

ELC in the Council of Europe Programme and Budget 2016-2017 adopted by the Committee of Ministers:

1. “Expected result”: “Member States have taken actions to implement where necessary, European Conventions in the area of ... Landscape to protect landscape and strengthen its value for the society”
2. “Performance indicators” :
 - Number of member States’ national and regional reports on landscape policies (target 38)
 - Number of member States best practices presented in the framework of the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe (target 10)
 - Number of specific Recommendations for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention (target 2)

a requested by the Committee of Ministers to show the value of landscape for democracy (participation), human rights and also the added value of the landscape for sustainable development

The ELC Work Programme 2015-2017

4. *Establishing a Working group to explore the different possibilities of the Council of Europe and the States parties to progress in the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and emphasize its contribution to democracy, well-being, socio-cultural diversity and inclusion in Europe, namely by continuing the preparation of thematic reports, contributing to the preparation of the programmes of the conferences and the workshops, following the progress of L6. The Working group is also asked, supported by expertise⁷, to explore the different possibilities of the Council of Europe and the States Parties to give more visibility to the European Landscape Convention and the work of the Council Europe's Landscape (Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, thematic reports, etc.)*
6. *Establishing a working group, supported by expertise, on “Landscape and democracy” to follow up the report “Landscape and democracy: prospects”, in order to prepare an issue paper (taking into consideration the contribution of natural and cultural heritage and culture, as an expression of the social, economic, ecological, cultural and spatial diversity and identity of territories).*
7. *Developing a common action on the three pillars of the CDCPP, using, namely, available methods on horizontal and vertical co-operation and broadly based participation (walks, discussions, photos, etc.) based on a joint reflection paper that could possibly finish with a workshop.”*

What is expected

- follow up the report "Landscape and democracy: prospects" in order to prepare an issue paper. - Taking into consideration the contribution of natural and cultural heritage and culture, as an expression of the social, economic, ecological, cultural and spatial diversity and identity of territories
- emphasize ELCs contribution to democracy, well-being, socio-cultural diversity and inclusion in Europe
- show the value of landscape for democracy (participation), human rights and also the added value of the landscape for sustainable development
- develop a common action on the three pillars of the CDCPP, using, namely, available methods on horizontal and vertical co-operation and broadly based participation (walks, discussions, photos, etc.) based on a joint reflection paper that could possibly finish with a workshop.
- 2 Recommendations for the implementation of ELC on ????

Based on expectations – what should be prepared?

- an issue paper where we try to clarify how the different terms used in the expectations in the ELC Work program (4, 6 and 7) relate to each other
- draft Recommendation to the Committee of Ministers on
- a simple, clear, easily understandable document for dissemination (leaflet) on

I believe the content / theme of the last two will follow what we conclude in the first document, but we also have other tasks in the ELC Work program that may be relevant for a Draft Recommendation

Documents to start with

- The European Landscape Convention
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 - The guidelines for the implementation of ELC
- CEP-CDCPP (2013) 6 _ Évora Declaration on ELC
- CEP-CDCPP (2015) 13 _ Landscape and democracy: prospects
- CEP-CDCPP (2015) 20 _ Considering interrelations between landscape, spatial planning, human rights and democracy
- CEP-CDCPP (2015) 11 _ Establishment of procedures for the participation of the general public and the other parties with an interest in the definition and implementation of the landscape policies

Can we get inspiration from CEMAT Nafplion, Greece, 16-17 June 2014

- Resolution No 1, Nafplion Declaration: Promoting territorial democracy in spatial planning
- Resolution No 2 on the contribution of CEMAT to the achievement of the goals of the Council of Europe
- Resolution No 3 on outcomes of European co-operation in the field of spatial planning (Prepare a Handbook for the Public Participation in Spatial Planning)

Can we start by determine title for the issue paper

Landscape and ELCs contribution to (interrelationships with / connection to / value for) democracy, human rights and sustainable development

Landscape and ELC as a platform for discussion on democracy and human rights

I think we can find the main part of what we need in these three documents;

- "Évora Declaration on ELC"
- "Landscape and democracy: prospects"
- "Considering interrelations between landscape, spatial planning, human rights and democracy"

Three issue paper on

Landscape and ELCs contribution to democracy,

Landscape and ELC contribution to human rights

Landscape and ELCs contribution to sustainable development

Combine in a simple, clear, easily understandable document for dissemination (leaflet)

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Conclusion

An issue paper with three parts

- *Landscape and ELCs contribution to democracy*
- *Landscape and ELC contribution to human rights*
- *Landscape, ELC and the Awards contribution to sustainable development*

Finished beginning oct.2016 (WG 18-19 oct.) Aug. 2016 in French, max 50 p

Draft Recommendation to the Committee of Ministers based on the issue paper including something from the WS 2016, presented at Conference in 2017 - 1.draft to WG 18-19. Oct. 2016 (MP and YL)

Draft Recommendation to the Committee of Ministers on principles for participation with a political view, presented at Conference in 2017. 1.draft to WG 18-19. Oct. 2016 (MJF and LKM)

- *important also to point at the WS 2017 for tools and ELC6*

A simple, clear, easily understandable document for dissemination (leaflet) of the paper to be made in 2017