

Chairmanship of the Czech Republic Council of Europe May – November 2017

Présidence de la République tchèque Conseil de l'Europe Mai – Novembre 2017





COUNCIL OF EUROPE

EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

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

Organised under the auspices of the Czech Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

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

Brno, Czech Republic, 5-6 September 2017 Study visit, 7 September 2017





Brno view, by Norbert Aepli

Document prepared by the Directorate of Democratic Governance Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe The 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy" is being organised in Brno, Czech Republic (address: Mendel University, Zemědělská 1, 613 00 Brno) on 5-6 September 2017, under the auspices of the Czech Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, Directorate of Democratic Governance – in co-operation with the Ministry of the Environment, the Ministry of Regional Development, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Culture, and the Ministry of School, Youth and Sport, of the Czech Republic, in partnership with Mendel University in Brno and South Moravian Region, within the context of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe.



The Meeting is being held under the auspices of South Moravian Region, Statutory City of Brno, Masaryk University and Brno University of Technology.





A study visit for the official delegates of the member States of the Council of Europe, speakers in the Programme and other participants, according to availability, will be organised on 7 September 2017 to the Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape – UNESCO Site.

*

Introduction

As an international intergovernmental organisation created in 1949, and whose headquarters are located in Strasbourg (France), *the Council of Europe* has 47 member States: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Its main objectives are to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and to seek common solutions to the main problems facing European society today.

The European Landscape Convention was adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 in Strasbourg and opened for signature by the member States of the Organisation in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000, with the aim of promoting European landscape protection, management and planning and to organise international co-operation. It is the first international treaty to be exclusively devoted to all dimensions of the landscape. The Convention applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding, as well as everyday or degraded landscapes. To date, 38 Council of Europe member States have ratified the Convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Two states have signed the Convention: Iceland and Malta.

Organised by the Council of Europe on a regular basis since 2002, the Meetings of *the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention* aim to present new concepts and achievements in favour of the implementation of the Convention. They thus represent a genuine forum for sharing practices and ideas. Special emphasis is given to the experiences of the state hosting the meeting.

The following Council of Europe Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, have previously been organised:

- 23-24 May 2002, Strasbourg (France): "Landscape policies: contribution to the well-being of European citizens and to sustainable development (social, economic, cultural and ecological approaches); Landscape identification, evaluation and quality objectives, using cultural and natural resources; Awareness-raising, training and education; Innovative tools for the protection, management and planning of landscape"

- 28-29 September 2006, Gerona (Spain): "Landscape quality objectives: from theory to practice"
- 20-21 September 2007, Sibiu (Romania): "Landscape and rural heritage"

- 24-25 April 2008, Piestany (Slovakia): "Landscape in planning policies and governance: towards integrated spatial management"

- 8-9 October 2009, Malmö (Sweden): "Landscape and driving forces"
- 15-16 April 2010, Cordoba (Spain): "Landscape and infrastructures for the society"
- 20-21 October 2011, Evora (Portugal): "Multifunctional landscape"

- 2-3 October 2012, Thessalonica (Greece): "Vision for the future of Europe on territorial democracy: landscape as a new strategy for spatial planning... Another way to see the territory involving civil society..."

- 2-3 October 2013, Cetinje (Montenegro): "Territories of the future: landscape identification and assessment:

^{– 27-28} November 2003, Strasbourg (France): "Integration of landscapes in international policies and programmes and transfrontier landscapes; Landscapes and individual and social well-being; Spatial planning and landscape"

^{– 16-17} June 2005, Cork (Ireland): "Landscapes for urban, suburban and peri-urban areas"

^{- 11-12} May 2006, Ljubljana (Slovenia): "Landscape and society"

