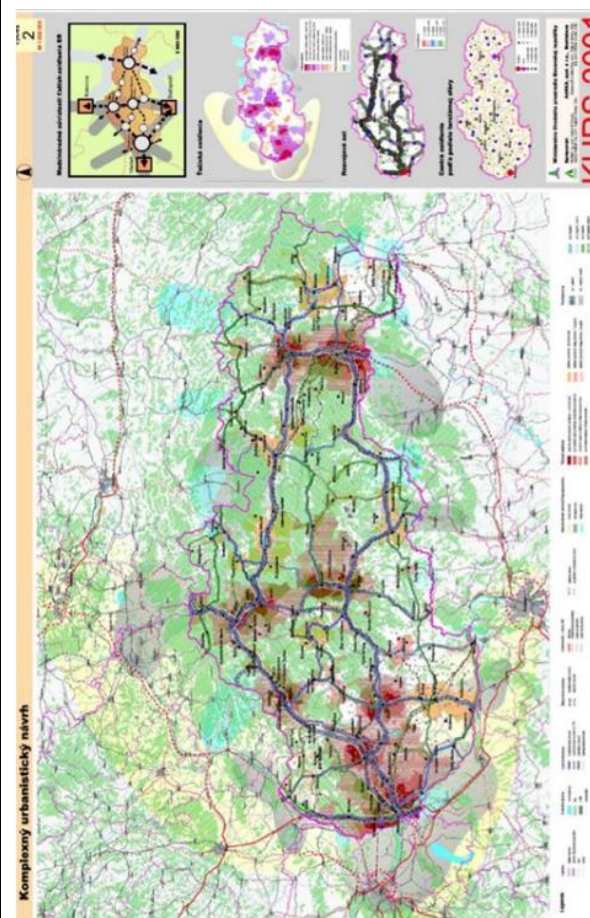


Fact sheet for planning levels

Planning level	Type of plan					
National						
Planning level	Planning instrument	Content of plan	Legal basis	Policy maker	Legal impact	Scale
Municipal (local) level	Plan of Social Development and Economic Development of a Municipality (operational plan)	Vision and strategy of social and economic development, priorities, goals, operations, resources, financial plan	Law Act 538/2008 Z.z. on Regional Development Support	Municipal council	Binding effects for all planning and managing authorities at municipal level	7 years of programming period
	Territorial Plan of a Zone (Structural plan)	Regulation on functional use and spatial organization of the territory of a zone	Law Act 502/1976 Zb. on Territorial Planning and Building Code		Binding effects for all subjects in the territory of a zone	1:3.000 (1:3000, 1:500)
	Territorial Plan of a municipality (land-use plan)	Land-use plan defining the principles of functional use and spatial organization of the municipal territory with special focus on built-up area	Law Act 502/1976 Zb. on Territorial Planning and Building Code		Binding effects for all subjects in the territory of a municipality	1:2.000 (1:2000, 1:10.000)
	Sectoral planning documents	Strategic and implementation plans for particular functional subsystems of a municipality (e.g. transport, waste management, nature protection)	Sectoral legal documents (e.g. Law Act on Nature Protection, Law Act on Waste Management)		Binding effects for all managing authorities	ca. 1:5.000
Sub-regional level (district)	Action plans	Action plans targeting lessening the regional disparities by creating specific action-oriented action plans targeting the bottom-up development of these regions	Law Act No.336/2015 Z.z. on support of the least developed districts	State government	Binding effects for responsible managing authorities across different levels	5 years
Regional level	Plan of Social Development and Economic Development of a Self-governing Region	Vision and strategy of social and economic development – integrated territorial strategic, priorities, goals, operations, resources, financial plan – integrated territorial investments	Law Act 538/2008 Z.z. on Regional Development Support	Council of self-governing region	Binding effects for all managing authorities at the regional level	7 years of programming period
	Territorial Plan of a region (spatial development plan)	It coordinates the vital links between the state's perspectives for development and the special local decisions in the context of urban land-use planning	Law Act 502/1976 Zb. on Territorial Planning and Building Code		Binding effects for all subjects in the territory	1:50.000 (1:20.000, 1:100.000)
	Sectoral planning documents	Strategic and implementation plans for particular functional subsystems of a region (e.g. transport, waste management, nature protection)	Sectoral legal documents		Binding effects for all managing authorities	1:50.000 (1:20.000, 1:100.000)
National regional development strategy	National development strategy	Vision and strategy of social and economic development, priorities, goals, principles and operational realization of the development at national, regional and local level	Law Act 538/2008 Z.z. on Regional Development Support	Government of Slovak Republic	Binding effects for all managing authorities	7 years of programming period
National state level	Spatial Development Perspective of Slovakia	Representation of the desired spatial and structural development for the territory of the state and plan includes comprehensive, data-oriented views of spatial planning	Law Act 502/1976 Zb. on Territorial Planning and Building Code	Government of Slovak Republic	Binding effects for all	1:500.000 (1:50.000, 1:100.000)
	Sectoral planning documents	Strategic and implementation plans for particular functional subsystems in the responsibility of sectoral ministries	Sectoral legal documents		Sectoral ministries – Government of Slovak Republic	Binding effects for all managing authorities of the state administration system

Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia



Map: Comprehensive spatial development proposal
Source: Hrdina, V. at al. (2012) Slovak Spatial Development Perspective, AUREX, Bratislava, 70 pp. ISBN 978-80-971053-3-4

Facts:**Legal basis**

- Legal Act No. 50/1976 Coll. on Territorial Planning and the Building Code, as amended by several legal acts and decisions of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

Competences

- The national level, represented by the responsible ministry, is responsible for the following issues regarding the commissioning of the territorial planning documentation:
 - commissioning of the Strategy for the Territorial Development of Slovakia (STDS) and its up-dating; the STDS is approved by the government of the Slovak Republic and forms the basis for the Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia;
 - commissioning of the Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia (PTDS) and its updating, publication and submission to the government for approval;
 - commissioning of the supporting and technical documents and entrusting the other land-use planning bodies by commissioning them; these form the analytical basis for the elaboration in the Strategy for the Territorial Development of Slovakia.

Binding force

- Upon its publication by the government, the Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia document is binding for all actors in spatial development.

Tasks and content

- The Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia is elaborated for the whole territory of the country. It defines the spatial arrangement and functional use of land and establishes the framework of social, economic, environmental, and cultural requirements of the state for land development, environmental care and creation of the landscape.

Process, duration, participation

- After broad public discussion and the strategic environmental assessment of the STDS as the basis for the PTDS and for the PTDS document itself, the document was adopted in 2012, based on the Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia 2001, as amended by the Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia 2011 – Amendment No. 1 to the Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia 2001.

Duration of validity

- Long-term planning horizon (over 15 years).

Details of the plan

The Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia addresses following issues:

- Current developments in territorial planning at the national level Background (international context, demographic starting points, regional disparities and regional policy, environmental policy)
- Objectives of the national spatial development policy
- Changes in spatial development
- Development of the settlement structure of the Slovak Republic
- Settlements, settlement centres, settlement core areas, rural settlements
- Development axes
- Landscape structure
- Transport and spatial development
- Spatial development and the development of technical infrastructure
- The binding part of the Slovak Spatial Development Perspective
- The application of the Slovak Spatial Development Perspective

Characteristics

The Spatial Development Perspective for Slovakia is a national territorial planning document that reflects the ideas regarding the optimum spatial interconnections at the national and international level. It is a long-term strategic document that includes a significant section on the indicative nature of the planning process. Its ambition is not to specify a definitive or final picture of the spatial arrangement and functional utilisation of the territory of the Slovak Republic. In accordance with valid legislation, it contains the binding part of the document, but it is an open planning document that creates a basis for further discussion. The Spatial Development Perspective is a flexible plan that leaves room for further research, consultations, and other inputs. It also offers the possibility to specify and supplement its indicative and binding parts in accordance with the valid Act No. 50/1976 Coll. on Territorial Planning and Construction Order (Building Act), as amended.

The Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic commissioned the Spatial Development Perspective 2001. The government of the Slovak Republic approved this document and declared its binding part by a government regulation. In 2005 the Report on the Actual State of the Spatial Development Perspective was prepared, which served as the basis for commissioning an update of the indicative part of the document in 2006.

In 2009 the Report on the Actual State of the Spatial Development Perspective recommended the elaboration of Amendment No. 1. Amendment No. 1 was adopted by a resolution of the government of the Slovak Republic and the binding part of the amendment was issued by a government regulation in 2011.

Notes and links

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