of the available land.

There is no consensus on the size of an on ground PV system to be defined "utility scale" or "large". The nominal power of on ground PV systems varies greatly, from a few kWp up to hundreds of MWp.

In some countries, the authorization procedure for on ground PV systems is related to the size. In Italy, for example, a simplified procedure exists for systems smaller than 1MWp, whereas for systems larger than 1MWp, the environmental impact assessment procedure is required.

**Related terms**

Solar thermal, Solar thermoelectric

**Keywords**

Building Integrated Photovoltaics, Building Added Photovoltaics, Building Attached Photovoltaics



Photovoltaic's definition continues.



*Figure 25a.* Type a) Roof integrated photovoltaics, Tabià in Selva di Cadore (IT), designed by Exit. Special BIPV opaque components (modules + framing system) replace the traditional wooden tiles of the roof.  
(Photo: courtesy of Exit)



*Figure 25b.* Type a) Roof integrated photovoltaics. Glass-glass PV modules can be used in replacement of standard glazed surfaces (facades, roofs, skylights) in building's envelopes, coupled with standard framing systems. (Photo: courtesy of Ertex Solar)



*Figure 25c.* Type b) Waldpolenz solarpark (40MW), Leipzig (DE). This PV system is a typical example of a large scale PV; it is built on a former military area. The modules are arranged in a parallel stripes pattern, are E-W oriented, and face the South with an optimal tilt inclination of about 30°. (Photo: Juwi Solar GmbH)



*Figure 25d.* Type b) Agrinerie® (2.1 MWp), La Reunion (FR). It combines energy generation from PV and lemon grass production. This dual land use design pattern enabled the developers to get the approval for the realization of a system, since in French overseas islands it is not allowed to build on ground PV, because of land and landscape protection rules.  
(Photo: Akuo Energy)

<p><b>Source</b></p> <p>http33: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/index.cfm?pg=area&amp;areaname=renewable_solar">https://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/index.cfm?pg=area&amp;areaname=renewable_solar</a>  http34: <a href="http://standards.globalspec.com/std/9996054/ds-en-50583-1">http://standards.globalspec.com/std/9996054/ds-en-50583-1</a></p> <p>Scognamiglio, A. 2012: Chapter 6 – Building-Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV) for Cost-Effective Energy-Efficient Retrofitting, In: Pacheco-Torgal, F., Granqvist, C., Jelle, B., Vanoli, G., Bianco, N., Kurnitski, J. (eds.) Cost-Effective Energy Efficient Building Retrofitting. Woodhead Publishing, Sawston, Cambridge: pp. 169–197.</p> <p>Scognamiglio, A., Bosisio, P., Di Dio, V. 2013: Fotovoltaico negli edifici, Edizione 2013 (Photovoltaics in buildings. Edition 2013). Edizioni Ambiente, Milano.</p>	
<p><b>Translations: Solar PV ground-mounted power</b></p> <p>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Samostojeći fotonaponski solarni paneli  Bulgarian: Соларна централа монтирана на земята  Croatian: Ugrađene solarne fotonaponske ćelije  Czech: Sluneční fotovoltaická (FV) pozemní energie  Danish: Solceller jordmonteret  Dutch: Grondgebonden zonnepanelen (solar parks = zonneparken)  Esperanto: Suna surtere muntita elektrejo  Estonian: Päikesepaneelid (PV-paneelid) maapinnal  Finnish: Aurinkopaneelit maassa (closest match)  French: Energie solaire photovoltaïque terrestre  German: Solarpark oder Freiflächen-Photovoltaikanlage  Greek: Φωτοβολταϊκά συστήματα στο έδαφος  Hebrew: הקרקע על סולארית אנרגיה (PV)  Hungarian: földre telepített napelem  Italian: Impianto fotovoltaico a terra</p>	<p>Icelandic: Sólarraflöður á jörðu  Latvian: Saules kolektors uz zemes  Lithuanian: Antžeminės saulės jėgainės  Montenegrin: Solarna FN elektrana montirana na zeljištu  Polish: Naziemne panele fotowoltaiczne  Portuguese: Energia solar fotovoltaica montada no solo  Romanian: Energie solară fotovoltaică terestră  Russian: Солнечные фотоэлектрические системы смонтированные наземно  Slovakian: Slnecná fotovoltaická pozemná energia  Slovenian: Sončna elektrana na tleh / fotonapetostna elektrana na tleh  Serbian: Самостојећи фотонапонски соларни панели  Spanish: Energía solar fotovoltaica sobre suelo  Swedish: Sol PV markmonterad kraft</p>
<p><b>Translations: Solar PV on-roof power</b></p> <p>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Krovni fotonaponski solarni paneli  Bulgarian: Соларна централа монтирана на покривите  Croatian: Krovne solarne fotonaponske ćelije  Czech: Sluneční fotovoltaická (FV) střešní energie  Danish: Solceller tagmonteret  Dutch: Zonne panelen op het dak  Esperanto: Suna surtegmente muntita elektrejo  Estonian: Päikesepaneelid (PV-paneelid) katusel  Finnish: Aurinkopaneelit katolla (closest match)  French: Energie solaire photovoltaïque sur des toits  German: Photovoltaikanlage auf dem Dach  Greek: Φωτοβολταϊκά συστήματα στις σκεπές  Hebrew: גגות על סולארית אנרגיה (PV)  Hungarian: Tetőre telepített napelem  Italian: Impianto fotovoltaico su edificio  Impianto fotovoltaico in copertura</p>	<p>Icelandic: Sólarraflöður á þaki  Latvian: Saules kolektors uz jumta  Lithuanian: Stogų saulės jėgainės  Montenegrin: Solarna FN elektrana montirana na krovu  Polish: Dachowe panele fotowoltaiczne  Portuguese: Energia solar fotovoltaica instalada em telhados  Romanian: Energie solară fotovoltaică pe acoperiș  Russian: Солнечные фотоэлектрические системы смонтированные на здании  Slovakian: Slnecná fotovoltaická strešná energia  Slovenian: sončna elektrana na strehi / fotonapetostna elektrana na strehi  Serbian: Кровни фотонапонски соларни панели  Spanish: Energía solar fotovoltaica sobre cubierta/techo  Swedish: Sol PV markmonterad kraft</p>

## SOLAR THERMAL

### Definition

Solar energy utilization is used in applications associated with covering the heating and/or cooling requirements of buildings. These applications require low or medium temperature heat and include water heating, for either domestic hot water systems or swimming pools, space heating, and possibly also for space cooling. The main component is the solar thermal collector. The collector typically consists of a black absorber in which the absorbed solar radiation is converted to heat, which in turn is conducted to a fluid. The back and sides of the absorber are insulated and the front side is covered by a transparent cover that allows solar radiation to reach the absorber but reduces heat losses to the atmosphere. All the above, are encased in a metal housing that provides weather protection and offers structural support. Storage tanks are used to store heat in order to cover the loads when solar potential is low. The systems can be of two types:

- a) In/on building-mounted solar thermal
- b) On ground-mounted solar thermal

To a) In/on building-mounted solar heating systems for hot water production for sanitary use are the most common ones. Typical systems consist mainly of flat plate solar collectors, a storage tank, a mounding base and the necessary piping. Average annual system efficiency for the conversion of solar radiation to energy in form of hot water varies between 30–40%, depending mainly on the type of solar collector used and the location. Larger systems can be used in order to cover space heating needs or/and air conditioning of buildings.

To b) The technical principles of the on ground-mounted solar thermal are the same as under a), but the number of units requires a larger solar field that cannot be accommodated on the roof of buildings.

### Related terms

Photovoltaic, Thermoelectric

### Keywords

Domestic solar thermal systems, Hot water, Roof-top solar, Solar combi systems, Solar energy, Sun energy



Figure 26a. Type a) Domestic Solar Hot Water System on the roof of a building (Photo: Solahart/ESTIF 2016)



Figure 26b. Type b) Solar Thermal Collector field on the ground (Photo: ARCON/ESTIF 2016)

### Source

Martinopoulos, G. 2016: Solar Energy in Buildings. In: Elias, S.A. (ed.) Reference Module in Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences, Elsevier, Amsterdam.

<p><b>Translations: Solar thermal ground-mounted power</b></p> <p>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Solarne termoelektrane-samostojeće</p> <p>Bulgarian: Соларно-топлинна централа монтирана земно</p> <p>Croatian: Ugrađeni solarni paneli</p> <p>Czech: Sluneční tepelná pozemní energie</p> <p>Danish: Solvarme jordmonteret</p> <p>Dutch: Thermische zonne-energie op de grond</p> <p>Esperanto: Suna surgrunde muntita varmizilo</p> <p>Estonian: Päikeseküte (maapinnal)</p> <p>Finnish: Aurinkokeräin maassa (closest match)</p> <p>French: Energie thermique solaire terrestre</p> <p>German: Solarthermie</p> <p>Greek: Ηλιακά θερμικά συστήματα παραγωγής ηλεκτρισμού</p> <p>Hebrew: הקרקע על תרמית אנרגיה</p>	<p>Hungarian: Földre telepített napkollektor</p> <p>Italian: Impianto solare termico a terra</p> <p>Icelandic: Sólarhitasöfnunarkerfi á jörðu</p> <p>Latvian: Saules termālie paneļi uz zemes</p> <p>Lithuanian: Antžeminės saulės šiluminės jėgainės</p> <p>Montenegrin: Solarne termalne elektrane na zemljištu</p> <p>Polish: Naziemne panele słoneczne</p> <p>Portuguese: Termoelétrica solar no solo</p> <p>Romanian: Energie termică solară terestră</p> <p>Russian: Солнечные термальные системы смонтированные наземно</p> <p>Slovakian: Pozemná solárna termálna energia</p> <p>Slovenian: Sončne termalne naprave na tleh</p> <p>Serbian: Соларне термоелектране</p> <p>Spanish: Energía termo-solar sobre suelo</p> <p>Swedish: Sol termisk markmonterad kraft</p>
<p><b>Translations: Solar thermal on-roof power</b></p> <p>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Solarne termalne elektrane na krovovima</p> <p>Bulgarian: Соларно-топлинна централа монтирана върху покривите</p> <p>Croatian: Krovni solarni paneli</p> <p>Czech: Sluneční tepelná střešní energie</p> <p>Danish: solvarme tagmonteret</p> <p>Dutch: thermische zonne-energie op het dak</p> <p>Esperanto: Suna surtegmenta varmizilo</p> <p>Estonian: päikeseküte (katusel)</p> <p>Finnish: Aurinkokeräin katolla (closest match)</p> <p>French: Energie thermique solaire sur des toits</p> <p>German: Thermische Solarkollektoren (Sonnenkollektoren) auf dem Dach</p> <p>Greek: Ηλιακά θερμικά συστήματα σε κτίρια</p> <p>Hebrew: גגות על תרמית אנרגיה</p>	<p>Hungarian: Tetőre telepített napkollektor</p> <p>Italian: Impianto solare termico su edificio</p> <p>Icelandic: Sólarhitasöfnunarkerfi á þaki</p> <p>Latvian: Saules termālie paneļi uz jumta</p> <p>Lithuanian: Stogų saulės šiluminės jėgainės</p> <p>Montenegrin: Solarne termalne elektrane na krovu</p> <p>Polish: Dachowe panele słoneczne</p> <p>Portuguese: Termoelétrica solar montada em telhados</p> <p>Romanian: Energie termică solară pe acoperiș</p> <p>Russian: Солнечные термальные системы смонтированные на здании</p> <p>Slovakian: Strešná solárna termálna energia</p> <p>Slovenian: Sončne termalne strešne naprave</p> <p>Serbian: Соларне термоелектране - кровне</p> <p>Spanish: Energía termo-solar sobre cubierta/techo</p> <p>Swedish: Sol termisk takmonterad kraft</p>

## SOLAR THERMOELECTRIC

### Definition

Solar thermoelectric (concentrated) power systems use a large array of mirrors and/or lenses to concentrate the sun's energy onto a focal point. In this way they transform the direct components of solar radiation into heat energy at high temperature. This heat energy is then converted into electricity for immediate use, and in some cases into energy that can be stored in the form of heat or in chemical form. There are currently four types of thermosolar technology of particular note because of their high degree of technological development: parabolic troughs, solar power towers, linear Fresnel concentrators and Stirling parabolic dishes. Each of these technologies has certain specific characteristics that help create different kinds of thermoelectric solar landscapes, although all these landscapes have a set of common features.

