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***NINETEENTH COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING
OF THE WORKSHOPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION***

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the Council of Europe*

“The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy”

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WORKSHOP 3

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Common Statement

Landscape Message to Municipalities

“Landscape is a central source of the identities for citizens. Awareness of landscapes and their values is prompting people to maintain their environment. The local level is the most important platform to encourage people to manage their landscapes, together, with joy.

“A possible starting point to celebrate landscapes and our relationship with it might be the international landscape day every 20 October, the anniversary day of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe”.

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