

SZRDA Regional development association of municipalities guidelines (Hungary)

Vision

We are developing a governance and management system where authorities, institutions, professionals, communities and networks can clearly see the local tasks related to heritage protection and management and are able to coordinate their work to protect the local heritage and play a positive role in the life of local communities

- Providing support for effective governance and management through favourable legislation and policies,
- Creating a more efficient administrative structure,
- Ensuring the financial and human resources for heritage protection,
- Developing knowledge of professionals,
- Strengthening the participatory approach,
- Raising awareness of local heritage among local communities and residents and increasing the involvement of them.

Mission

To achieve the vision of the HBA, the purpose of this strategy is to identify the frameworks that promote:

- the development of a local governance and management model for cultural and architectural heritage;
- the involvement of stakeholders - especially the involvement of residents and local communities -
- in participatory planning, in connection with the management of the HBA;
- building of capacities for the preservation and management of cultural and architectural heritage.

The principles

Participatory approach

To disseminate and strengthen participatory governance and management, the effective involvement of stakeholders, including public and research institutions and professionals involved in the management of cultural heritage and other relevant stakeholders, is one of the main goals and tasks of HBA management. Within the guidelines stakeholders insisting in Szabolcs 05 have been mapped considering local peculiarities and way to involve them.

Pooling & optimizing resources, Trade-off mechanism

For HBA governance and management, considering Hungarian context and laws, but also Szabolcs 05 region local resources, decisions should be taken following these steps

PROVIDING PARTICIPATION:

- identifying different types of stakeholders;
- timing the involvement of certain stakeholders, defining their decision-making powers.

RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY OF A DECISION, SEARCHING ALTERNATIVES:

- defining a strategic governance process, creating a transparent and open dialogue through permanent participation by stakeholders;
- involving "other stakeholders" (investors, citizens, tourists, etc.) in the decision-making process and management;
- generating alternatives;
- ensuring compliance with heritage protection standards and principles;
- choosing the best alternative.

DECISION MAKING: municipal decision-making process and definition of a concrete management plan.

MONITORING: monitoring and possible adaptation of the management plan.