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LANDSCAPE AND DEMOCRACY

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Road map of the Council of Europe Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

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The European Landscape Convention provides that the Parties undertake to co-operate internationally in the consideration of the landscape dimension of international policies and programmes. The Council of Europe organises this co-operation notably through the meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the Convention.

1. Meetings of the workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

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 to date been and will be 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”*
- 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”*
- 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, Piastany (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 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: an exercise in democracy”*
- 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 (Andorre): *“Landscape and transfrontier co-operation: the landscape knows no boundary”*
- 5-7 October 2016, Yerevan (Armenia): *“The national landscape policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention”*
- 1-2 October 2015, Andorra la Vella (Andorre): *“Landscape and transfrontier co-operation: the landscape knows no boundary”*
- 5-7 October 2016, Yerevan (Armenia): *“The national landscape policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention”*
- October 2017, *“The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: the local democracy”*
- October 2018, *“The implementation of the European Landscape Convention and education”*

- The meetings are generally held annually in the autumn, on a theme related to the implementation of the Convention selected by the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention / CDCPP in co-operation with a State.
- Under the direction of the Chair of the Conference, the Working Group on the Convention (ELC-WG) proposes to the Conference relevant topics that may be discussed in the forthcoming meetings, as part of the Work Programme of the Convention.
- The Working Group considers the requests by States wishing to host meetings and the Conference retains the desired proposals as part of its work programme.
- To the extent that the meeting would be held in the autumn, the Parties to the Convention are contacted earlier in the year by the Secretariat and Chair to ask them kindly to send the Secretariat any suggestions or intervention proposals. Their answers (which should reach the Secretariat in the month following the request) should be accompanied by a written summary of the presentation that they propose, so that the Working Group may prepare the programme in agreement with the host State.
- The programme could thus be finalised in order to be transmitted by the Secretariat in June/mid-July to the Parties to the Convention and other government and non-government representatives.

2. Meetings of the Workshops on the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

The European Landscape Convention provides for a Landscape Award of the Council of Europe that recognises policies or measures which local or regional authorities or non-governmental organisations have adopted to protect, manage and plan their landscape, which have proven to be lastingly effective and which can thus serve as an example to other territorial authorities in Europe.

- 4-5 June 2012, Carbonia, Sardinia (Italy): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Sessions 1 (2008-2009) and 2 (2010-2011)”
- 11-12 June 2014, Wrocław (Poland): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Session 3 (2012-2013)”
- 8-10 June 2016, Budapest (Hungary): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Session 4 (2014-2015)”

On 20 February 2008 the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted Resolution CM/(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe. The Award is given every two years by the Committee of Ministers, further to proposals from the Committee of Experts of the Council of Europe in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Convention.

The meetings are thus generally held every two years in co-operation with the State whose project won the previous award.

All the projects selected at national level by the Parties to the Convention, on the occasion of the sessions of the Council of Europe Landscape Award, are presented at these meetings.

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