### Related terms

Solar thermal, Photovoltaic

### Keywords:

Sun energy, Lenses, Heat energy, Concentrated solar power (CSP), Concentrated solar thermal power, Industrial landscape, Agroindustrial landscapes



*Figure 27.* Solucar PS10 is the first solar thermal power plant in the world that generates electricity with this technique in a commercial way, near Seville, Spain (Photo: Naja Marot 2017)

### Source

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<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Termoelektrični solarni sistemi	Italian: Solare termoelettrico
Bulgarian: Соларна термоелектрическа централа	Icelandic: /not used
Croatian: Solarna termoelektrična energija	Latvian: Saules termoelektrība
Czech: Sluneční termoelektrická energie	Lithuanian: Saulės termoelektrinės
Danish: Termoelektrisk sol	Montenegrin: Solarna termoelektrana
Dutch: Thermo-elektrische zonne-energie	Polish: Ogniwo termoelektryczne
Esperanto: Suna varmelektrounuo	Portuguese: Termoeléctrica solar, Energia solar termoeléctrica
Estonian: Päikeseküte	Romanian: Termoelectricitate solară
Finnish: Aurinkokeräin	Russian: Концентрированная солнечная энергия
French: Thermoélectrique solaire	Slovakian: Slnčná termoelektrická energia
German: Solare Thermoelektrik	Slovenian: Sončna termoelektrika
Greek: Ηλιακά θερμιονικά συστήματα	Serbian: Термоелектрични соларни системи
Hebrew: סולאר-תרמו חשמל	Spanish: Energía solar termoeléctrica
Hungarian: Termoelektromos napelem	Swedish: Solar termoelektrisk

## SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION

### Definition

The production of renewable energy in line with the principles of sustainability.

Economic sustainability encompasses the price of renewable energy production at sustainable levels, and efficient processes characterized by lower process requirements, capital and operating costs.

Social sustainability concerns social acceptance, energy democratization, and equality access to energy.

Environmental sustainability includes an assessment of the full environmental footprint of the renewable energy production (e.g. Life Cycle Assessment; Environment Impact Assessment). It also addresses land use requirements and whether renewable energy production is in competition with food production, habitats and biodiversity, or water supply and quality.

Cultural sustainability should conform to local cultural values and not adversely impact on cultural landscapes and heritage.

### Related terms

Life Cycle Analysis, Environmental Impact Assessment, Social Impact Assessment

### Keywords

Sustainable development

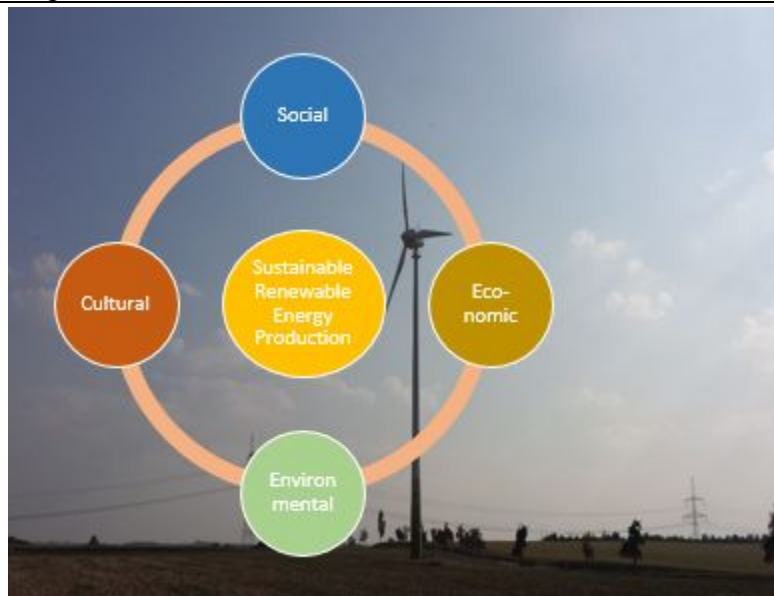


Figure 28. Sustainable Renewable Energy Production (Photo & Montage: Pia Otte 2016)

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Evans, A., Strezov, V., Evans, T.J. 2009: Assessment of sustainability indicators for renewable energy technologies. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 19: 1082–1088.

Botelho, A., Pinto, L. M., Lourenço-Gomes, L., Valente, M., Sousa, S. 2016: Social sustainability of renewable energy sources in electricity production: An application of the contingent valuation method. *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 26: 429–437.

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Održiva proizvodnja energije iz obnovljivih izvora	Icelandic: Sjálfbær vinnsla endurnýjanlegrar orku
Bulgarian: Устойчиво производство на възобновяема енергия	Latvian: Ilgtspējīgas atjaunīgās enerģijas ražošana
Croatian: Održiva proizvodnja energije obnovljivim izvorima	Lithuanian: Tvari atsinaujinančios energijos gamyba
Czech: Udržitelná výroba obnovitelné energie	Montenegrin: Održiva proizvodnja iz obnovljivih izvora energije
Danish: Bæredygtig vedvarende energiproduktion	Polish: Zrównoważona produkcja energii ze źródeł odnawialnych
Dutch: Duurzame hernieuwbare energieproductie	Portuguese: Produção sustentável de energia renovável, Produção sustentada de de energia a partir de fontes renováveis
Esperanto: Daŭrigebla (ekvilibra) produktado de renovigebla energio	Romanian: Producerea durabilă de energie regenerabilă
Estonian: Jätkusuutlik taastuva energia tootmine	Russian: Производство возобновляемой энергии
Finnish: Kestävä uusiutuvan energian tuotanto	Slovakian: Udržateľná výroba energie z obnoviteľných zdrojov
French: Production durable d'énergie renouvelable	Slovenian: Trajnostna proizvodnja energije iz obnovljivih virov
German: Nachhaltige Produktion Erneuerbarer Energien	Serbian: Одржива производња енергије из обновљивих извора
Greek: Βιώσιμη παραγωγή ενέργειας από ανανεώσιμες πηγές	Spanish: Producción de energías renovables sostenible
Hebrew: מתחדשות אנרגיות של מקיים ייצור	Swedish: Hållbar produktion av förnybar energi
Hungarian: Fenntartható megújulóenergia-termelés	
Italian: Produzione energetica sostenibile da fonti rinnovabili	



## WIND ENERGY

### Definition

Wind power refers to the extraction of kinetic energy from the wind to generate electricity.

In early 2017, the total installed capacity reached 153.7GW, placing wind energy as the second largest form of power generation capacity in Europe.

Wind energy generation is categorized by the type of wind turbine (horizontal or vertical axis), and the on- or off-shore location of the turbines. The predominant use is of horizontal axis turbines, with vertical axis turbines more commonly used in urban or built environments.

- (a) Onshore wind energy generation is land-based with developments ranging in the size (height of tower and diameter of rotor blades) and the number of turbines. Energy capacity of turbines (currently) range up to 3.6MW, with a rotor diameter of 130m. Developments may be classified as small, medium or large scale the definitions of which vary by country.
- (b) Offshore wind energy generation is marine, sea or lake, typically employing turbines of a larger capacity than onshore, with capacity up to 8MW, and a rotor diameter of 164m.

### Related terms

Energy landscape, Visual impact, Visual impact assessment, Marine energy

### Keywords

Wind farm, Wind park, Wind turbine



*Figure 29a.* Onshore wind farm near Diepholz, Germany, with the currently world's highest performing onshore wind turbine, i.e. the Enercon-126, with a hub height of 135m (443 ft), rotor diameter of 126m (413 ft) (Photo: Olaf Schroth 2015)



*Figure 29b.* Offshore wind production in Wirral Peninsula – West Kirby, Wales, United Kingdom (Photo: Elsie Roulston 2016)



*Figure 29c.* Old and new wind power use in Terras Altas de Fafe, Portugal (Photo: Filipa Soares 2013)

### Source

http35: [https://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/index.cfm?pg=area&areaname=renewable\\_wind](https://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/index.cfm?pg=area&areaname=renewable_wind)

http36: <https://windeurope.org/about-wind/statistics/>

<p><b>Translations: Wind onshore energy</b>          Bosnia and Herzegovina: Energija vjetra na kopnu          Bulgarian: Енергия от вятърни генератори          Croatian: Energija vjetra na kopnu/na obali          Czech: Větrná vnitrozemská energie          Danish: Landvindmøller          Dutch: Wind op land          Esperanto: Venta energio surtera          Estonian: Maismaa tuuleenergia          Finnish: Tuulivoima (general term)          French: Énergie éolienne terrestre          German: Onshore-Windenergie          Greek: Αιολικό Πάρκο          Hebrew: יבשהית רוח אנרגיית          Hungarian: Szárazföldi szélenergia</p>	<p>Italian: Energia eolica on-shore          Icelandic: Vindorka á landi          Latvian: Sauszemes vēja enerģija          Lithuanian: Vėjo energetika sausumoje          Montenegrin: Energija vjetra na kopnu          Polish: Energia wiatrowa on-shore          Portuguese: Energia eólica em terra          Romanian: Energie eoliană terestră          Russian: Ветроэнергетика на суше          Slovakian: Veterná energia          Slovenian: Vetрна elektrarna na kopnem          Serbian: Енергија ветра на копну          Spanish: Energía eólica          Swedish: Onshore vindkraft</p>
<p><b>Translations: Wind offshore energy</b>          Bosnia and Herzegovina: Energija vjetra u priobalju          Bulgarian: Енергия от вятърно морски генератори          Croatian: Energija vjetra u/na moru          Czech: Větrná pobřežní energie          Danish: Havvindmøller          Dutch: Wind op zee          Esperanto: Venta energio ekstertera (surmara)          Estonian: Avamere tuuleenergia          Finnish: Merituulivoima          French: Énergie éolienne en mer (offshore)          German: Offshore-Windenergie          Greek: Θαλάσσιο Αιολικό Πάρκο          Hebrew: בים רוח אנרגיית          Hungarian: (nyílt)Tengeri szélenergia</p>	<p>Italian: Energia eolica off-shore          Icelandic: Vindorka á sjó          Latvian: Jūras vēja enerģija          Lithuanian: Vėjo energetika jūroje          Montenegrin: Energija vjetra na moru          Polish: Energia eólica no mar          Portuguese: Energia eólica em terra          Romanian: Energie eoliană maritimă          Russian: Офшорная ветроэнергетика          Slovakian: Veterná pobrežná energia          Slovenian: Vetрна elektrarna na morju          Serbian: Енергија ветра на мору          Spanish: Energía eólica marina (offshore)          Swedish: Offshore vindkraft</p>

## BEST PRACTICE

### Definition

In a general sense, best practice (also used good practice) is an approach that, through scientific evidence and practical experience, showing processes and outcomes, which are superior to those achieved by other means, and which are used as models and recommendations for others.

In order to speak about best practice, it is necessary to define the parameters, why and how an example can be a best one. E.g. in the context of waste prevention, the European Commission has given the following benchmarks:

“Practices have been selected to demonstrate excellent examples of informational, promotional and regulatory measures to stimulate the prevention of waste. They were selected in consideration of the following criteria:

- Targeted: Practices have a strong waste prevention focus, clearly distinct from other waste management strategies or broad environmental goals.
- Innovative: Practices use original or resourceful techniques for waste prevention.
- Replicable: Practices can be easily reproduced and are similarly relevant in regions across Europe.
- Representative: Practices originate from a wide range of countries, operate at national, regional and local level, and target a variety of waste streams.
- Effective: Practices have clearly defined objectives and measurable results.

Best practice in the context of renewable energy development and landscape quality can be defined as the process and outcome of the production of renewable energy with minimal negative impact on people and at all stages of its life cycle (including planning, and the extraction, manufacturing, transport, and construction of the site, its operation and decommissioning). Furthermore, they have to be compatible with the landscape (as well with its character), and preventing or minimizing potential negative impacts on people and ecosystems.

In the COST action RELY best practice of renewable energy development is understood with respect to the elements underpinning landscape quality.

