



# transformations OF THE RURAL LANDSCAPE OF LOWER SILESIA

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Circular

Department of Rural Areas and Natural Resources  
of Marshal's Office of Lower Silesia  
and

Institute of Landscape Architecture  
University of Environmental and Life Sciences  
in Wrocław

invite you to participate  
in  
the International Scientific Conference  
titled „Transformations of the rural landscape of Lower  
Silesia”

### Idea of Conference

Observing changes in our country in the recent years, which relate to the development of the rural areas, it is clear that the nature of the transformations takes the wrong direction and in many cases it result in the degradation of the landscape. In the past, the primary function of village was associated with agriculture, which had a direct impact on the shaping of its space and the way of development. This function had impact on the building development in individual localities and individual plots. People having direct contact with nature, as well as being largely dependent on it, tried to find solutions enabling them to function properly and achieve economic effects, without destroying the environment and the landscape. The villages were traditionally formed in harmony with nature. Their way of development, architecture of their buildings and the architectural detail, say us today about the specificity, uniqueness and cultural heritage of the region at the same time. These are specific spaces witch that can be identified and they impress not only into residents memory and awareness, but also into people from outside.

The current changes in the spatial development of the villages from Lower Silesia are reflected in the visual perception of the individual localities. In many cases, it is difficult today to talk about the traditional village with all its attributes, which determine the uniqueness of the place and at the same time differ it from the city. The look of many villages begins to lean toward the city, in terms of new forms of buildings development, surroundings of the individual properties development and various areas of public property. The architecture of new buildings or entire housing estates is standard, often taken from the catalogues, in which there are no individual characteristics referring to the specific of the region or even the given locality.

However, modernity and tradition they do not have to be mutually exclusive. It is possible to introduce new building objects on rural areas that will try to preserve the characteristic features of the existing building, using all the wealth and experience of generations, manifested in the regional architecture.

### Subject of the conference

The main debate topics will include issues related to spatial planning, architecture and preservation of landscape, space management, including the management of the public administration:

- Modern trends of the rural areas development
- Spatial planning problems associated with the rural areas
- Transformations and threats of the traditional rural landscape
- Problems with protection of the monuments in the rural areas
- Modern forms of greenery development in village.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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### INFORMATIONS:

[www.ksow.pl](http://www.ksow.pl)

### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE

- Sending of the application form by e-mail to  
Regional Secretariat KSOW (**Katarzyna  
Wrona**), the address is given in the 1<sup>st</sup> Circular,  
deadline until **15.04.2013**.

### CONDITIONS OF PUBLICATION

- Sending a summary article on the address given in  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Circular (**Liliana Zielińska**)  
until **15.04.2013**,

- The conference secretariat will send a message of  
acceptance for print of the manuscript in the  
reviewed monograph or quarterly magazine  
Landscape Architecture – until **30.04.2013**.

- Sending the full text of the paper to the conference  
secretariat address until **30.05.2013**.

- **Participation in the conference is free of  
charge.**

- The organizers will provide conference  
materials, meals - lunch, refreshments during  
the conference.

- Arrival and accommodation covered by the  
participants of the Conference in its scope.

- Accommodation reservation and a down  
payment for the accommodation- in its scope.

### ATRONAGE

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### CONFERENCE VENUE:

Details of the conference  
venue will be announced  
at a later date



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