Output factsheet: Tools

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Summary description of the key features of the tool (developed and/or implemented)

Output O.T3.1 was developed within the thematic work package 3, titled “Revitalisation concepts and pilot actions”, as a part of Activity A.T3.1 - “Revitalisation concept and pilot implementation”, started in July 2018 and successfully completed at the beginning of October 2018. It is designed to be the basis for implementation phase of revitalization process of historical park and takes into account already gained knowledge, obtained through the course of the project.

The 8-hectare Park and Palace Complex in Wieniec is located within the urban-rural gmina of Brześć Kujawski in Kuyavian-Pomeranian voivodeship. The historical borders and spatial arrangement of the complex have been preserved. The park composition is clearly visible in the basic elements of the old plan and, most importantly, the entire complex maintains its character of a mansion built by Kronenberg in the second half of the 19th century. The complex in Wieniec is one of the most palatial locations of this kind that still exist in Kuyavia. The area of the Park and Palace Complex currently includes the new palace, the old palace, the gatehouse with the entrance gate and the old technical building.

The concept of revalorisation of Park in Wieniec (Brzesc Kujawski commune) will be based on the report on cultural and environmental values of historic parks in the territory of Kujawsko-Pomorskie Voivodeship with detailed characteristics of the Park and Palace Complex in Wieniec, prepared within the HICAPS project. The construction and restoration project for Palace in Wieniec and surroundings, prepared by the Kujawsko-Pomorski Music Theatre, and additional own elaboration, including: park inventory, valorisation of trees, analysis of historical compositions based on field research, analysis of historical archives, iconographic, cartographical materials. 3D visualisation of Park in Wieniec created in connection with revitalisation concepts for identified historical areas will be a tool, operational material for management purposes (planning of cultural and artistic events, occasional events and other activities on the park area), park promotion.
NUTS region(s) where the tool has been developed and/or implemented (relevant NUTS level)

PL-61 Kujawsko-Pomorskie region: PL-613 Bydgosko-Torunski sub-region

Expected impact and benefits of the tool for the concerned territories and target groups

Immediate impact of this output is the cooperation between different target groups which has been established while developing the document.

The output provides comprehensive information about historical parks in Kujawsko-Pomorskie region, including legal basis for parks management and general characteristics of individual objects placed on the monument conservator list. These elements may initiate a deeper analysis of particular areas owned by municipalities (local authority) or private sector. The further part of the revitalization concept is concerning the historical park and palace complex areas belongs to Kujawsko-Pomorskie self-government, so direct involvement of the supervised units is expected (Kłóbka, Szafarnia, Lubostron, Wience).

The main part of RC is dedicated the Palace and Park Complex in Wience. Still more detailed concept of revitalization of this area is planned and well as 3D visualization. This will be made mainly for further management of the park area and investment process.

Sustainability of the tool and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Sustainability, especially cultural sustainability will be reached in the next phases of thematic work package 3. Revitalisation concept is the basis for the development of detailed technical plans and the development of Local action plan, which will ensure the implementation of revitalization process and final goal of revitalised historical park, open for public use and accessible to all. Successfully completed revitalization process will have an immediate impact on public citizens as well as local and regional public authority.

Evaluation of the tool will provide us with data, which will be presented in Transnational Strategy which will be transferred transnationally. Transferability will also be ensured through already established partners network to transfer the outputs to other regions and cities in Central Europe.

Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region will focus on elaboration of the framework programme of conservation and restoration works, in terms of landscape architecture - preparation of stand inventory and management, preparation the project of planting, preparation the concept of revitalisation/development of the area with the existing buildings, preparation the concept of park’s paths (excluding access roads embraced in the construction project. Elaboration of 3D visualisation embracing the part of the park area, in the surroundings of the new and old palace, up to the line of compact trees (including the western glade with the fountain, southern glade from the gatehouse up to the southern part of the palace, eastern part of access road, the area between old and new palace). Model will implement historical facts, having promotional and educational dimension.

The main aim of the Transnational strategy on evaluation of cultural heritage is to define priorities and action to be taken in order to valorize and revitalize historical parks in Central Europe area. Due to lack of capacity (common policies, know-how, resources) in many places of participating countries the natural and cultural resources have been neglected to such extent that cannot be used by the society. Therefore cultural institutions and local authorities need effective tools and guidelines for the revitalization process and creating new attractive tourism destinations and social activation areas. The strategy will focus on technical, organizational and financial aspects of cultural areas management and appoint organisations, bodies, stakeholders that must be included in revitalisation process. The document also will include local action plans for further development and revitalization of historical areas that will be elaborated and adopted by local/regional managing authorities and added as guidelines to the mainstream programmes.
Lessons learned from the development/implementation process of the tool and added value of transnational cooperation

Output presents a revitalisation concept which is different in terms of design and complexity in comparison to other revitalization concepts, created by our partners. Each historical park has its own characteristics, level of development, ownership structure, tools already applied etc. and needs to be considered individually. Transnational cooperation is therefore extremely important, especially dissemination of know-how of already established good practices and management/maintenance regimes.

The main aim is to define priorities and action to be taken in order to valorize and revitalize historical parks in Central Europe area. Conclusions, remarks from the experiences and suggestions from the field will be implemented in guidelines to foster and advance historical parks protection. Needed information will be gain also by direct addressing to the competent institutions. Restoration or revival of the parks in a way that reflects its history is possible with the approval of the local community, provided that a proper evaluation is made of the state of the object and its resources as well as of its surroundings and the local community potential. Historical road network of the old park offers a chance to restore it and enrich it with new elements that answer the needs of modern users. Examples of good practices show that crucial elements of success are the park’s offer that must include a range of leisure activities as well as park’s accessibility for different social groups interested in using the space. While drafting a park restoration plan, it is important to maintain balance between protecting its historic value and introducing new functions.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

D.T3.1.1 - Revitalisation concept (RC) for identified historical area

Based on deliverables:
D.T1.1.2 - Analysis of national legislation and local regulations report regarding historical parks
D.T1.1.3 - Good practices analysis report (GPAR)
D.T1.2.1 - Report on of most appropriate locations for pilot areas and LAP
D.T2.2.1 - Socio-historical Report on Historical Parks
D.T2.2.2 - Report on plant diversity and their value
D.T2.2.3 - Transnational EOTT
D.T2.3.1 - Quality review report on proposed tools


Annex: Revitalisation concept