### Related terms

Ecological engineering, Energy-conscious design, Environmental Impact Assessment

### Keywords

Achievement, Evidence, Landscape compatible, Model case, Smart practice experience



*Figure 30a.* The ‘Floating’ solar power plant in Kagoshima Bay, Japan can be considered as a good example for saving space. The panels over water have a cooler temperature which makes them more efficient. Finally the blue colour of the panels matches with the blue of the water, hence the panels do not disturb aesthetically.  
(Photo: © KYOCERA Corporation)



*Figure 30b.* PV-Panels in parallel to the airstrip of Athens Airport. This can be considered as best practice as the installation respect at best the already given rectangular layout of infrastructure and agriculture. (Photos: Alexandra Kruse 2017)

**Source**

Definition developed by COST RELY Action.

http37: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/prevention/practices.htm>

**Translations**

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Najbolje prakse

Bulgarian: Най-добри практики

Croatian: Najbolja Praksa

Czech: Nejlepší praxe / osvědčená praxe

Danish: Bedste praksis

Dutch: Best practice

Esperanto: Plej bona praktiko

Estonian: Hea praktika näited

Finnish: Hyvät käytännöt

French: Bonne pratique, meilleur exemple

German: Leuchttumprojekt (we use the EN term)

Greek: Βέλτιστες Πρακτικές

Hebrew: פרקטיקות מיטביות

Hungarian: Jó gyakorlat

Italian: Buona pratica

Icelandic: Bestu starfsvenjur

Latvian: Labā prakse

Lithuanian: Geroji/geriausia praktika

Montenegrin: Primjeri najbolje prakse

Polish: Najlepsze praktyki

Portuguese: Boas práticas

Romanian: Bună practică

Russian: Лучшая практика, Лучший пример

Slovakian: Osvedčené postupy

Slovenian: Primeri dobre prakse

Serbian: Najbolje prakse

Spanish: Buenas prácticas

Swedish: Best practice

## CULTURAL MAPPING

### Definition

It is exploration of the complexity of local meanings of place through engagement with people and artistic practices, often combined with other sources of data. Aims at identifying local cultural resources supported by the communities, including landscape and cultural heritage. Usually forming a crucial part of the cultural planning process and has been recognized by UNESCO as a crucial tool and technique in preserving the world's intangible and tangible cultural assets. It encompasses a wide range of techniques and activities from community-based participatory data collection and management to sophisticated mapping using GIS (Geographic Information Systems).

In the context of COST RELY, cultural mapping might be considered during planning processes for renewable energy facilities.

### Related terms

Cultural planning

### Keywords

Cultural diversity, Cultural landscape mapping, Cultural resource mapping, GIS, participation



Figure 31a. Categories of the cultural resources  
(Source: http39)

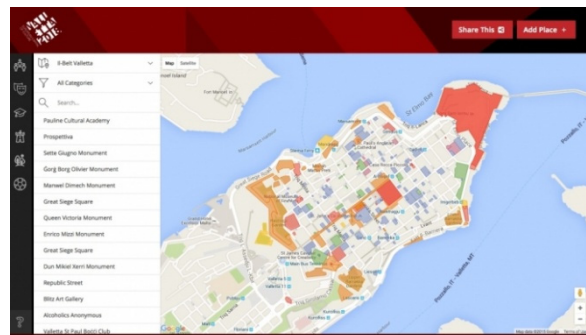


Figure 31b. Example of cultural mapping in Valletta, Malta (Source: http38)



Figure 31c. Álagablettur (FI) at the gate of Sturlyreykir farm. Proposals for straightening the road were not implemented due to tales about “hidden people”, passed on through the generations, living on the area which would be affected (Photo: Laura Puolamäki 2012)

### Sources

http39: <http://www.unescobkk.org/culture/tools-and-resources/tools-for-safeguarding-culture/culturalmapping/>

### Translations

<p>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Mapiranje kulturnih potencijala</p> <p>Bulgarian: Набелязване на карти за културни забележителности</p> <p>Croatian: Mapiranje kulturnih sadržaja</p> <p>Czech: Kulturní mapování</p> <p>Danish: Kultural kortlægning</p> <p>Dutch: Culturele kartering</p> <p>Esperanto: Mapado de kulturo</p> <p>Estonian: Kultuuriväärtuste kaardistamine</p> <p>Finnish: Kulttuurikartoitus</p> <p>French: Cartographie culturelle</p> <p>German: Erfassung kultureller Werte</p> <p>Greek: Πολιτισμική χαρτογράφηση</p> <p>Hebrew: מיפוי תרבותי</p> <p>Hungarian: Kulturális térképezés</p>	<p>Italian: Mappatura culturale</p> <p>Icelandic: Kortlægning menningarverðmæta</p> <p>Latvian: Kultūrvides kartēšana</p> <p>Lithuanian: Kultūrinis kartografavimas</p> <p>Montenegrin: Mapiranje kulturnih vrijednosti</p> <p>Polish: Mapowanie kultury</p> <p>Portuguese: Mapeamento cultural</p> <p>Romanian: Cartare culturală</p> <p>Russian: культурная картография</p> <p>Slovakian: Kultúrne mapovanie</p> <p>Slovenian: Identifikacija kulturnih potencialov z udeležbo prebivalcev</p> <p>Serbian: Мапирање култура</p> <p>Spanish: Cartografía cultural</p> <p>Swedish: Kulturell kartläggning</p>
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## CULTURAL PLANNING

### Definition

It is strategic and iterative planning process of a locality, based on wide participation and cross-sectoral and building on the definition of culture as a way of life. Aims at collaborative and culturally sensitive planning, sustainable use and development of cultural resources and empowerment of local communities.

In comparison with the term cultural mapping, cultural planning is a public process in which representatives of a community undertake a comprehensive community assessment and create a plan of the cultural assets existing in their locality. Cultural planning is a process of inclusive community consultation and decision-making that helps local governments to identify cultural resources and to think strategically about how these resources can help a community to achieve its civic goals. In addition, it is a strategic approach that integrates the community's cultural resources into a wide range of local government planning activities  
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### Related terms

Cultural mapping

### Keywords

Creative cities, Cultural resources planning, Urban planning

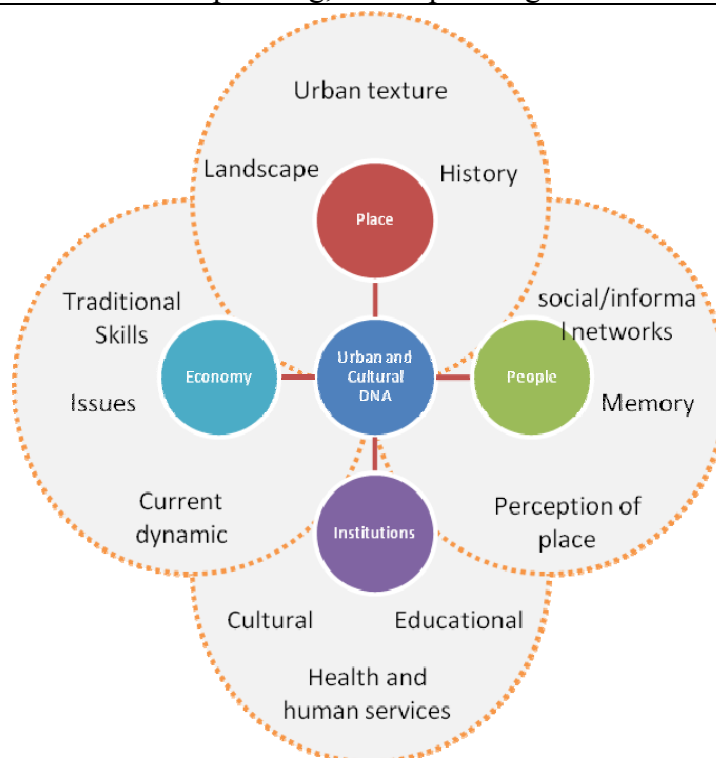


Figure 32. The Elements to consider during cultural planning (Source: http40)

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<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Planiranje kulturnih potencijala	Hungarian: Kulturális tervezés
Bulgarian: Планиране на културни забележителности	Italian: Pianificazione culturale
Croatian: Planiranje kulturnih sadržaja	Icelandic: Skipulag með tilliti til menningarverðmæta
Czech: Kulturní plánování	Latvian: Kultūrvides plānošana
Danish: Kultural planlægning	Lithuanian: Kultūrinis planavimas
Dutch: Culturele planologie	Montenegrin: Planiranje u kulturi
Esperanto: Kultura planado	Polish: Planowanie kulturowe
Estonian: Kultuuriväärtuste kasutuse ja kaitse planeerimine	Portuguese: Planeamento cultural
Finnish: Kulttuurisuunnittelu	Romanian: Planificare culturală
French: Planification culturelle	Russian: Культурное планирование
German: Planung unter Berücksichtigung kultureller Werte	Slovakian: Kultúrne plánovanie
Greek: Πολιτισμικός σχεδιασμός	Slovenian: Participativno načrtovanje s poudarkom na kulturnih potencialih
Hebrew: תכנון מוטה תרבות	Serbian: Планирање култура
	Spanish: Planificación cultural
	Swedish: Kulturell planering



## ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

### Definition

It is the design of sustainable ecosystems that integrate society with its natural environment for the mutual benefit of humans and nature. It is a recent branch of engineering that has developed with two goals:

1. The restoration of ecosystems that have been significantly disturbed by human activities (e.g. pollution); and
2. The development of new sustainable ecosystems that allow human activities.

The term has been introduced in connection with the restoration of rivers and other water bodies. In relation to Renewable Energy it can refer to shaping and forming the landscape to perform an engineering or RE function.

### Related terms

Energy-conscious design

### Keywords

Ecosystem based adaptation, Eco-technology, Ground-bioengineering, Environmental planning, Restoration

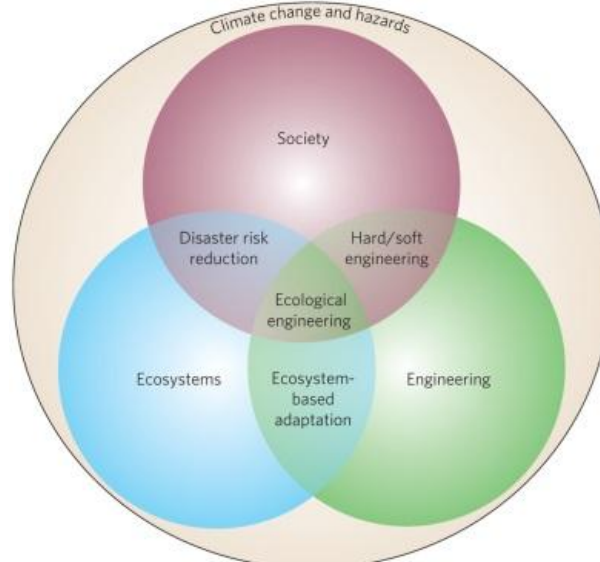


Figure 33. Ecological Engineering within the climate change and hazard framework  
(Source: Cheong et al. 2013)

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<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ekosistemske tehnologije/Eko-inženjering	Hungarian: Ökológiai szemléletű tervezés /környezettudatos tervezés
Bulgarian: Еко-технология или еко-инженеринг (в смисъл на използване на ландшафта като платформа за инженерно строителство/възобновяеми източници за енергия)	Italian: Tecnologia ecocompatibile
Croatian: Ekoloski inženjering	Icelandic: Visttækni / vistverkfræði
Czech: Ekologické inženýrství	Latvian: Eko-tehnoloģija vai eko-inženierija
Danish: No translation provided	Lithuanian: Eko-technologija; eko-inžinerija
Dutch: No translation provided	Montenegrin: Ekološki inženjering
Esperanto: Ekteknologio aŭ ekoingenerio	Polish: Ekotechnologia lub ekoinżynieria
Estonian: Ökotehnoloogiad	Portuguese: Engenharia Ecológica; ecotecnologia
Finnish: Ekoteknologia	Romanian: Ecotehnologie sau ecoinginerie
French: Eco technologie, éco-ingénierie	Russian: Эко-технология или эко-инженерия
German: Umweltingeneering (as a mix of DE and EN)	Slovakian: Ekologické inžinierstvo
Greek: Οικοτεχνολογία	Slovenian: Okoljski inženiring
Hebrew: הגדסה סביבתית	Serbian: Екосистемске технологије
	Spanish: Eco-tecnología o Eco-ingeniería
	Swedish: Miljöteknik

## ENERGY-CONSCIOUS DESIGN

### Definition

Energy-conscious design and planning refers to the inclusion of energy, embodied-energy and energy efficiency in the planning and design of the built environment. It is relevant to design and planning at different scales, reaching from individual buildings to the regional scale.

