How to train skilful land consolidation planners/designers?

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Main topics (questions?)

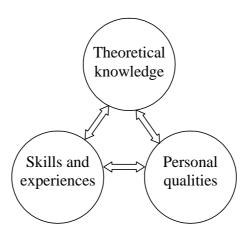
- The main features of the good planner (the model)
- How to become a (good) planner?
- What is the role of universities?

What the *planning* is? Introductory question

The *planning* is balanced combination of the two following components:

- the implementation and/or use of different procedures to perform routine tasks;
- the ART it is the making of decisions on the basis of inner feelings very often.

The model of the quality of LC planner



Theoretical knowledge 1

- · Topography and cadastral surveying;
- Economy;
- Law (land, environment, planning procedures etc.);
- GIS and cartography;
- Basics of agronomy/agriculture;
- Technical infrastructure;
- Social infrastructure;
- Methods and tools of decision making;
- ... what else?

Theoretical knowledge 2

Special knowledge about LC

Professional knowledge (surveying, GIS etc.)

Basic knowledge (mathematics, physics etc.)

Skills and experiences

- The skills can not be taught. They can be acquired only if working in the real life.
- The skills can be divided:
 - Professional skills;
 - General skills.

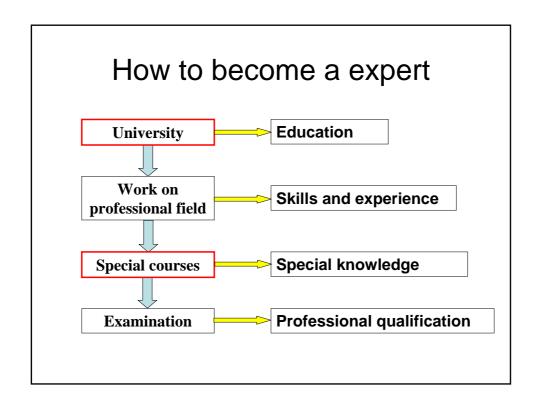
Important are both.

 The problem (headache) is: how the experiences can be acquired in the very beginning

Personal qualities (the features of persons that are inborn)

- Ability to contact with people and explain the basic concepts of LC
- · Creativity;
- ... what else? This list is definitely longer

Not all persons can become a good (highly qualified) LC planners even though they have a good knowledge and long time experience of working on the professional field



Playground of and for universities

- Curriculum.
- Special courses.
- To consult and to advise.
- Methodical aid.
- Preparation of different materials.
- (Special studies and research)

Curriculum

- Must be systematic and complex
- Must correspond to the needs of reality
- Must be updated according to chang demands of real life
- ...

Special courses

- For persons who want to became a planner (chartered surveyor e.g.)
- For persons who are working as a planner but need the further training
- For civil servants in municipalities
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To consult and to advise

- Politician
- Civil servants in state authorities
- Civil servants in municipalities
- Land owners
- Planners
- ...?

Methodical aid

- To help to organize the courses
- To help to prepare the material for courses
- ...?

Preparation of different materials (Just some examples)

- Training materials for courses
- Guidelines for municipalities

(Special studies and research)

- Studies (analysis) about current land use
- Studies of different trends in land use
- Development of tools for planners (the use of GIS e.g.)

Concluding remark:

The presented ideas (model of a good LC planner/designer etc) are not completed. They were only proposals for further discussions.

Thank you for your attention!

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