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EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

11th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and 3rd Session 2012-2013 of the Jury of the Council of Europe Landscape Award

DOCUMENT FOR INFORMATION

The Bureau:

- **is invited** to take note of the state of progress of the preparation of the 3rd Session 2012-2013 of the Council of Europe Landscape Award and of the Conclusions of the 11th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention “*Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections Sessions 2008-2009 and 2010-2011*”, held in Carbonia, Sardinia (Italy), 4-5 June 2012.

Democratic Governance, Culture and Diversity Directorate
DG II

BACKGROUND

The European Landscape Convention provides for a Council of Europe Landscape Award (Article 11). In particular, it states that, on proposals from the committees of experts supervising the implementation of the Convention, the Committee of Ministers shall define and publish the criteria for conferring the Landscape Award, adopt the relevant rules and confer the award. The Committee of Ministers adopted Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe on 20 February 2008. The award was launched in 2008 and two sessions of the award were organised in 2008-2009 and in 2010-2011 (See Document CDCPP (2012) 14).

The criteria for conferring the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe are as follows:

- *Sustainable territorial development:* The completed projects submitted must give tangible form to the protection, management and/or planning of landscapes. This means that the projects must have been completed and open to the public for at least three years when the candidatures were submitted. They must also be part of a sustainable development policy and be in harmony with the territorial organisation of the area concerned; demonstrate their environmental, social, economic, cultural and aesthetic sustainability; counter or remedy any damage to landscape structures; help enhance and enrich the landscape and develop new qualities.
- *Exemplary value:* The implementation of the policy or measures that have helped to improve the protection, management and/or planning of the landscapes concerned must set an example of good practice for others to follow.
- *Public participation:* The policy or measures implemented with a view to the protection, management and/or planning of the landscapes concerned should involve the active participation of the public, local and regional authorities and other players and should clearly reflect the landscape quality objectives. The public should be able to participate simultaneously in two ways: through dialogue and exchanges between members of society (public meetings, debates, procedures for participation and consultation in the field, for example); through procedures for public participation and involvement in landscape policies implemented by national, regional or local authorities.
- *Awareness-raising:* Article 6.A of the Convention provides that “each Party undertakes to increase awareness among civil society, private organisations and public authorities of the value of landscapes, their role and changes to them”. Action along these lines taken as part of the completed project concerned will be assessed.

The award is in keeping with the work done by the Council of Europe in favour of human rights, democracy and sustainable development and that it promotes the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by acknowledging the importance of measures taken to improve the landscape features of people's living conditions.

PROGRESS

According to the Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe and in the framework of the organisation of the 3rd Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, the Parties to the Convention were invited to present by 15 December 2012 the applications to the General Secretariat of the Council of Europe.

Ms Mireille DECONINCK was elected by the CDCPP as its representative in the Jury (Decision of the CDCPP at its 1st Plenary Session, Strasbourg, 14-16 May 2012, CDCPP(2012) 35 REV., Item 5.4.2).

The Programme and the Conclusions of the 11th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention are presented hereafter "*Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections Sessions 2008-2009 and 2010-2011*" held in Carbonia, Sardinia (Italy), 4-5 June 2012 (see appendix). The proceedings of the meeting are being prepared.

NEXT STEPS

An international jury being set up as a subordinate body of the committees of experts referred to in Article 10 of the Convention will meet on March 2013 in order to examine the applications and propose the award and possible special mentions.

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APPENDIX



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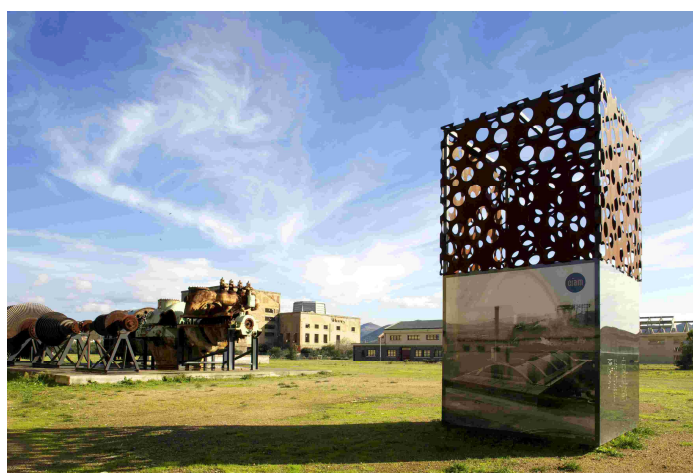
*ELEVENTH COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING
OF THE WORKSHOPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION*

*Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of
National Selections*

Sessions 2008-2009 and 2010-2011

– PROGRAMME –

1st June 2012



Carbonia, Sardinia, 4-5 June 2012

Study visit, 3 June 2012

*Document prepared by the Landscape, Cultural Heritage and Spatial Planning Division
Democratic Governance, Culture and Diversity Directorate – Council of Europe*

The 11th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention is organised by the Council of Europe – Spatial Planning, Landscape and Cultural Heritage Division, Democratic Governance, Culture and Diversity Directorate – in cooperation with the Government of Italy – Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities of Italy and with the support of the Region of Sardinia, the Province of Carbonia Iglesias and the Municipality of Carbonia.