The term refers to the ongoing transition towards a low-carbon energy future that is pursued through the increase of energy efficiency as well as the increase in renewable energy sources. Strategies for sustainable energy transition have implications for environmental design.

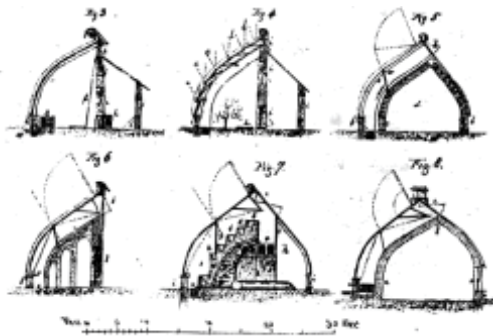
Energy-conscious design can be considered as part of ecological engineering but it also bridges the gap between ecological engineering (mainly in rural/natural surrounding/infrastructure context) and energy efficiency (mainly urban/man-made/building context).

### Related terms

Ecological engineering

### Keywords

Ecological design, Embodied-energy, Energy-efficient landscaping, Environmental design



*Figure 34a.* Sir John Claudius Loudon's designs have been fundamental in the typological and technological definition of greenhouses. His famous "ridge and furrow" roof design is a zigzag glass construction able to maximize the access of sunlight and therefore heat, particularly in the early morning and late evening, when the sun was low in the sky. (Source: [http42](http://42))



*Figure 34b.* Historic-Ecological Education Center Papenburg/Germany, built in 1988: Towards the North there are earth walls as energetic protection, towards the south a winter garden, which serves as semi-tropical greenhouse and as corridor between the accommodation units and common facilities. The bricks which store the temperature have been recycled. (Photo: [http43](http://43))

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Bulgarian: Дизайн по отношение на енергийни източници	Icelandic: Önnun með tilliti til orkusjónarmiða
Croatian: Projekt u skladu s očuvanjem energije	Latvian: Enerģo-effektīvs dizains
Czech: Energeticky uvědomělý design	Lithuanian: Eko-energetinis projektavimas
Danish: Energibevist design	Montenegrin: Dizajn koji uvažava pitanje energije
Dutch: Energiebewust ontwerp	Polish: Projektowanie świadome energetycznie
Esperanto: Konsciaj energoprojektoj	Portuguese: Design que tem em consideração questões energéticas
Estonian: Energiatädelik disain	Romanian: Proiectare cu conștiința energiei
Finnish: Energiaa säästävä suunnittelu (closest match)	Russian: Эко-энергический дизайн
French: Conception éco-énergétique	Slovakian: Energeticky orientovaný dizajn
German: Niedrigenergiebauweise	Slovenian: Energetsko zavedno oblikovanje
Greek: Ενεργειακός Σχεδιασμός	Serbian: Енергетски одговоран дизајн
Hebrew: עיצוב אנרגטי	Spanish: Diseño ecoeficiente
Hungarian: Energiatudatos tervezés	Swedish: Energimedveten design

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

### Definition

An Environmental Impact Assessment is a procedure evaluating the effects on the environment of an infrastructure project. The aim is to ensure that plans, programmes and projects likely to have significant effects on the environment are made subject to an environmental assessment, prior to their approval or authorisation. Consultation with the public is a key feature of environmental assessment procedures.

Within the European Union, the Directive 2011/92/EU Environmental assessment regulates the EIA for individual projects, such as a dam, motorway, airport or factory, and the Directive 2001/42/EC (known as 'Strategic Environmental Assessment' – SEA Directive) regulates the assessment for public plans or programmes.

Landscape impacts are the impacts or effects on the 'landscape in its own right' (LI and IEMA 2013). Renewable energy landscape impacts use the methodologies of EIAs in the planning and assessment of proposed renewable energy production systems.

### Related terms:

Strategic Environmental Assessment, Visual Impact Assessment

### Keywords

Environmental factors, Environmental law, Renewable energy, Landscape impact, Sustainable development

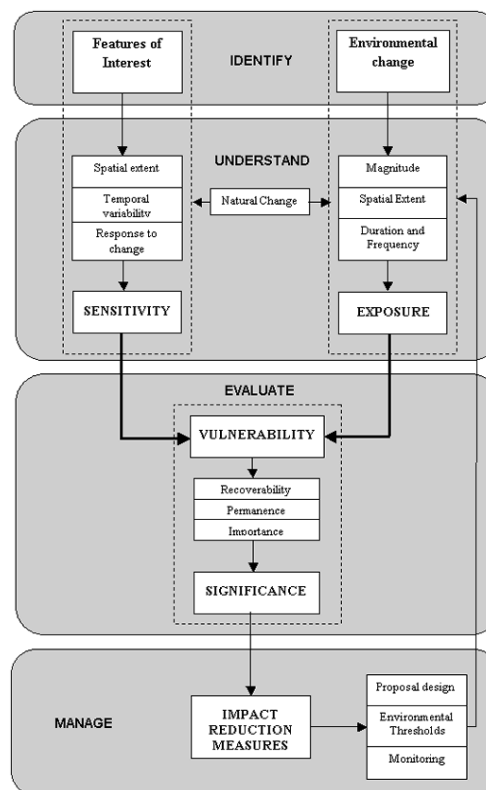


Figure 35. Procedure of Environmental Impact Assessment (Source: <http://44>)

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<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Procjena utjecaja na životnu sredinu/Procjena utjecaja na okoliš	Hungarian: Környezeti hatásvizsgálat
Bulgarian: Оценка на въздействието върху околната среда	Italian: Valutazione di impatto ambientale
Croatian: Studija zaštite okoliša	Icelandic: Mat á umhverfisáhrifum / umhverfismat
Czech: Hodnocení vlivu na životní prostředí	Latvian: Ietekmes uz vidi novērtējums
Danish: Miljøvurdering	Lithuanian: Poveikio aplinkai vertinimas
Dutch: Milieu-effect-rapportage	Montenegrin: Procjena uticaja na životnu sredinu
Esperanto: Takso de influo al medio	Polish: Ocena oddziaływania na środowisko
Estonian: Keskkonnamõju hindamine	Portuguese: Avaliação de Impacte Ambiental
Finnish: Ympäristövaikutusten arvionti	Romanian: Studiu de impact asupra mediului
French: Étude de l'impact sur l'environnement / évaluation environnementale	Russian: Экологическая Оценка
German: Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung	Slovakian: Posudzovanie vplyvov na životné prostredie
Greek: Ανάλυση Περιβαλλοντικής επιβάρυνσης	Slovenian: Presoja vplivov na okolje
Hebrew: תסקיר השפעה על הסביבה	Serbian: Процена утицаја на животну средину
	Spanish: Evaluación de impacto ambiental
	Swedish: miljökonskvensbedömning

## LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT

### Definition

The purpose of landscape assessment in landscape planning is to support the identification of landscape values, development opportunities and management options. It is a broad term referring to various assessment types that may be classified by their objective as resource (opportunities for specific uses), capacity (constraints for specific uses) and other (not necessarily planning orientated) assessments (e.g. formal aesthetic, character, ecological assessments). Assessments can take account of quantitative and qualitative (descriptive or depictive) factors.

### Related terms

Environmental Impact Assessments, Landscape capacity, Landscape character, Social Impact Assessment, Visual assessment

### Keywords

Landscape quality, Renewable Energy systems, Landscape identity

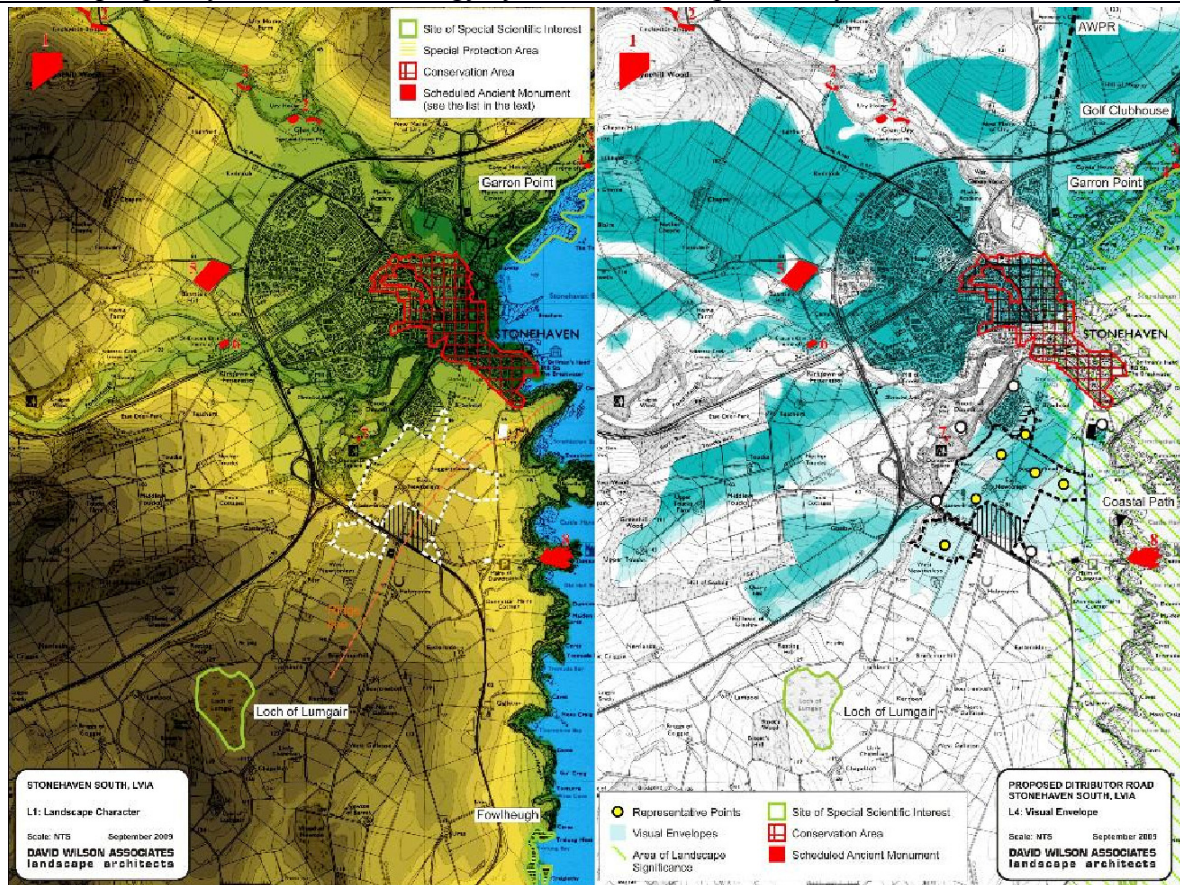


Figure 36. Maps showing the relationship between landscape and sites of special scientific interest, protection areas, ancient monuments, visual envelopes, etc.

(Source: Diagram from Stonehaven South LVIA, UK © David Wilson Associates)

### Source

Definition developed by COST RELY Action.

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Procjena pejzaža/okoliša	Italian: Valutazione paesaggistica
Bulgarian: Оценка на ландшафта	Icelandic: Mat á landslagi / landslagsmat
Croatian: Studija utjecaja na krajolik	Latvian: Ainavas novērtējums
Czech: Hodnocení krajiny	Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio vertinimas
Danish: Landskabsvurdering	Montenegrin: Procjena pejzaža
Dutch: Landschappelijke beoordeling	Polish: Waloryzacja krajobrazu
Esperanto: Pritakso de pejzaĝo	Portuguese: Avaliação paisagística
Estonian: Maastiku hindamine	Romanian: Evaluarea peisajului
Finnish: Maisema-arviointi	Russian: Оценка ландшафта
French: Evaluation du paysage	Slovakian: Hodnotenie krajiny
German: Landschaftsbewertung	Slovenian: Vrednotenje krajine
Greek: Κατανόηση Τοπίου	Serbian: Процена пејзажа
Hebrew: הערכה נוֹפִית	Spanish: Evaluación del paisaje
Hungarian: Tájiértékelés	Swedish: Landskap bedömning



## LANDSCAPE GOVERNANCE

### Definition

Landscape governance is the process of goal-oriented formulation, coordination, management and decision-making about utilisation and protection of landscape involving governmental and non-governmental actors (general public, NGOs, private sector etc.).

