

Fact sheet for planning levels

Planning level

Type of plan

County	County Development Concept					
Planning system of Hungary (1 - national)						
Planning level	Planning instrument	Content of plan	Legal basis	Policy maker	Legal impact	Scale
National level	Countrywide Concept on Development and Spatial Development (in shortform: Countrywide Spatial Development Concept (Országos Fejlesztési és Területfejlesztési Koncept))	Strategic document of the intended economic and spatial development, including the European integration, the main issues on functional areas, urban centres and transport networks, renewable energies, the environment etc.	Parliament Decision No. 1/2014 of 3rd January on National Development and Spatial Development Concept (1/2014. (I. 3.) ÖV határozat a Nemzeti Fejlesztési és Területfejlesztési Konceptokról) «with subsequent amendment»	Parliament Decision, prepared by the Government, especially by the National Economic Planning Office (Nemzetgazdasági Tervezési Hivatal)	Legally not binding for all actors (Parliament Decision, but no formal law), but binding for all state actors at national level (Ministries, state agencies etc.)	Nationwide, no scale of maps (sketches approx. 1:5 millions)
National and – in specific cases – regional level	Countrywide Spatial Development Plan of Hungary and some of its emphasized areas (Magyarország és egyes kiemelt területeinek területrendezési terve)	Legal basis of intended sustainable spatial development (economy, social cohesion and the environment), including maps (especially the Structure Plan of the country and the Nationwide Land Use Zoning Plan) and textual requirements	Act No. 139 of 2010 on the Spatial Plan of Hungary and some of its emphasized areas (2010. évi CXCV. törvény Magyarország és egyes kiemelt területeinek területrendezési tervéről) «with subsequent amendment»	Law of the Parliament, prepared by the Government, including different government agencies	Binding for all actors	Nationwide and relevant for the Agglomeration of Budapest and the Lake Balaton Region, scale of maps in the published digital version from approx. 1:2.5 millions to 1:500.000

**Facts: Development Concept for Vas County (Hungary)****Legal basis**

*(Please note: according to the Hungarian legal tradition, quotations usually refer to the original provision; the subsequent amendments are incorporated into the online version on [net.jogtar.hu](http://net.jogtar.hu).)*

- Law No. 21 of 1996 on Spatial Development and Planning (1996. évi XXI. törvény a területfejlesztésről és a területrendezésről).
- Law No. 139 of 2018 on the Countrywide Spatial Development Plan of Hungary and of several emphasised spaces (2018. évi CXXXIX. törvény Magyarország és egyes kiemelt térségeinek területrendezési tervéről).

**Competencies**

The County Chief Architect's Office is responsible for preparing the concept pursuant to the abovementioned legislation; the concept is adopted by the county council by resolution (no formal statute).

**Binding force**

The concept is not legally binding, but rather represents a self-commitment on the part of the county.

**Tasks and content**

The concept consists of a future vision for the county, the development goals including their connection with the goals of the CSDC, (the earlier version of) the CSDP and with the sectorial concepts, the broad outline of the intended land use, the system of development instruments and institutions, the planning process including public participation. At the core of the concept is the spatial vision for the future of Vas County (see above). Legend:

- Green: tourist destinations (nature parks, thermal baths) with a need for an improvement of services
- Grey: areas with a declining population with a need to combat rural depopulation
- Blue: main transport connections
- Red ring: (commuting) area of the county seat of Szombathely which primarily attracts the labour force
- Brown ring: outer commuting area

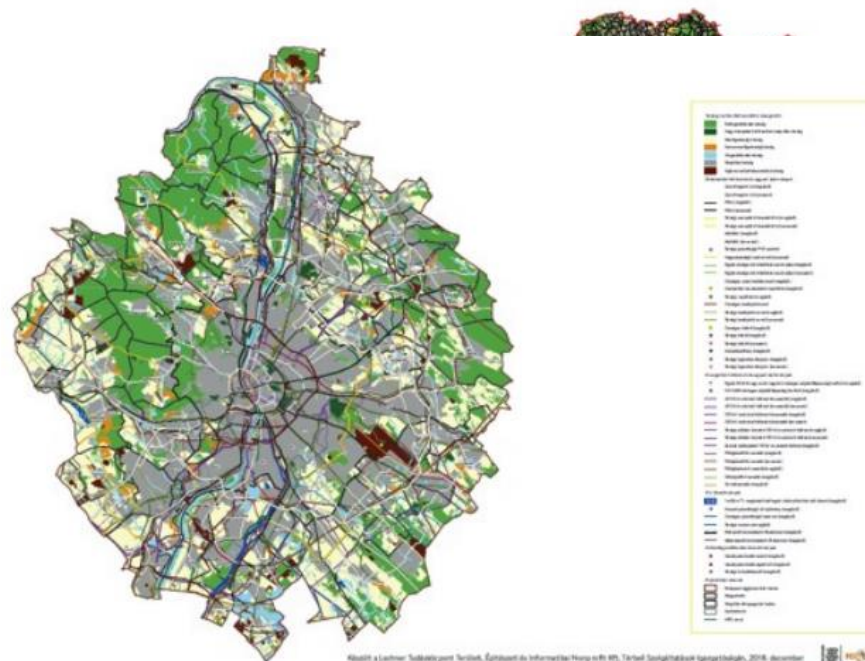
**Process, duration, participation**

After a broad public discussion, the concept was adopted in 2014

**Duration of validity**

Long-term planning horizon.

## Details of the plan



**Detail 1: CDC – Status analysis** - The map indicates the biggest companies within the county area (black circles) and the rural areas with depopulation tendencies (grey hatched areas).

## Characteristics

### Location of the area

The planning area covers the entire county, which is close to the western border of the country.

### Initial situation

The concept replaces a former version.

### Particularities of the procedure and/or contents

Not typical insofar as situated close to the border of Austria.

## Notes and links

Vas Megye Területfejlesztési Konceptiója. Available at:

[http://www.vasmegye.hu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/1300\\_1910\\_vas\\_konc\\_vegleges\\_valtozat.pdf](http://www.vasmegye.hu/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/1300_1910_vas_konc_vegleges_valtozat.pdf)

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