

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

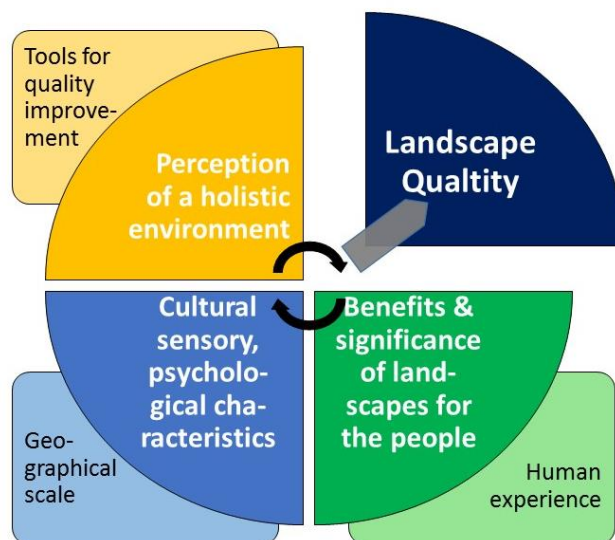


Figure 11 Landscape quality comprises different components and perception.
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Translations

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

Finish Maiseman laatu

French Qualité du paysage

German Landschaftsqualität

Greek Ποιότητα τοπίου

Hebrew הנוף איכות

Hungarian Tájminőség és

Italian Qualità del paesaggio

Islandic 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