The trend is of reducing responsibility of the state government for public spaces or common land, progressive decentralization of decision-making regarding landscape issues, transparency and citizen participation (bottom-up decision-making). This is consistent with Art. 6 para. D of the European Landscape Convention, “Each Party undertakes to define landscape quality objectives for the landscapes identified and assessed, after public consultation in accordance with Article 5.c.”

The European Landscape Convention provides a framework for landscape governance, implementing subsidiarity, defining principles and concepts, promoting citizen participation and co-operation at different administrative levels, without imposing specific rules and methodologies.

### Related terms

Planning process, Public participation, Public participation processes and tools

### Keywords

Decision-making, Landscape planning, Landscape policy, Landscape protection, Landscape quality

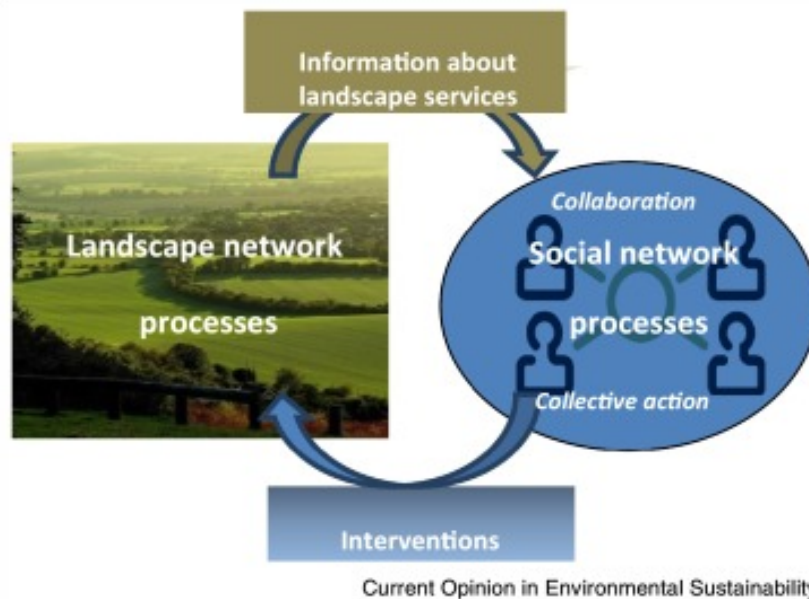


Figure 37. Landscape governance: interactions between natural and social-political aspects  
(Source: Opdam et al. 2016)

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Bulgarian: Управление на ландшафта	Icelandic: Stjórnun landslags / landslagsstjórnun
Croatian: Upravljanje krajolikom	Latvian: Ainavas pārvaldība
Czech: Správa krajiny	Lithuanian: Kraštovaizdžio reguliavimas
Danish: No translation provided	Montenegrin: Upravljanje pejzažom
Dutch: Wijze van besturen van het landschap	Polish: Zarządzanie krajobrazem
Esperanto: Regado pri pejzaĝoj	Portuguese: Regulação de paisagem, Governação da paisagem
Estonian: Maastiku valitsemine	Romanian: Administrarea peisajului
Finnish: Maiseman hallinta	Russian: Ландшафтное управление
French: Gouvernance du paysage	Slovakian: Správa krajiny
German: Landschaftsgouvernanz - but not very common	Slovenian: Upravljanje krajine
Greek: Διοίκηση τοπίου	Serbian: Управљање земљиштем / пејзажом
Hebrew: משילות נופית	Spanish: Gobernanza del paisaje
Hungarian: Tájtervezés	Swedish: Landskapsstyrning

## LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS (LCA)

### Definition

Life Cycle Analysis (also called Life Cycle Assessment) is a technique to assess environmental impacts associated with all the stages of an asset's life, from cradle to grave, from raw material extraction, materials processing, manufacture, distribution, use and landscape context, repair and maintenance, and disposal or recycling.

LCA provides a wider consideration of environmental issues by:

- Compiling an inventory of relevant energy and material inputs, and environmental gains and losses;
- Evaluating the potential impacts associated with identified inputs and losses;
- Interpreting the results to help make a more informed decision.

Examples of relevance to COST RELY are: (i) the timescale required to balance the energy to produce photovoltaic systems and the energy saved through their use; (ii) assessing the carbon budgets of wind farms on peatlands.

### Related terms

Sustainable renewable energy production, Energy conscious design, Environmental Impact Assessment

### Keywords

Ecobalance, Amortization, Energy production, Energy recovery

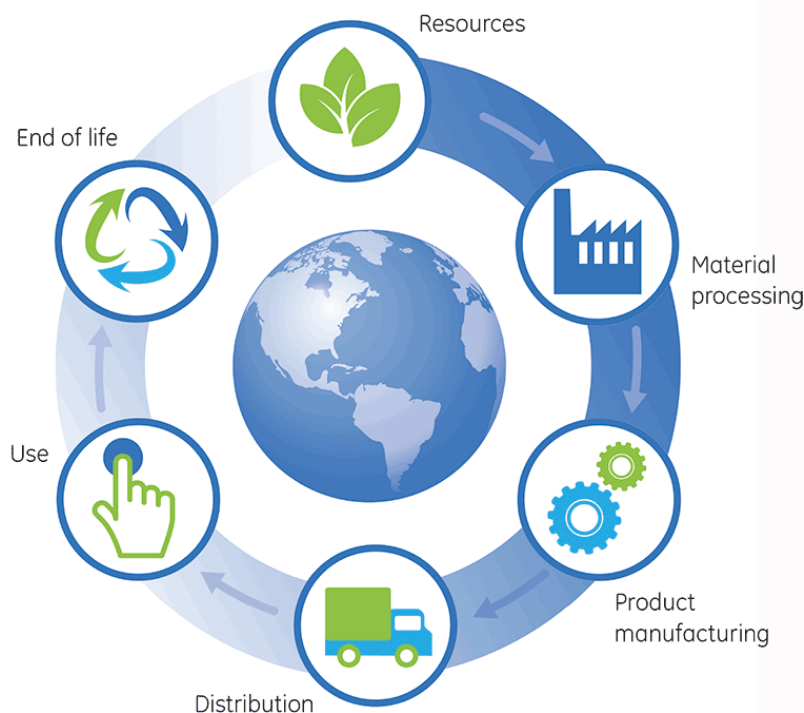


Figure 38. Product/asset life cycle (Source: GE Healthcare Life Sciences, [http46](http://46))

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### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Analiza životnog ciklusa

Bulgarian: Анализ на жезнения цикъл

Croatian: Analiza zivotnog ciklusa

Czech: Analýza životního cyklu

Danish: Livscyklus analyse

Dutch: Kringloop

Esperanto: Analizo de ciklo de la vivo

Estonian: elutsüklianalüüs

Finnish: Elinkaarianalyysi

French: Analyse du cycle de (la) vie

German: Ökobilanz

Greek: Ανάλυση Κύκλου Ζωής

Hebrew: היים מחזור הערכת

Hungarian: Életeklus-elemzés

Italian: Analisi del ciclo di vita

Icelandic: Vistferilsgreining; lífsferilsgreining

Latvian: Dzīves cikla analīze

Lithuanian: Gyvavimo ciklo analizė

Montenegrin: Analiza životnog ciklusa

Polish: Analiza cyklu życia

Portuguese: Análise de ciclo de vida

Romanian: Analiza ciclului de viață

Russian: Анализ жизненного цикла

Slovakian: Analýza životného cyklu

Slovenian: Konflikt med rabami zemljišč

Serbian: Анализа животног циклуса

Spanish: Análisis de ciclos de vida

Swedish: Livscykelanalys

## PLANNING PROCESS

### Definition

A planning process, also called a planning procedure, is a legal framework by which a plan is developed from a start to its completion. It is defined in relevant national legislation. Such a process has a number of stages, depending on the type of plan (e.g. urban, environmental), scale (e.g. strategic, detailed), legal requirements for public participation (e.g. frequency and types of public consultation, public integration, types of stakeholders), assessment requirements (e.g. strategic environmental assessment), and stages at which administrative approval is required (e.g. ministerial or departmental).

### Related terms

Public participation, Public participation procedure, Stakeholder, Strategic Environmental Assessment

### Keywords

Legal framework

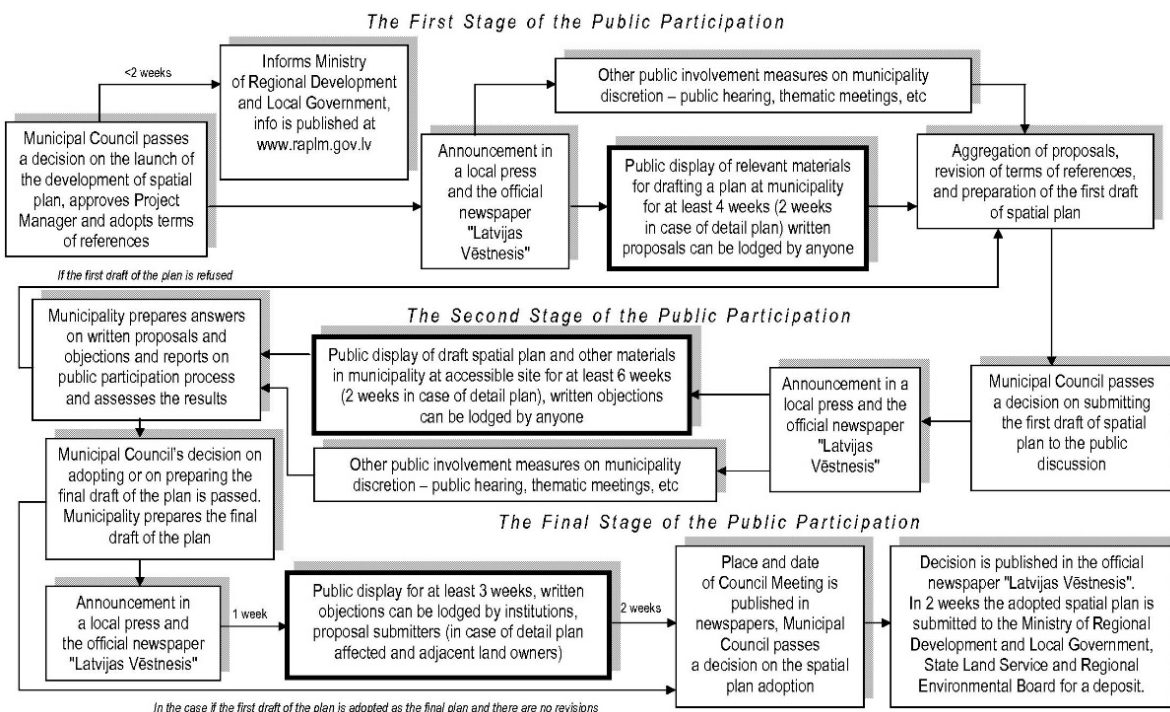


Figure 39. Scheme of the planning process in Latvia according to the COMMIN glossary  
(Source: [http48](http://48))

### Source

Definition developed by COST RELY Action.

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Proces planiranja	Icelandic: Skipulagsferli
Bulgarian: Планирани процеси	Latvian: Plānošanas process
Croatian: Proces planiranja	Lithuanian: Planavimo procesas
Czech: Plánovací proces	Montenegrin: Proces planiranja
Danish: /not used	Polish: Proces planowania
Dutch: Planproces	Portuguese: Procedimentos do planeamento
Esperanto: Procezo de planado	Romanian: Proces de planificare
Estonian: Planeerimisprotsess	Russian: Процесс планирования
Finnish: Suunnitteluprosessi	Slovakian: Plánovací proces
French: Processus de planification	Slovenian: Načrtovalski proces
German: Planungsprozess	Serbian: Процес планирања
Greek: Ενεργειακός Σχεδιασμός	Spanish: Proceso de planificación/ordenación del territorio
Hebrew: תכנון תהליך	Swedish: Planeringsprocess
Hungarian: Tervezési folyamat	
Italian: Processo progettuale	

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### Definition

It is a process that directly engages the public in decision-making and gives full consideration to public input in making that decision. The level and nature of participation is usually described in terms of the openness of the process to the public, explained with respect to typologies such as eight-level scale of Arnstein (1969), Figure 39a, or five-level scale of the International Association of Public Participation (2017), Figure 39b.

