

GARDEN POLICY

Country: MONTENEGRO

1. Institution(s) in charge of gardens

No specific institution in charge on national level. Until 4 years ago Natural Protection Institute was sole agency in charge of nature management. Nowadays, its competencies were confined to municipalities and the Environmental Protection Agency of Montenegro. They are all under jurisdiction of the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism.

- Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism (<http://www.mrt.gov.me/>)
- Environmental Protection Agency of Montenegro (www.epa.org.me);
- Municipalities of Herceg Novi, Tivat, Bar, Cetinje, Nikšić, Kolašin)

2. Other actors

- a) Association of Landscape Architects of Montenegro (UPACG),
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The association was founded few years ago with the aim to promote the profession of landscape architecture through raising awareness about natural landscape protection, protection of natural and cultural heritage, landscape planning, parks and urban open spaces design, landscape and urban design, through cooperation with different institutes and organizations, as well as different activities on inventories, databases etc. Association is nonprofit and non-governmental, and finance resources are very poor.

3. Law in force in your country

- <http://www.mrt.gov.me/>
 - Law on Nature Protection;
 - Law on Spatial Development and Construction of Structures;
 - Law on Environment Impact Assessment

4. Protection: number of gardens, levels of protection, statute (public/private), inventories

- a) protected gardens: yes
b) level of protection: IUCN III/V
c) number of protected gardens: 8
d) statute of gardens: public and private

5. Inventorie(s) of parcs and gardens:

- Mountain's flora botanical garden - Kolašin (<http://www.to-kolasin.me/index.php/me/sta-vidjeti/botanicka-basta>); (<https://issuu.com/expeditiokotor/docs/botanicka-basta>)

- General Kovačević's botanical garden – Nikšić (<http://niksic.me/lokalna-uprava/organi-uprave/sekretarijat-za-uredenje-prostora-i-zastitu-zivotne-sredine/sektor-za-zastitu-zivotne-sredine/arboretum/>)
- 13th July Park - Cetinje
- Njegoš's park - Cetinje (http://www.me.undp.org/content/dam/montenegro/docs/NewsCenter/UNDP%20Beautiful%20Cetinje_parks%20presentation%20LOC.pdf);
- Former hotel «Boka» park Herceg Novi
- Museum Garden - Herceg Novi (<http://www.hercegnovi.me/index.php/rss/grad/parkovi-i-vrtovi>)
- City park - Tivat (<http://opstinativat.com/cg/images/stories/2015%20vijesti/Maj/Studija%20za%C5%A1tite%20za%20Veliki%20gradski%20park%20u%20Tivtu.pdf>)
- Topolica Castle park - Bar (<http://www.barinfo.me/text.php?kategorija=11&id=74>)

Parks are mostly from the beginning of the XX century, Botanical gardens are from the period after II World War. Park maintenance is poor, the main structures are kept, but most of the plants and hedges from that period have disappeared.

6. Online information : inventories, databases, maps, pictures, etc.

The on line information systems about parks and gardens in Montenegro are very poorly developed. Limited information can be found on links in the inventory above. Inventories exist, and they can be found in municipal services in charge of park maintenance.

7. Training: existing structures, levels of training, specializations, etc.

There is no formal training for landscape architects in Montenegro. School of mathematical and natural sciences offers courses on botany, geology, pedology, and related scientific fields. School of Architecture in Podgorica there is one term course of landscape architecture.

8. Awareness-raising :

Different activities, from time to time at local level

9. Existing terminology tools

There is no glossary/thesaurus

10. Documentation: reference books, conference proceedings, journals, etc.

- Dušan Popović, Ante Sterniša : Flora i vegetacija hercegrovskog područja, SO Herceg Novi, Turistički savez Boke Kotorske, Herceg Novi, 1971.

- Danijel Vincek : Botanička bašta planinske flore Crne Gore, Kolašin – Dulovine ; Prirodnjački muzej Crne Gore, Podgorica, Natura , Kolašin