^{– 4-5} June 2012, Carbonia, Sardinia (Italy): "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Sessions 1 (2008-2009) and 2 (2010-2011)"

an exercise in democracy" – 11-12 June 2014, Wrocław (Poland): "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Session 3 (2012-2013)" – 1-2 October 2014, Urgup (Turkey): "Sustainable landscapes and economy: on the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape" – 1-2 October 2015, Andorra la Vella (Andorra): "Landscape and transfrontier co-operation: the landscape knows no boundary" – 9-10 June 2016 Budapest (Hungary): "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections -4th Session 2014-2015" – 5-6 October 2016 Yerevan (Armenia): "National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities"

The proceedings of the Meetings are published in the Council of Europe's "European Spatial Planning and Landscape" series and are available on the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention website: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops; www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications

Organisers

The Council of Europe would like to thank the Government of the Czech Republic for its hospitality and co-operation. In addition, the Council of Europe would like to thank the Ministry of the Environment of Finland for its support. Moreover, the organisers would like to thank Mendel University for its collaboration.

Objectives

For the purposes of the European Landscape Convention, 'Landscape policy' means "an expression by the competent public authorities of general principles, strategies and guidelines that permit the taking of specific measures aimed at the protection, management and planning of landscapes".

'Landscape' means "an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors"; 'Landscape protection' means "actions to conserve and maintain the significant or characteristic features of a landscape, justified by its heritage value derived from its natural configuration and/or from human activity"; 'Landscape management' means "action, from a perspective of sustainable development, to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape, in order to guide and harmonise changes which are brought about by social, economic and environmental processes"; and 'Landscape planning' means "strong forward-looking action to enhance, restore or create landscapes".

The Meeting aims to present experiences of national policies adopted or being developed at local level, considering notably the provisions of the Convention, which states that its Parties undertake:

- to recognise landscapes in law as an essential component of people's surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity;

- to establish and implement landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning, through the adoption of the specific measures (set out in the Convention);

- to establish procedures for the participation of the general public, local and regional authorities, and other parties with an interest in the definition and implementation of the landscape policies;

- to integrate landscape into their regional and town planning policies and in their cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.

The Convention provides for the "Division of responsibilities", that "Each Party shall implement this Convention ... according to its own division of powers, in conformity with its constitutional principles and administrative arrangements, and respecting the principle of subsidiarity, taking into account the European Charter of Local Self-government. Without derogating from the provisions of this Convention, each Party shall harmonise the implementation of this Convention with its own policies".

The conclusions of the Meeting will be presented to the next Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) and at the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention.

Websites

- European Landscape Convention
 www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention
 www.coe.int/Conventioneuropeennedupaysage
- Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic <u>www.mzp.cz</u>

Venue

The Meeting will be held in Mendel University, Zemědělská 1, 613 00 Brno, Czech Republic.

Participants

The Meeting is aimed at government officers – members of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, and representatives of other ministries –, representatives of local and regional authorities, professionals, academics, representatives of governmental and non-governmental organisations, and other persons, working in the fields of landscape and sustainable development, with its environmental, cultural, social and economic dimensions. The number of participants is limited to 160.

Working languages

The working languages are English, French and Czech. Interpretation will be provided.

Programme

The programme of the Meeting is on the Council of Europe website of the European Landscape Convention at the following address: <u>www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention</u> or <u>www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home</u>, under "Meetings"/ "Workshops". See also: <u>www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/19th</u>

Registration

Participants are invited to complete the online registration form before 15 August 2017: <u>http://a.cs.coe.int/team20/european_landscape_convention/Registration/sept2017.aspx</u> There are no registration fees for participants.

Practical information

See the "Logistic note" at the last pages of this Programme See also: <u>www.gotobrno.cz/en; http://ticbrno.cz/en</u>

Travel: Participants are invited to make their reservation, in accordance with the provisions mentioned in the letter or invitation message sent to them.

Hotels: Participants are invited to make their own reservation by direct contact with the hotel.

