In order to make the most of the outputs and tools and to make them transferable to other areas the project will offer training in their application. The training is structured at three different spatial levels: transnational, regional and local. Training events will be held across the five participating countries of Poland, Czech Republic, Italy, Austria and Germany and will commence in May 2020.

For those not able to attend one of the training events in May 2020, and to allow the outputs to be transferred to other central European countries and beyond, the project will make available a series of training webinars. They will be available on the project website in June 2020.

MaGICLandscapes will develop a series of six tools aimed at the protection and sustainable use of our natural heritage and resources. Three of the tools provide the background for decision-making and strategy development. They are the following:

1. The Handbook of Conceptual and Theoretical Background for Green Infrastructure Assessment, Terms and Definitions
2. Regional Maps of Green Infrastructure
3. Regional Maps and data indicating functionality and ecosystem services provided by green infrastructure

The remaining tools guide assessment at three spatial levels and are decision-support tools, they are

1. The Manual of Transnational Green Infrastructure Assessment (structural and spatial relationships)
2. The Manual of Green Infrastructure Functionality Assessment (functions and ecosystem services)

If you are interested in helping us and want to take part in the project, please visit our website www.interreg-central.eu/magiclandscapes. Here you will find detailed descriptions of the case study areas and local partner contact details. We look forward to hearing from you.
A series of nine strategies and/or action plans will be developed for the nine case study areas. Each will consider the local circumstances such as needs and opportunities. Each of the strategies and/or action plans will take into account the wider spatial needs and functions of green infrastructure identified during earlier research in the project. They will be in harmony with national, regional and local planning policies and strategies and will be developed in cooperation with a wide variety of local stakeholders and communities.

The case study areas are:
- Tri-Border region of Poland, Czech Republic and Germany
- Karkonosze National Park and surroundings, Poland
- Krkonoše National Park and surroundings, Czech Republic
- Kyjovsko area, Czech Republic
- Eastern Waldviertel and western Weinviertel, Austria
- Thayatal National Park, Austria
- Upper Po plain, Italy
- Po Hills around Chieri near Turin, Italy
- Dübener Heide Nature Park, Germany

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WHAT WE DO
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