

Verband Region Stuttgart

LANDSCHAFTSPARK REGION STUTTGART

In 2005, the regional landscape park – Landschaftspark Region Stuttgart – was established as a tool to improve and develop nature and landscape in Stuttgart region. Since then, Verband Region Stuttgart and its municipalities have teamed up to develop clearly-defined measures to reach this goal

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Legal duty with large impact

In the highly urbanized Stuttgart region, nature and landscape are indispensable assets for recreation, agriculture and forestry, but also for environmental and climatic balance. Open spaces make up around 75 % of the region's land and are closely intertwined with the urban settlement structure – outdoor recreation options are as close as a 10-minute walk. Stuttgart region is very attractive as a place of residence and business – and its wide variety of different landscapes certainly contributes to this.

The Landschaftspark Region Stuttgart is an efficient tool for Verband Region Stuttgart to channel planning efforts and investment towards green infrastructure. It is a statutory duty of Verband Region Stuttgart – a unique arrangement within the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg that stresses the high political relevance of integrated development of urban structure and traffic.

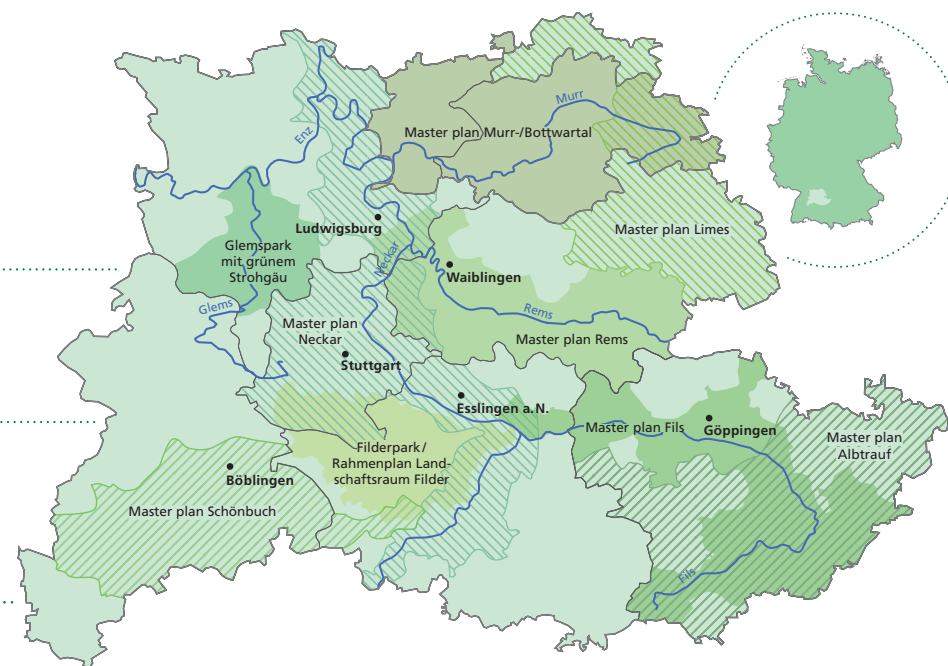
Implementation is based on two mainstays: development of master plans and co-financing by providing project grants.

FACTS AND FIGURES

MAX. 50 %
co-financing of eligible costs

1.5 M.
Euro yearly budget

200+
*co-financed projects
(as of 2019)*



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MASTERPLANS

Manifold ideas for characteristic landscape spaces

For characteristic landscape and recreation areas, master plans are prepared that pin down future action areas and clearly-defined projects for the development of open spaces (compare map). Subjects vary – from revitalising and reclaiming open spaces to improving the accessibility of existing landscapes and tapping their potential for tourism.

Plan contents are developed in close cooperation between participating cities and municipalities, relevant stakeholders and Verband Region Stuttgart. These strong local and regional bonds have led to growing popularity.