Organisers of the Meeting

Council of Europe – Democratic Governance, European Landscape Convention

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention Head of the Landscape and European Heritage Days Division, Council of Europe F-67075, STRASBOURG Cedex, France Tel.: + 33 3 88 41 23 98 E-mail: maguelonne.dejeant-pons@coe.int

Contact

Mrs Susan MOLLER Administrative Assistant European Landscape Convention Council of Europe, DG II F-67075 STRASBOURG Cedex Tel.: + 33 3 90 21 41 16 E-mail: susan.moller@coe.int

Czech Republic – Ministry of the Environment

Mrs Júlia TÓBIKOVÁ Senior Officer, National Representative to the European Landscape Convention Ministry of the Environment Vršovická 65 100 10 PRAGUE Tel: +420 267 122 712 E-mail: julia.tobikova@mzp.cz

Photo credits:

Photo 1- https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soubor:Brno_View_from_Spilberk_130.JPG Photo 2 - https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Brno_Panorama_Spilberk_2010_02.jpg Photo 3 - https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soubor:K%C5%99tiny-kostel2013zo.jpg



Brno view, by Petr Šmerkl

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2017

8.30 – 9.00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

Opening Session

9.00 - 10.00

WELCOME SPEECHES

Mr. Vladislav SMRŽ, Deputy Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic *on behalf of* Mr Richard BRABEC, Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic

Mrs Karla ŠLECHTOVÁ, Minister of the Regional Development of the Czech Republic

Mr Ladislav HAVEL, Rector of Mendel University in Brno

Mr Bohumil ŠIMEK, Governor of the South Moravian Region

Mr Petr VOKŘÁL, Mayor of the Statutory City of Brnon

Mr Eladio FERNANDEZ-GALIANO, Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Head of Department, Culture, Nature and Heritage, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

Mr Kimmo AULAKE, Chair of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) of the Council of Europe, Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland

Mrs Sanja LJESKOVIC MITROVIC, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, National Representative of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro

Mr Thierry MATHIEU, Chair of the Committee on Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

INTRODUCTION

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) of the Council of Europe

– Workshop 1 –

The implementation of the European Landscape Convention in the Czech Republic

10.00 - 12.30

10.00 - 10.40

Chairs

Mr Jiří KLÁPŠŤE, Director of the Department of General Landscape Protection, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

Mrs Júlia TÓBIKOVÁ, Senior Officer, National Representative to the European Landscape Convention, Department of General Landscape Protection, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

PRESENTATIONS

The national landscape policy of the Czech Republic

Mr Vladimír DOLEJSKÝ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

Mr Pavel SEKÁČ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic

Mr Roman VODNÝ, Director of the Department of Spatial Planning, Ministry of the Regional Development *on behalf of* Mrs Marcela PAVLOVÁ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic

Mr Vlastislav OURODA, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic

Mr Petr BANNERT, Director of Department of Secondary and Tertiary Vocational Education and Institutional Education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports *on behalf of* Mr Václav PÍCL, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic

10.40 – 11.10 *Coffee break*

11.10 - 12.30

Activities of the State Land Office in the field of soil conservation Mrs Svatava MARADOVÁ, Director of State Land Office

Significant role of mayors of small municipalities in landscape management, or the role of the mayor as an initiator and co-ordinator in landscape management Mrs Olga DOČKALOVÁ, Mayor of Sudice, Representative of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic

Association of local municipalities of the Czech Republic and the support of Local Agenda 21 in small municipalities

Mrs Regína VŘESKÁ, Mayor of Zbyslavice, Vice-president of the Association of Local Municipalities of the Czech Republic of the Moravian-Silesian Region

Strakonice, the garden of knowledge

Mr Miroslav ŠOBR, Head of the Nature Protection and Ecological Education Unit, Municipality of Strakonice

12.30 END OF THE SESSION

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

- Workshop 2 -

Instruments for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level

14.00 - 18.00

Chairs

Mrs Krisztina KINCSES, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, National Representative of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary

Mr Jan BROJÁČ, Senior officer, Department of International Relations, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

PRESENTATIONS

14.00 - 15.30

Czech Republic

Town of Spálené Poříčí, model of Sustainable Protection, Managment and Planning of Landscape Mrs Klára SALZMANN, Representative of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe), Czech Chamber of Architects, Committee on Landscape, Water and Biodiversity of the Council of Government for Sustainable Development Mr Pavel ČÍŽEK, Mayor of Spálené Poříčí

France

The Landscape Plans

Mr Julien TRANSY, Policy Officer for Landscapes, Directorate of Housing, Urban Planning and Landscapes, Minister of Ecological and Solidary Transition

Mr Gilles de BEAULIEU, Policy Officer for Landscapes, Directorate of Housing, Urban Planning and Landscapes, Minister of Ecological and Solidary Transition

Serbia

Creation of management plans for the development and promotion of cultural landscapes of Sumadija wine region

Mrs Biljana FILIPOVIC, Head of Department for European Union Integration, International Cooperation and Projects, National Focal Point for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection

Mrs Biljana JOVANOVIC ILIC, Head of Unit for Strategic and Planning Documents, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection

Mrs Jasminka CVEJIC, Professor of Landscape Architecture, University of Belgrade

Mrs Jasminka LUKOVIC JAGLICIC, Representative of the Regional Economic Development Agency of Sumadija and Pomoravlj

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30

Portugal

The landscape in the revision of municipal master plans: Guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at municipal level

Mrs Marta AFONSO, Senior Officer, Architect, Directorate General for Territory, Ministry of the Environment

Lithuania

The contribution of municipalities to landscape management: the mechanism for reporting on the implementation of landscape policy

Mr Vidmantas BEZARAS, Director of Protected Areas and Landscape Department, Ministry of the Environment

Czech Republic

Landscapes in Brno

Mrs Olga NOVÁKOVÁ, Head of Town Development Section, Brno Municipality on behalf of Mr Martin ANDER, Deputy Mayor of the Statutory City of Brno

17.30 - 18.00

General debate

Instruments for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level

With the participation of Members of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention and representatives of Ministries; Representatives of local and regional authorities; Representatives of international governmental organisations and Representatives of international and national non-governmental organisations; other participants interested in the issue of the landscape.

Representatives of Parties to the Convention:

Armenia

Mrs Naira SARKISIAN, Chief Specialist of the Urban Development and Spatial Planning, Division, Ministry of Urban Development

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mrs Lamija ABDIJEVIC, Expert Advisor for Cultural Heritage, Institute for Protection of Monuments within Federal Ministry of Culture

Mr Dejan RADOSEVIC, Senior Expert, Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage, Ministry of Education and Culture of Republic of Srpska

Ireland

Mr William CUMMING, Senior Architectural Advisor, Department of Arts, Heritage Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

Republic of Moldova

Mrs Galina NOROCEA, Head of Unit of Water, Soil and Subsoil, Ministry of the Environment

Rapporteur

Mr Michael OLDHAM, Founding President of the European Foundation for Landscape Architecture (EFLA), Honorary Member of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe) and Fellow of the Landscape Institute

18.00 END OF THE SESSION

EVENING EVENT

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2017

- Workshop 3 -

Experiences taking into account the landscape dimension at the local level

9.00 - 12.30

Chairs

Mrs Małgorzata OPECHOWSKA, Senior Expert, National Secretary for the Landscape Convention, Department for Nature Protection, General Directorate for Environmental Protection, Poland Mr Tapio HEIKKILÄ, Senior Environmental Counsellor, Department of the Natural Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

PRESENTATIONS

9.00 - 10.30

Belgium

Partnerships for landscape in Wallonia: the example of the Local Action Group (LAG) "Pays des Tiges et Chavées"

Mrs Mireille DECONINCK, Dr. Sc. Geography, Attaché, Public Service of Wallonia - DGO4 Mr Corentin FONTAINE, Landscape Mission Officer, Local Action Group Leader "Pays des Tiges et Chavées"