Introduction

An international intergovernmental organisation created in 1949 and whose headquarters is in Strasbourg (France), the Council of Europe has 47 Member States. 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 Organisation is active in promoting sustainable development in line with the Recommendation Rec (2002) 1 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to Member States on the Guiding Principles for sustainable spatial development of the European continent. These seek to protect populations' quality of life respecting and valorising the resources of the territories.

The European Landscape Convention was thus adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 in Strasbourg and opened for signature of the Member States of the Organisation in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000, with the aims to promote European landscape protection, management and planning and to organise European co-operation. It is the first international treaty to be exclusively devoted to all aspects of European 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, 37 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, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Two states have signed the Convention: Malta and Switzerland.

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 take a detailed look at the implementation of the Convention. Special emphasis is given to the experiences of the state hosting the meeting. A genuine forum for sharing practice and ideas, the meetings are also an opportunity to present new concepts and achievements in connection with the Convention. 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. The following meetings of the Council of Europe Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention have been held so far:

- 23-24 May 2002, Strasbourg: “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: “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 the society”;
- 20-21 October 2011, Evora (Portugal): “Multifunctional landscape”.

Organisers

The General Secretariat of the Council of Europe wants to thank the Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities of Italy, the Region of Sardinia, the Province of Carbonia Iglesias and the Municipality of Carbonia for their cooperation and their hospitality.

The aim of the Meeting of the Workshops

The European Landscape Convention provides for a ‘Landscape Award of the Council of Europe’ which 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.

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 great experiences achieved in the Member States of the Organisation on the occasion of the two first sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe – 2008-2009 and 2010-2011 – will be presented in this Meeting. They show that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy improving the landscape features of people’s surroundings.

Website

Council of Europe – European Landscape Convention:
www.coe.int/europeanlandscapeconvention

Venue

The Meeting will be held in Carbonia: **Centro Italiano della Cultura del Carbone (CICC), Grande Miniera di Serbariu, Carbonia**

<http://www.museodelcarbone.it>

<http://www.sardegnaicultura.it/j/v/253?s=21470&v=2&c=2488&c1=2128&t=1>

Information and Map on Carbonia:

<http://www.comune.carbonia.ci.it>

http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=map+of+carbonia&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=0x12e707c969556f93:0x797fe9179d9141f3,Carbonia+Carbonia-Iglesias,+Italy&ei=p21sT97cO4LtOezO4fYF&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&ct=title&resnum=1&ved=0CBAQ8gEwAA

Participants

The Meeting is addressed to government officials, representatives of local and regional authorities, universities, professionals, governmental and non-governmental organisations working on sustainable spatial development and landscape. The number of participants is limited to 120.

Working languages

The working languages are English, French and Italian.

Practical information: programme, online registration, hotels

On the Council of Europe website, you will find at the address:

<http://www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention> under “Meetings of the Convention / Workshops”:

- the programme of the Meeting;
- an online registration form to complete before 25 May 2012;
- hotel information and a list of hotels and B&B: last part of this programme. You are invited to make your own reservation;
- transport: last part of this programme (Airport of Cagliari Elmas);
- general information: Infopoint della Proloco di Carbonia: 39 (0) 781.64175, E-mail: info@prolococarbonia.it

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PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2012

STUDY VISIT of Carbonia

With the participation of the Director of the Museum of the Carbone of Carbonia

Meeting point: 9.30 Piazza di Roma, Carbonia

MONDAY 4 JUNE 2012

8.30 – 9.00 **REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

OPENING SESSION

9.00 – 10.30 **WELCOME SPEECHES**

Mr Giuseppe CASTI, Mayor of Carbonia, Italy

Ms Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Representative of the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe

Mr Roberto CECCHI, State Secretary of the Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities of Italy

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Ms Maria Assunta LORRAI, Regional Director of Sardinia for Cultural Heritage and Landscape

Ms Maria José FESTAS, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference for the European Landscape Convention

