



## STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE AND LANDSCAPE (CDCPP)

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### **13<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING OF THE WORKSHOPS ON THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION**

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#### **DOCUMENT FOR INFORMATION**

The Bureau is invited to:

- take note of the holding of the 13<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops on the European Landscape Convention, "*Territories of the future: landscape identification and assessment: an exercise in democracy*", Cetinje, Montenegro, 2-3 October 2013.

The 13th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on *“Territories of the future: landscape identification and assessment: an exercise in democracy”* was organised by the Council of Europe – Democratic Governance, Directorate – in co-operation with the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro, within the context of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention.

The Meeting took place in Cetinje, Montenegro, on 2-3 October 2013.

The aim of the Meeting was to implement the European Landscape Convention and in particular:

- Article 5c), which states that each Party undertakes *“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”*; and
- Article 6 C. on *“Identification and assessment”*, which states:
  - “1. With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5.c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes:*
    - a. i) to identify its own landscapes throughout its territory;*
    - ii) to analyse their characteristics and the forces and pressures transforming them;*
    - iii) to take note of changes;*
    - b. to assess the landscapes thus identified, taking into account the particular values assigned to them by the interested parties and the population concerned.*
  - 2. These identification and assessment procedures shall be guided by the exchanges of experience and methodology, organised between the Parties at European level pursuant to Article 8”*,

Three Workshops analysed the following themes: ‘Identify, analyse, characterise the landscape: to act, improve the knowledge’; ‘An exercise in democracy: the knowledge, the feeling, the will of populations’; ‘Promoting collective intelligence: to react, exchange experiences, methodologies, technologies and researches’.

The Meeting made proposals for the preparation of the 8th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention (March 2015, Strasbourg).

Link to the Programme: [Programme of the Meeting](#)