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# Zakrzówek Park receives the Polish Landscape Award, Kraków Fortress Project Honoured

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**Kraków’s Zakrzówek Park has won the 8th edition of the Polish Landscape Award competition. Meanwhile, a project focused on the protection and restoration of the historic landscape of the former Austro-Hungarian ring fortresses of Kraków and Przemyśl received a special distinction.**

According to the competition results, the Municipal Greenery Authority in Kraków was awarded first prize for the Zakrzówek Park project, which was presented as one of Poland’s model examples of post-industrial landscape regeneration. The project will now represent Poland in the European competition.

The General Directorate for Environmental Protection also recognized the project entitled “Protection and Restoration of the Historic Defensive Landscape of the Former Austro-Hungarian Ring Fortresses of Kraków and Przemyśl for Cultural Tourism Purposes.” The project was submitted by the Municipal Buildings Authority in Kraków in partnership with the Association of Fortress Municipalities of the Przemyśl Fortress.

“This distinction is another example of recognition for the City of Kraków’s long-term policy, implemented in cooperation with non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, and local communities, aimed at the systematic protection and revitalization of Kraków Fortress sites. It also confirms the importance of continuing cooperation between the complementary and historically related ring fortresses of the former Austro-Hungarian Monarchy: Przemyśl and Kraków,” stated the Municipal Buildings Authority in Kraków.

A second distinction was awarded to the Gdańsk Development Office for its project “Local Spaces of Gdańsk.”

The awards ceremony took place on 8 October during the conference “Challenges and Tools in Landscape Protection.”

The Polish Landscape Award is one of the instruments used to implement the European Landscape Convention. The competition aims to recognize and promote exemplary initiatives related to landscape protection, management, and sustainable development.