**Public:** One or more natural or legal persons, and, in accordance with national legislation or practice, their associations, organisations or groups.

**The public concerned:** The public affected or likely to be affected by, or have an interest in, the environmental decision-making; for the purposes of this definition, non-governmental organizations promoting environmental protection and meeting any requirements under national law shall be deemed to have an interest.

### Related terms

Landscape governance, Land use conflicts, Public participation process, Scenario techniques, Stakeholder

### Keywords

Community involvement, Ladder of participation, Public involvement, Stakeholder involvement

Typology of eight level of citizen participation which contains rungs of "power"

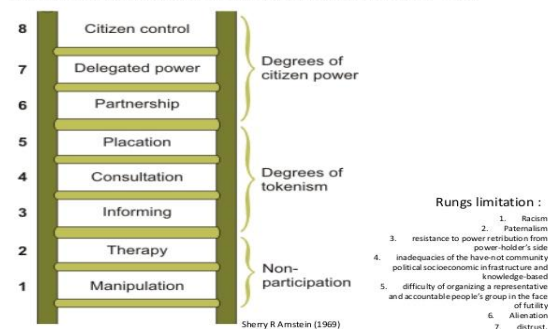


Figure 40a. Ladder of Participation (Source: Arnstein 1969)

		INCREASING IMPACT ON THE DECISION				
		INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL	To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision making in the hands of the public.	
	PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC	We will keep you informed.	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.

Figure 40b. IPA2'S Public Participation Spectrum (Source: http49)

### Sources

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http52: <https://www.iap2.org/?page=pillars>

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Građanska participacija/Sudjelovanje javnosti	Italian: Partecipazione pubblica
Bulgarian: Учество на обществеността	Icelandic: þátttaka almennings/ opinber þátttaka
Croatian: Sudjelovanje javnosti	Latvian: Sabiedrības līdzdalības
Czech: Účast veřejnosti	Lithuanian: Visuomenės dalyvavimo
Danish: Borgerindragelses	Montenegrin: Učešće javnosti
Dutch: Publieks participatie	Polish: Partycypacji społecznej
Esperanto: Publika partopreno	Portuguese: Participação pública
Estonian: Avalikkuse kaasamine	Romanian: Participare publică
Finnish: Osallistamis	Russian: Учество общественности
French: Participation publique	Slovakian: Účast' verejnosti
German: Bürgerbeteiligung	Slovenian: Sodelovanje javnosti
Greek: Διαδικασία δημόσιας διαβούλευσης	Serbian: Учество јавности
Hebrew: ציבור שיתוף הליך	Spanish: Participación pública
Hungarian: Közösségi részvétel	Swedish: Allmänhetens deltagande



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

### Definition

Public participation process is a cycle or iterative process for stakeholders' engagement in decision-making. It usually comprises several phases which can be repeated: (i) a contextual (social and territorial) appraisal; (ii) participatory situation analysis; (iii) discussion and development of action plans (alternative or future plans). These phases can involve one or more stakeholder groups (generally as collective actions but possibly as individuals), operating in parallel or consecutively.

The following techniques can be used to facilitate public participation: sociograms (social maps), discussion groups, SWOT analysis, semi-structured interviews, life stories, participatory mapping and visualisation, future scenario development, and participation stairway.

### Related terms

Landscape governance, Land use conflict, Planning process, Public participation, Scenario technique, Stakeholder

### Keywords

Public consultation process, Public engagement process

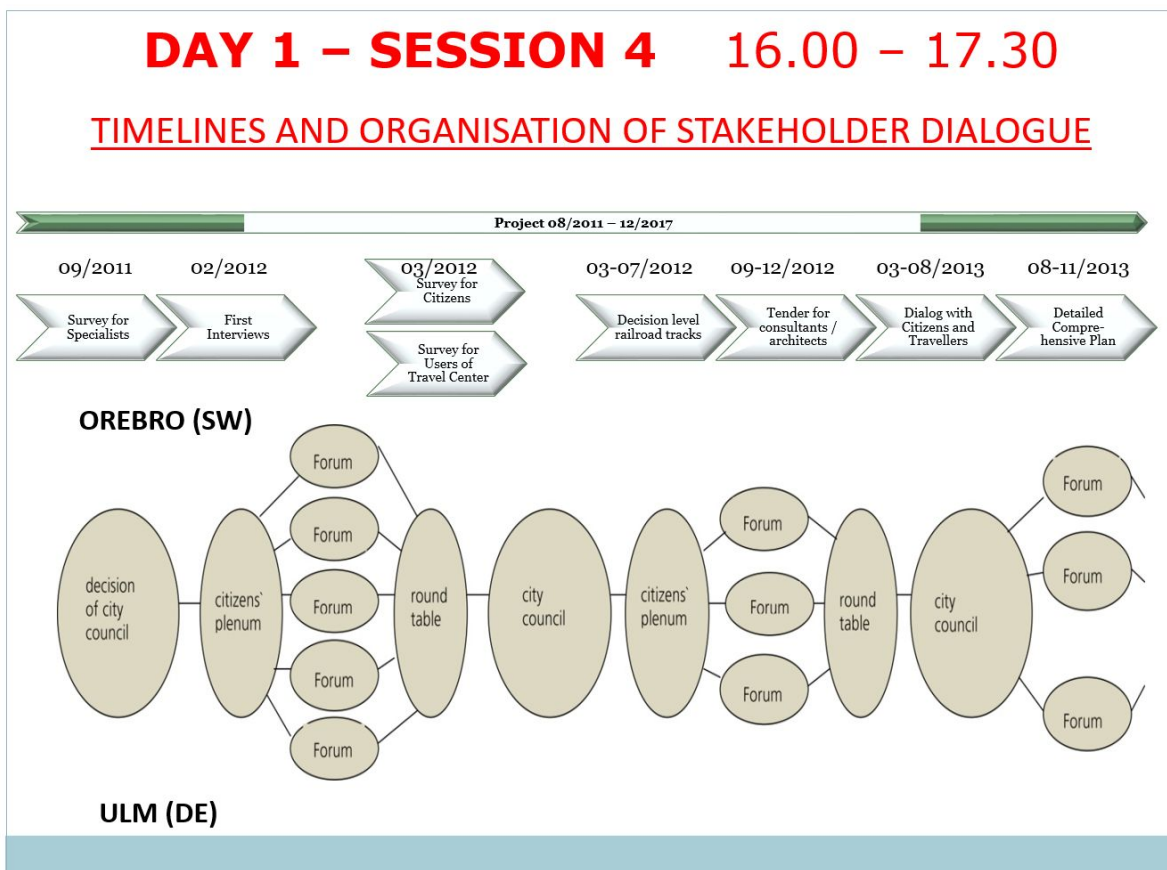


Figure 41a. Stakeholder dialog, including different steps and means with timeline  
(Source: COMUS – 1<sup>st</sup> Stakeholder Workshop in Regensburg/Germany, presented by Philip Stein 2015)



*Figure 41b.* Often public participation is restricted to one/several public presentation of plans. Public hearing in Heiligenblut (Austria) during the World Heritage nomination process of the Großglockner High Alpine road. (Photo: Alexandra Kruse 2016)



Young people voting on benefits associated with different land uses in Aboyne, Aberdeenshire



Identifying benefits from the land, annotating aerial photographs, Aboyne, June

*Figure 41c.* Public participation should be more active and shall start early, like in this example from the James Hutton Institute (UK): Identifying benefits from the land, annotating aerial photographs, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire/UK (Photo: David Miller)

*Figure 41d.* (on your left) Participation uses different technical means – with respect to the (envisaged) audience. Young people voting on benefits associated with different land users in Aboyne, Aberdeenshire/UK. (Photo: David Miller)

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 Bulgarian: Процес на участие на обществото  
 Croatian: Sudjelovanje Javnosti  
 Czech: Proces zapojení veřejnosti  
 Danish: Borgerindragelsesprocess  
 Dutch: Publieks participatie  
 Esperanto: Procezo de publika partopreno  
 Estonian: Avalikkuse kaasamine  
 Finnish: Osallistamisprosessi  
 French: Processus de participation publique  
 German: Öffentlichkeitsbeteiligung  
 Greek: Διαδικασία δημόσιας διαβούλευσης  
 Hebrew: ציבור שיתוף הליך  
 Hungarian: Közösségi részvétel

Italian: Processo di partecipazione pubblica  
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 Lithuanian: Visuomenės dalyvavimo procesas  
 Montenegrin: Proces učešća javnosti  
 Polish: Proces partycypacji społecznej  
 Portuguese: Processo de participação pública  
 Romanian: Proces de participare publică  
 Russian: Процесс участия общества  
 Slovakian: Proces účasti verejnosti  
 Slovenian: Postopek sodelovanja javnosti  
 Serbian: Партиципација јавности  
 Spanish: Proceso de participación pública  
 Swedish: Allmänhetens deltagande

## RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY DOCUMENTS

### Definition

Policy documents on local, regional, national and transnational level referring to the use of renewable energy are the following major policies on EU level:

- Energy 2020 A strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy,
- Renewable Energy Directive (2009/28/EC), and
- Directive to reduce indirect land use change for biofuels and bio liquids (EU 2015/1513).

According to these policies, EU countries should together reach a binding target of 20% final energy consumption from renewable sources by 2020. In order to do so they have committed themselves to their own targets ranging from 10% in Malta to 49% in Sweden. Additionally, they are required to reach at least 10% of their transport fuel comes from renewable sources by 2020.

On the national level countries adopt national renewable energy strategies/operational programmes/action plans presenting their objectives and measures to implement to meet the targets. These plans include sectorial targets for electricity, heating and cooling, and transport; planned policy measures; the different mix of renewables technologies they expect to employ; and the planned use of cooperation mechanisms.

On the lower administrative levels, regions can adopt regional energy plans, and on the local level local communities can prepare local energy concept.

Local energy concept (LEC), called as well (local) sustainable energy plan, assesses opportunities and proposes solutions for the energy supply of the local community, taking into account the long-term development of the local community in various fields and existing energy capacity. Local energy concepts are designed to raise awareness of energy consumers, to prepare measures in the field of energy efficiency, and to introduce new energy solutions. They include an analysis of the current situation in the field of energy use and energy supply. LEC examines the possibility of using local renewable energy sources, which increase the security of supply of heat and electricity in the local community. The proposed projects simultaneously bring the reduction of emissions and environmental pollution. Local energy concept includes an Action Plan (where projects are economically evaluated) and a schedule.