Croatia

Landscape in the function of local development: a pilot project for local development of the Island of Cres

Mrs Tatjana LOLIĆ, Head of the Sector for Conservation Departments and Inspection, Ministry of Culture

Mr Ugo TOIĆ, Leader of the Pilot Project of Local Development Agency of the Island of Cres

Czech Republic

Local Action Group Co-operation Programme: Million Fruit Trees for Landscapes Mr Vít HRDOUŠEK, Regional Network of Local Action Group of South Moravia, Tvarožná Lhota

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.00

Italy

Calabria, between innovation and experimentation

Mr Giovanni MANIERI ELIA, Senior Officer, Landscape and Quality Management Department, Ministry for Heritage, Cultural Activities and Tourism

Mr Rocco Rosario TRAMUTOLA, Senior Officer, Landscape and Quality Management Department, Ministry for Heritage, Cultural Activities and Tourism

Mr Franco ROSSI, Regional Councillor, Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning, Region of Calabria

Mr Antonio DATTILO, Senior Officer, Department of the Presidency of the Region of Calabria

Finland

"Giving value to landscapes, wherever you go": boosting participation to landscape management with a smartphone

Mr Pekka HARJU-AUTTI, Advisor, Ministry of the Environment, Department of the Natural Environment

12.00 - 12.30

General debate

Experiences taking into account the landscape dimension at the local level

With the participation of Members of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention and representatives of Ministries; Representatives of local and regional authorities; Representatives of international governmental organisations and Representatives of international and national non-governmental organisations; other participants interested in the issue of the landscape.

Representatives of Parties to the Convention:

Georgia

Mrs Marina TUMANISHVILI, Architect Urban Planner, Chief Specialist, UNESCO and International Relations Unit, National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation

Spain

Mrs Carmen CARO, Senior Officer, Co-ordinator of the National Plans of Cultural Heritage, Institute of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport

Slovenia

Mrs Jelena HLADNIK, Secretary, National Head of the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment

Ukraine

Mrs Olena LEGKA, European Landscape Convention National Focal Point, Chief Specialist, Division of Land Resources, Directorate of Natural Resources Protection, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

Rapporteur

A message from the European Landscape Architects, IFLA-Europe

Mrs Brigitte MACARIA, Secretary General of the European Council for the Village and Small Town (ECOVAST) Austria, *on behalf of* Mr Arthur SPIEGLER, Vice-President ECOVAST

12.30 END OF THE SESSION

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

– Workshop 4 –

Local democracy for the landscape: participation and commitment

14.00 - 17.30

Chairs

Mrs Liv Kirstine MORTENSEN, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Department of Planning, Honorary Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Norway

Mrs Klára SALZMANN, Representative of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe), Czech Chamber of Architects, Committee on Landscape, Water and Biodiversity of the Council of Government for Sustainable Development, Czech Republic

PRESENTATIONS

14.00 - 15.30

Cyprus

Considering Landscape at the Grass Roots

Mrs Irene HADJISAVVA, Spatial Planning Officer, Department of Town Planning and Housing, Ministry of the Interior

Belgium

The Heritage Master Plan as a participative planning instrument for heritage and landscape in Flanders

Mrs Sarah DE MEYER, Senior Officer, Flemish Heritage Agency, Housing and Immovable Heritage, Flemish Region

Norway

How local democracies are strengthened by people's voice in the planning: Norwegian Guide on Public Participation in Planning

Mrs Trine NOHR, Senior Advisor, Department of Planning, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break 16.00 – 17.00

Latvia

Implementation of the European Landscape Convention in local municipalities: reality and future challenges in Latvia

Mrs Dace GRANTA, Senior Expert, Spatial Planning Policy Division, Spatial Planning Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

The Netherlands

Examples of local democracy in the national parks in the Netherlands Mr Peter ROS, Project Manager for Landscape, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Czech Republic

Neratov, story of lost History Mr Josef SUCHÁR, Neratov Association, Neratov

17.00 - 17.30

General debate

Local democracy for the landscape: participation and commitment

With the participation of Members of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention and representatives of Ministries; Representatives of local and regional authorities; Representatives of international governmental organisations and Representatives of international and national non-governmental organisations; other participants interested in the issue of the landscape.