CO-FINANCING

Yearly investment in green infrastructure

Co-financing is the driving force for the implementation of projects. This is why, every year, Verband Region Stuttgart sponsors a call for ideas. Municipalities may submit project proposals to this competition with an overall grant volume of 1.5 million Euros. Municipalities can apply for subsidies of up to 50 % of the eligible costs but have to carry the rest of the project costs. Co-financing covers a wide variety of measures – from raising the standards of regional bike or hiking trails and establishing observation points or picnic areas at the waterfront to environmental improvements. The main goal is to create an integrated network of recreation offers as well as natural spaces of high environmental value. Up to now, co-financed projects are distributed equally across the region.

SUMMARY

Stuttgart's regional landscape park is a highly effective tool due to the close linking of planning and financing that is outstanding in Baden-Wuerttemberg. The park becomes visible and tangible via a large number of implemented projects that provide added value for humans and nature.

MILESTONES

The landscape park is growing through its projects

▼ 2018 // Schönbuchturn, Herrenberg



▲ 2013 // Natur-Kunst-Räume
Weidachthal, Fellbach

► 2015 // Route der Industriekultur,
Filstal



◀ 2012 // Neckarstrand,
Remseck am Neckar
▼ 2010 // Neckarwiese,
Walheim



- 2019
 - 13 co-financing projects
 - Horticultural exhibition *Remstal Gartenschau 2019*
- 2018
 - 15 co-financing projects
 - State-funded project *Lebendige Regionen – Museumsroute im Schönbuch*
- 2017
 - 17 co-financing projects
 - Master plan *Landschaftspark Schönbuch*
 - *Remstal Gartenschau 2019* – four inter-communal co-financing projects with numerous single projects (extra budget two million Euro)
- 2016
 - 20 co-financing projects
 - 10 years *Landschaftspark Region Stuttgart* – ceremony and expert conference *zusammen:wachsen*
- 2015
 - 13 co-financing projects
 - Foundation of *Remstal Gartenschau 2019* Corporation
 - EU-funded projekt VALUE+ – *Route der Industriekultur* in the Fils valley
- 2014
 - 17 co-financing projects
 - Master plan *Landschaftspark Murr-/Bottwartal*
- 2013
 - 15 co-financing projects
- 2012
 - 19 co-financing projects
 - Master plan *Landschaftspark Fils*
 - Framework plan *Landschaftsraum Filder* (client Kommunalen Arbeitskreis Filder)
 - EU-funded project VALUE – *Neckartalradweg* in Esslingen am Neckar
- 2011
 - 18 co-financing projects
 - Master plan *Landschaftspark Albtrauf*
- 2010
 - 27 co-financing projects
 - Approval of inter-communal horticultural exhibition in the Rems valley by the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg
- 2009
 - 21 co-financing projects
 - Master plan *Landschaftspark Limes*
 - *Landschaftspark Region Stuttgart* is incorporated as a principle in the Regionalplan 2009
- 2008
 - 21 co-financing projects
 - Master plan *Landschaftspark Neckar*
 - Feasibility study of inter-communal horticultural exhibition in the Rems valley
- 2007
 - 10 co-financing projects
 - Master plan *Landschaftspark Rems*
- 2005 / 2006
 - 1st call for entries and competition for co-financing *Landschaftspark Region Stuttgart*
- 2004
 - Verband Region Stuttgart becomes the responsible body for *Landschaftspark Region Stuttgart*, enters statutes as voluntary duty – legal basis for competition and co-financing
- 2003
 - Competition *Landschaftspark Mittlerer Neckar*
- 2002
 - Concept *Glemspark mit grünem Strohgau*
 - Exhibition *Landschaftspark Naturraum Filder*, horticultural exhibition Ostfildern
- 1999
 - Concept and design of *Landschaftspark Mittlerer Neckar* becomes statutory duty
 - *Landschaftspark Region Stuttgart* enters *Landschaftsrahmenplan*
- 1998
 - Proposal *Landschaftspark Region Stuttgart* enters Regionalplan 1998
 - Exhibition *Lebensraum Neckar*, horticultural exhibition Plochingen
- 1997
 - Concept *Landschaftspark Naturraum Filder*
- 1995
 - Guiding principle *Habitat Neckar*
- 1994
 - Founding of Verband Region Stuttgart
 - Concept *Landschaftspark Mittlerer Neckar Region Stuttgart*