### Related terms

Planning process

### Keywords

Policy making, Sustainable energy, Renewable energy, Local authority

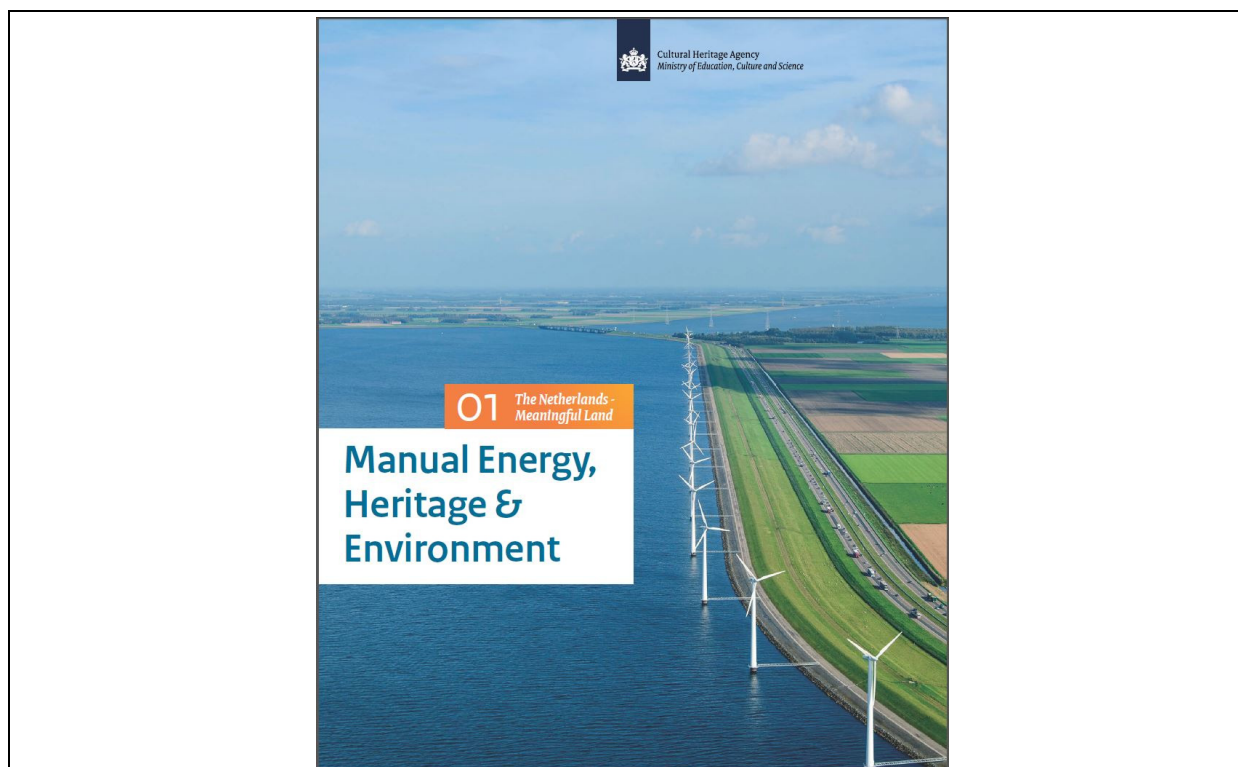


Figure 42. Cover of National policy statement for renewable energy, heritage and environment by the Dutch Agency for Cultural Heritage (Source: <http53>)

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Bulgarian: Политически документ за възобновяема енергия

Croatian: Regulativa iz obnovljivih izvora energije

Czech: Politické dokumenty týkající se obnovitelných zdrojů

Danish: Vedvarende energi politisk document

Dutch: Beleidsdocumenten

Esperanto: Dokumentoj politikaj pri produktado de renovigebla energio

Estonian: Taastuvenergia-alane seadusandlus

Finnish: Uusiutuvan energian politiikka-aineistot

French: Documents politiques sur l'Énergie renouvelable

German: Positionspapier zu Erneuerbaren Energien

Greek: Κείμενα πολιτικής για τις ΑΠΕ

Hebrew: מחדשות אנרגיות על מדיניות מסמכי

Hungarian: Megújulóenergia-irányelv dokumentumai

Italian: Documenti di indirizzo per l'energia rinnovabile

Icelandic: Stefnuskjöl um endurnýjanlega orku

Latvian: Atjaunīgās enerģijas (AE) politikas dokumenti

Lithuanian: Atsinaujinančios energetikos teisės aktai

Montenegrin: Zakonska regulativa o obnovljivim izvorima energije

Polish: Dokumenty polityki źródeł odnawialnych

Portuguese: Documentos de orientação política para Energia Renovável

Romanian: Documente politice privind energia regenerabilă

Russian: Документы по политике использования возобновляемых источников энергии

Slovakian: Politické dokumenty o obnoviteľných zdrojoch energie

Slovenian: Dokumenti politik za obnovljive vire energije

Serbian: Законска регулатива у вези обновљивих извора енергије

Spanish: Normativa sobre energias renovables

Swedish: energipolicy

## SCENARIO TECHNIQUES

### Definition

A scenario as a plausible description of how the future may develop based on a coherent and internally consistent set of assumptions about key relationships and driving forces. Scenarios enable: (i) the envisioning of future pathways and accounting for critical uncertainties; (ii) addressing real-world questions for which the future is subject to human actions and choices and not preordained. The objective is to encourage people to consider and discuss alternative futures. The focus is on the internal consistency of the scenario storyline rather than on their likelihood of coming true. In COST RELY, pathways and choices relate to the development of renewable energy systems in different landscape settings.

A range of techniques may be employed in development of scenarios. Two broad approaches are defined:

1. Non-participatory: Non-participatory scenario development usually involves a model with some kind of exploratory or predictive capacity which is projected forward to a future date, usually after calibration against historical (observed) data. The output of various climate models under Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) scenarios is a good example of this technique. It is non-participatory in the sense that it uses only data collected by researchers, and participatory processes are not formally used for information gathering or scenario construction.

2. Participatory: Participatory scenario development differs from the above in that scenarios are constructed by, or based on information supplied by stakeholders engaged in some kind of participatory process. For example, the European Environment Agency PRELUDE project (2004-2005) engaged stakeholders from multiple backgrounds from across Europe to create five scenarios for a Europe affected by changing patterns of land use, climate change, agriculture and demographics. In Spain, local stakeholders developed four “Ecofuture” scenarios for the threatened Doñana natural area in the year 2035 under an ecosystem services approach. They then illustrated the scenarios on posters using a range of materials, like press and magazine cuttings. A Follow-up project mapped these scenarios inside a land use model.

### Related terms

Landscape Governance, Public participation, Planning process, Public participation process

### Keywords

Participatory scenario planning, Future scenarios, Scenario modelling, Strategy formulation

#### Scenario Framework with Land Use Change storylines

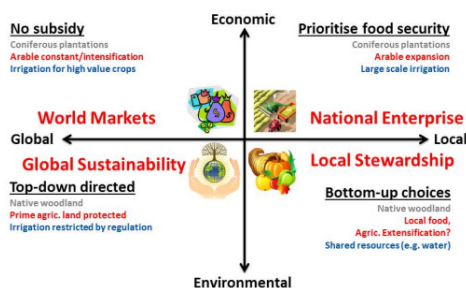


Figure 43a. Scenarios of alternative development pathways for land use. Developed from the UKCIP/Foresight socioeconomic scenarios (Source: Brown and Castellazzi 2014)

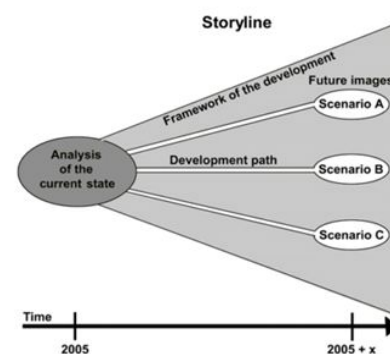


Figure 43b. Scenario technique (Source: Schroth 2010)



Figure 43c. Workshop participants in Doñana, Spain locating hypothesized land use change under EcoFuture scenario “Trademark Doñana” (Photo: Verónica Hernández Jiménez 2012)

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Bosnia and Herzegovina: Tehnike scenarija	Italian: Tecnica di scenario
Bulgarian: Техника на сценария	Icelandic: Sviðsmyndagreining
Croatian: Scenariji	Latvian: Scenāriju tehnika
Czech: Technika scénáře	Lithuanian: Scenarijai
Danish: Scenario teknik	Montenegrin: Scenario (tehnike)
Dutch: Scenario-technieken	Polish: Technika scenariuszy
Esperanto: Tekniko de scenaro	Portuguese: Metodologia de cenário
Estonian: Stsenarium / tulevikuväljavaade	Romanian: Tehnica scenariului
Finnish: Skenaariotekniikka	Russian: Технический сценарий
French: Scénario technique	Slovakian: Technika scenára
German: Szenario Methode	Slovenian: Orodja in tehnike sodelovanja javnosti
Greek: Σενάριο	Serbian: Технике сценарија
Hebrew: תרשימים מתודות	Spanish: Escenarios técnicos
Hungarian: Szenáriók technika	Swedish: Scenarioteknik

## SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SIA)

### Definition

It is a process of analysing, monitoring and managing the intended and unintended social consequences (either positive or negative) of planned interventions (policies, programmes, plans, projects) and/or any social change processes invoked by those interventions. Its primary purpose is to create a more sustainable and equitable biophysical and human environment.

### Related terms

Environmental Impact Assessment, Landscape governance, Landscape assessment

### Keywords

Interventions, Social consequences, Sustainability



Figure 44. Social Impact Assessment: Due to mining of lignite the medieval city of Most in Western-Bohemia was demolished in 1960s and a new city made of prefab houses was built (Photo: Stanislav Martinat 2013)

### Source

Vanclay, F. 2003: International principles for social impact assessment. *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal* 21(1): 5–12.

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Translation not provided  
 Bulgarian: Оценка за социалното въздействие  
 Croatian: Procjena utjecaja na društvo  
 Czech: Hodnocení dopadu na společnost  
 Danish: Social konsekvensanalyse  
 Dutch: Sociale effectstudie (no Dutch instrument)  
 Esperanto: Takso de socia efiko  
 Estonian: Sotsiaalsete mõjude hindamine  
 Finnish: 'Sosiaalisten vaikutusten arviointi  
 French: Etude de l'impact social  
 German: Sozialverträglichkeitsprüfung  
 Greek: Ανάλυση κοινωνικών επιπτώσεων  
 Hebrew: ברתתית השפעה הערכת  
 Hungarian: Szociális hatás vizsgálata

Italian: Valutazione di impatto sociale  
 Icelandic: Mat á samfélagsáhrifum  
 Latvian: Sociālās ietekmes novērtējums  
 Lithuanian: Socialinio poveikio vertinimas  
 Montenegrin: Procjena socioloških uticaja  
 Polish: Ocena wpływu społecznego  
 Portuguese: Avaliação de Impacto Social  
 Romanian: Evaluarea impactului social  
 Russian: Оценка социального воздействия  
 Slovakian: Posudzovanie sociálneho vplyvu  
 Slovenian: Presoja vplivov na družbo  
 Serbian: Процена социолошких утицаја  
 Spanish: Evaluación del impacto social  
 Swedish: Social konsekvensanalys

## STAKEHOLDER

### Definition

A stakeholder is an individual, a group of individuals, a company or an institution that has a stake in a plan, project or any other planning related matter. A stakeholder can be either public (e.g. planning department of the local community) or private (e.g. construction company). The stake can be defined according to the property (e.g. ownership of the land), spatial proximity (e.g. neighbouring parcel), development interest (e.g. investment companies), political interest or values and principles (e.g. engagement of NGO's in the planning process). Stakeholders are defined with the method of stakeholders' mapping.

### Related terms

Planning process, Public participation, Public participation process

### Keywords

Public participation, Policy making, Bottom-up decision making process



Figure 45. Example of the stakeholders' representation and their power in the local spatial development (Source: Marot 2010)

### Source

Developed by COST RELY Action.

### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Zainteresovane strane  
 Bulgarian: Заинтересовани страни  
 Croatian: Interesni sudionik  
 Czech: Podílník/účastník /zájmové strany  
 Danish: /not used  
 Dutch: Belanghebbende (ook Stakeholder)  
 Esperanto: Interesitaj partioj  
 Estonian: Asjaline  
 Finnish: 'Osallinen  
 French: Partie prenante  
 German: Interessenvertreter (we also use stakeholder)  
 Greek: Μέτοχοι  
 Hebrew: עניין בעל  
 Hungarian: Érintett

Italian: "Soggetto interessato" or Stakeholder  
 Icelandic: Hagsmunaaðili; haghafi  
 Latvian: Ieinteresētās puses  
 Lithuanian: Suinteresuotoji šalis  
 Montenegrin: Zainteresovana strana  
 Polish: interesariusz  
 Portuguese: Atores/ Stakeholders  
 Romanian: Actor  
 Russian: заинтересованная сторона  
 Slovakian: Zainteresovaná strana / subjekt  
 Slovenian: Deležnik  
 Serbian: Заинтересована страна  
 Spanish: Agentes sociales implicados  
 Swedish: Intressent/stakeholder



## STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA)

### Definition

According to Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is defined as analytical and participatory approach to strategic decision-making that aims at integrating environmental considerations into policies, plans and programmes and evaluates the inter linkages with economic and social considerations. It involves stating objectives of the policies, plans and programmes (PPP), describing the baseline environment, predicting the likely environmental impacts of the PPP (and of alternatives), and proposing ways of mitigating these impacts. It is generally carried out by (or for) the PPP proponent, with consultation of other relevant agencies.

According to the EU directive on SEA, a SEA is mandatory for plans and programs which are prepared for agriculture, forestry, fisheries, energy, industry, transport, waste/ water management, telecommunications, tourism, town & country planning or land use and which set the framework for future development consent of projects listed in the EIA Directive, or have been determined to require an assessment under the [Habitats](#) Directive.