Representatives of Parties to the Convention:

Greece

Mr Anestis GOURGIOTIS, Senior Officer, Head of Unit of National Spatial Plans, Department of Spatial Planning, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Slovak Republic

Mrs Eva MIHOVÁ, Senior Officer, Slovak Environment Agency Mrs Lucia VAČOKOVÁ, Senior Officer, Slovak Environment Agency

United Kingdom

Mr Vincent HOLYOAK, Head of National Rural and Environmental Advice, Historic England

Rapporteur

Mr Felice SPINGOLA, Former Mayor, President of the Center Studi Pan, Expert of Landscape Economy, Italy

- ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS -

Landscape and horizontal subsidiarity in the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Italy

Mr Alberto CAGNATO, Urbanist, Director of International Relations, Landscape Observatory of Medio Piave, Italy

Identity, Community and Rebuilding – The experience of a charrette with the Observatory of the Landscape of the Eastern Lands of Modena

Mrs Donatella DIOLAITI, Architect, Department of Civil Engineering, Study University of Ferrara, Italy

Inhabited sculpted landscapes in public space Mrs Nella GOLANDA, Urban Landscape Sculptor, Greece

Landscape policy and local democracy: the economy can benefit significantly from the preservation of the landscape

Mr Kimon HADJIBIROS, Professor, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

ECOVAST Austria – The Significance of Landscapes for the Local Level - with a special focus on the Green Belt

Mrs Brigitte MACARIA, Secretary General of the European Council for the Village and Small Town (ECOVAST) Austria, on behalf of Mr Arthur SPIEGLER, Vice-President ECOVAST

Local Landscape Plans in Japan

Mr Masaru MIYAWAKI, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan

A View of the Future - The 4th Industrial Revolution: Competence and Architects

Mr Michael OLDHAM, Founding President of the European Foundation for Landscape Architecture (EFLA), Honorary, Member of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe) and Fellow of the Landscape Institute

Network of landscapes as a strategy for local democracy in the Biosphere Reserve Meseta Ibérica Mr Joaquín ROMANO and Mr Emilio PEREZ, Professors, University of Valladolid, Spain

17.30 END OF THE SESSION

Closing Session

17.30 - 18.00

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

Mrs Alena SALASOVA, Professor, Department of Landscape Planning, Faculty of Horticulture, Lednice, Czech Republic

Mrs Christiana STORELLI, Architect, Co-ordinator of the International Landscape Workshop, Switzerland

Mr Yves LUGINBÜHL, Emeritus Research Director of the National Centre for Scientific Research, France

Mr Patrice COLLIGNON, Director of Rurality-Environment-Development (RED), Belgium

CLOSING SPEECHES

Mrs Sanja LJESKOVIC MITROVIC, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, National Representative of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Head of the Landscape Division, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) of the Council of Europe

Mr Vladimír DOLEJSKÝ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

OFFICIAL RECEPTION

For the official delegates of the member States of the Council of Europe and speakers in the Programme

18.30 Meeting point in front of the University.

Participants in the reception will travel by bus from Brno to the Křtiny Castel.

The return to Brno will be around 23.30.



Křtiny Castel: Ben Skála

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2017

STUDY VISIT

For the official delegates of the member States of the Council of Europe and speakers in the Programme, and other participants, according to availability.

9.00 The place of the meeting point will be communicated to the participants at the registration.

Visit of the Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape - UNESCO Site

The return to Brno will be around 19.00.

FREE EVENING