Video introduction to EU SEA is available here:

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/temp/SEA\\_protocol\\_v5\\_ENG.mp4](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/temp/SEA_protocol_v5_ENG.mp4).

### Related Terms

Environmental Impact Assessment, Landscape assessment

### Keywords

Assessment, Landscape changes

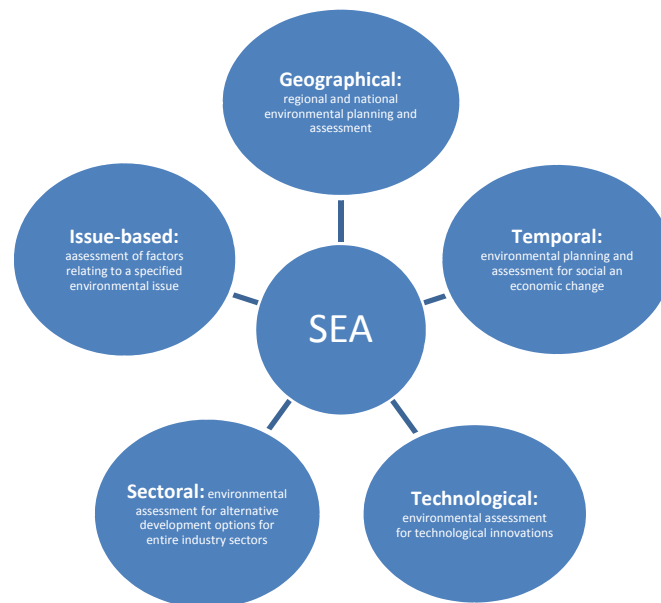


Figure 46. Strategic Environmental Assessment (Source: Buckley 1998)

### Sources

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<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Strateška procjena uticaja na životnu sredinu/ Strateška procjena utjecaja na okoliš	Icelandic: umhverfismat áætlana
Bulgarian: Стратегическа оценка на околната среда	Latvian: Stratēģiskais vides novērtējums
Croatian: Strateška procjena utjecaja na okoliš	Lithuanian: Strateginis poveikio aplinkai vertinimas
Czech: Strategické environmentální hodnocení (Posuzování vlivů koncepcí na životní prostředí)	Montenegrin: Strateška procjena uticaja na životnu sredinu
Danish: Strategisk miljøvurdering	Polish: Strategiczna ocena oddziaływania na środowisko
Dutch: Strategische milieubeoordeling (nu plan-m.e.r.)	Portuguese: Avaliação ambiental estratégica
Esperanto: Strategia takso de influo al medio	Romanian: Evaluarea impactului strategic
Estonian: Strateegiline keskkonnamõjude hindamine	Russian: Стратегическая Экологическая Оценка
Finnish: Strateginen ympäristövaikutusten arviointi	Slovakian: Strategické environmentálne hodnotenie
French: Evaluation stratégique de l'environnement	Slovenian: Strateška presoja vplivov na okolje / celovita presoja vplivov na okolje
German: Strategische Umweltprüfung (SUP)	Serbian: Стратешка процена утицаја на животну средину
Greek: Стратηγική περιβαλλοντικής ανάλυσης	Spanish: Evaluación Ambiental Estratégica
Hebrew: הסביבה על להשפעה אסטרטגי תסקיר	Swedish: Strategisk miljöbedömning
Hungarian: stratégiai környezetértékelés	
Italian: Valutazione ambientale strategica	

## TERRITORIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (TIA)

### Definition

It is an assessment approach, developed by several projects in the frame of the ESPON program. It aims at informing policy makers on the impacts of (EU) policies, e.g. Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources, on different geographical areas ('territorial units'), comprising the assessment of environmental and spatial, economic, social and administrative impacts. It consists of four phases, namely screening, scoping, assessment and evaluation, and can be performed in either *ex-ante* or *ex-post* manner.

An on-line ESPON TIA tool combines the expert knowledge and judgements about the potential impact with a set of statistical data describing the characteristics of regions. Based on the different sensitivity of regions the expert judgments are translated into maps showing the territorial impact of EU policy on NUTS3 level. These maps can serve as starting point for further discussion of different impacts of a concrete EU policy on different regions. The tool is available here: <https://www.espon.eu/tools-maps/espon-tia-tool>

### Related terms

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Social Impact Assessment (SIA)

### Keywords

EU directives, Policy making, Territorial approach

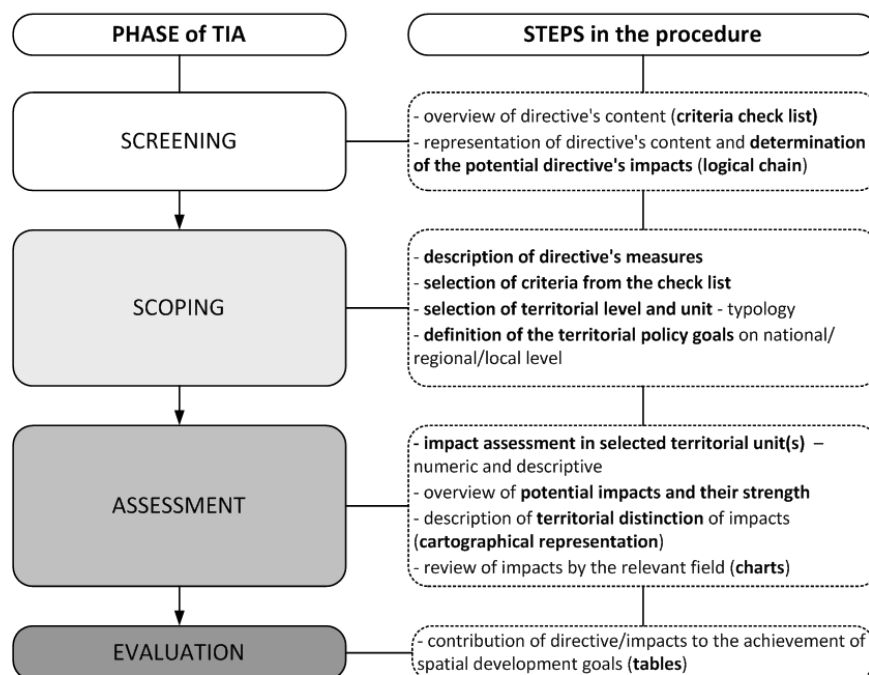


Figure 47. Territorial Impact Assessment procedure (Source: Golobič et al. 2015)

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http56: <https://www.espon.eu/tools-maps/espon-tia-tool>

<b>Translations</b>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Studija uticaja na teritoriju	Italian: Valutazione di impatto territoriale
Bulgarian: Оценка на въздействието върху околната среда за територията	Icelandic: /not used
Croatian: Studija utjecaja na teritorij	Latvian: Teritoriālās ietekmes novērtējums
Czech: Hodnocení dopadů na území	Lithuanian: Teritorinio poveikio vertinimas
Danish: /not used	Montenegrin: Teritorijalna procjena uticaja
Dutch: Territoriale effectrapportage	Polish: Ocena oddziaływania terytorialnego
Esperanto: Takso de teritoriaj efikoj	Portuguese: Avaliação de Impacto Territorial
Estonian: Territoriaalse mõju hindamine	Romanian: Evaluarea impactului teritorial
Finnish: /not used	Russian: Оценка воздействий территории
French: Etude d'impact territorial	Slovakian: Hodnotenie územného dosahu
German: Raumverträglichkeitsprüfung	Slovenian: Presoja učinkov na prostor
Greek: Περιφερική Ανάλυση Επιπτώσεων	Serbian: Процена територијалног утицаја
Hebrew: השטח פני על ההשפעה הערכת	Spanish: Evaluación de impacto territorial
Hungarian: területi hatásvizsgálat (not in use)	Swedish: Territoriell konsekvensanalys

## VISUAL ASSESSMENT

### Definition

Visual assessment (called also Visual Impact Assessment – VIA) is the process (including analysis) of taking account of the effects of certain types of development on the visual landscape, usually prior to implementation. The term Visual Impact Assessment was coined as part of Environmental Impact Assessment in the US National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

In COST RELY, it concerns with how the visual characteristics of landscape are influenced by the development of renewable energy systems. The process identifies and evaluates these effects, and uses the data gathered to support informed decision making.

**Related terms:** Landscape assessment, Environmental Impact Assessment, Visual impact

### Keywords

Visual effects, Visual amenity, Experience, Perception, Viewpoint analysis, Zones of visual influence



Figure48a. Model to give an impression of how a solar panel installation would look like – today an often used tool for a visual assessment (Source: <http57>)

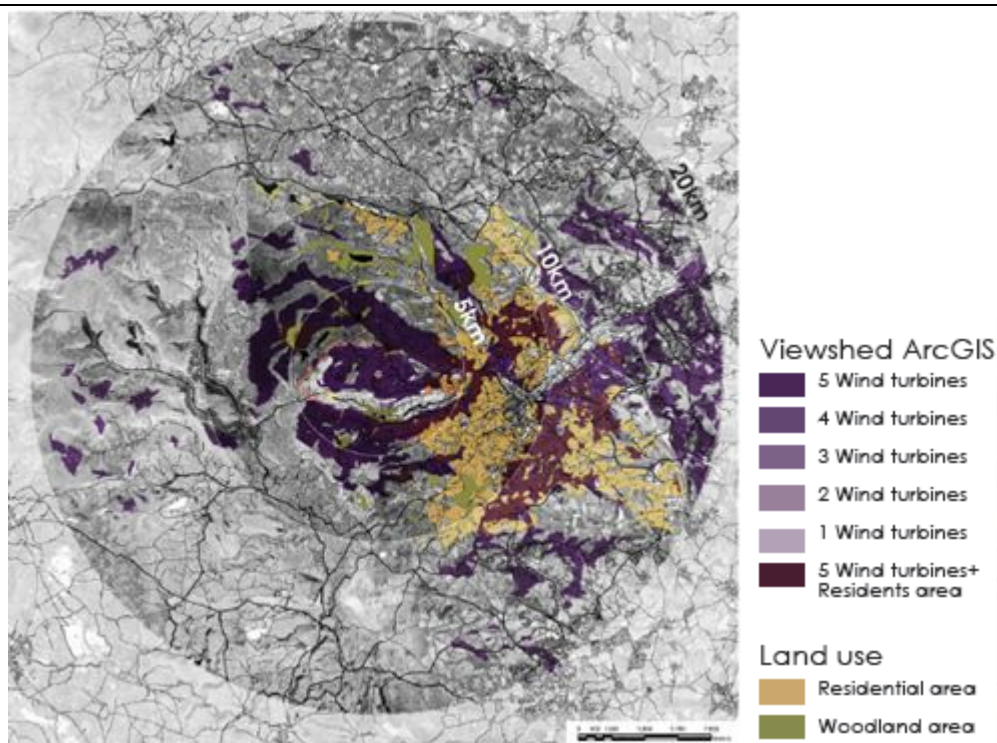


Figure 48b. Viewshed (or Zone of Theoretical Visibility) indicating the number of wind turbines in purple colours (the darker the more turbines are visible) overlaid with settlement area (yellow) and forest (green) (Source: University of Sheffield 2016)

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### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Vizuelna procjena/ Procjena vizuelnih efekata  
 Bulgarian: Оценка на устойчивостта  
 Croatian: Procjena vizualnog utjecaja  
 Czech: Vizualní hodnocení  
 Danish: visualisering  
 Dutch: visuele beoordeling  
 Esperanto: Vida takso  
 Estonian: visuaalne hindamine  
 Finnish: Visuaalinen arviointi  
 French: Evaluation de la visibilité  
 German: Landschaftsbildbewertung  
 Greek: Οπτικής ανάλυση  
 Hebrew: חזותית השפעה הערכת  
 Hungarian: vizuális értékelés

Italian: Valutazione visiva  
 Icelandic: sjónrænt mat  
 Latvian: Teritoriālās ietekmes novērtējums  
 Lithuanian: Vizuālais novērtējums  
 Montenegrin: Vizuelna procjena  
 Polish: Vizualna procjena  
 Portuguese: Ocena wizualna  
 Romanian: evaluare vizuală  
 Russian: визуальная оценка  
 Slovakian: Vizualne hodnotenie  
 Slovenian: vizualna presoja  
 Serbian: Визуелна процена  
 Spanish: Evaluación de la visibilidad  
 Swedish: visuell bedömning

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