Mr Elias BERIATOS, Chair of the Committee of Senior Officials of the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT)

INTRODUCTION

Presentation of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - Sessions 2008-2009 and 2010-2011

Ms Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention and CEMAT, Head of Spatial Planning, Landscape and Cultural Heritage Division, Council of Europe

Presentation of the Italian National Experience of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

Ms Maria Grazia BELLISARIO, Director of Architecture and Contemporary Art, Representative of the Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities of Italy

Ms Alessandra FASSIO, Responsible of the Italian Selection of the Landscape Award, Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities, Service Architecture and Contemporary Art

– Workshop 1 –

Landscape in urban and peri-urban areas: Landscapes for living

10.30 – 13.00

Presidents: Ms Margarita ORTEGA DELGADO, Member of the Jury of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, Former representative of Spain to the Council of Europe Committee of Senior Officials of the CEMAT
Mr Roberto COLLOVÀ, Architect, Professor of Urban and Architectural Planning, Italy

PRESENTATIONS

Park de la Deûle, Lille Métropole, France

Representative of the Project – Council of Europe Landscape Award 2008-2009

Mr Pierre DHENIN, Director of the Park de la Deûle

The Carbonia project: the landscape machine, Joint committee of the Municipality of Carbonia, Italy

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Mario LOLLI GHETTI, President of the Italian Commission for the Landscape Award, selection 2010-2011

Representative of the Project – Council of Europe Landscape Award 2010-2011

Mr Salvatore CHERCHI, President of the Province of Carbonia Iglesias, Italy

Mr Giuseppe CASTI, Mayor of Carbonia, Italy

Mr Antonello SANNA, President of the Faculty of Architecture, University of Cagliari

11.30 – 12.00 *COFFEE BREAK*

The grant programmes for local communities to shape their surroundings into a place where they are happy to live, Ekopolis Foundation, Slovakia

Representative of the Ministry

Ms Pavlina MISIKOVA, Representative of the Slovak Republic for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of the Environment

Representative of the Project

Ms Lucia SKOKANOVA, Representative of the Ekopolis Foundation

Park Cristina Enea, San Sebastián City Council, Spain

Representative of the Ministry

Ms Maria LINAREJOS CRUZ PÉREZ, Representative of Spain for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Institute of Historical Heritage of Spain

Representative of Project

Mr Ignacio ESPAÑOL ECHANIZ, Professor of Civil Engineering, Representative of the Park Cristina Enea Project, San Sebastián

The Port aux Cerises open air leisure Centre, Joint committee for investigation, planning and management of the Port aux Cerises outdoor leisure Centre, France

Representative of the Project

Ms Laurence VACHEROT, Landscape Architect of Latitude Nord, Designer of the Project

Moderator: Mr Roberto ZANCAN, Architect, Deputy of “Domus”

13 – 13.30 **DISCUSSION** with the participation of:

- Members of the 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
- Representatives of international and national non governmental organisations
- National and international experts and general public

Rapporteur: Mr Enrico BUERGI, Former Chair of the Council of Europe Conference of the European Landscape Convention and Chair of the Jury of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

13.30 **END OF THE SESSION**

13.30 – 14.30 **LUNCH**

– Workshop 2 –

Landscape routes and trails: Discovering Landscapes

15.00 – 18.00

Presidents: Mr Anestis GOURGIOTIS, Senior Official, Directorate of Spatial Planning and Urban Development, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Representative of Greece at the Committee of Senior Officials of the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT)
Mr Carlo TOSCO, Professor of History of Architecture and Landscape History and Conservation, Polytechnic of Turin, Italy

PRESENTATIONS

The Landscape Route of the Escaut Plains Natural Park, Escaut Plains Natural Park, Belgium

Representatives of the Ministry

Ms Gislaine DEVILLERS, Representative of Belgium to the CDCPP, Public Service of Wallonia
Ms Mireille DECONINCK, Representative of Belgium for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Public Service of Wallonia

Representative of the Project

Mr Daniel BRAGARD, Representative of the Plain Nature Park of the Scheldt

The marking system of the tourist trails, Czech Tourist Club, Czech Republic

Representative of the Ministry

Ms Julia TOBIKOVA, Representative of the Czech Republic for the European Landscape Convention, Department of Landscape Protection, Ministry of the Environment

Representatives of the Project

Mr Karel MARKVART, Czech Tourist Club, member responsible for the project of marking trails
Mr Jan STRASKY, Chairman of the Club and Director of Sumava National Park

The Durham heritage coast, Durham Heritage Coast Partnership, United Kingdom

Representative of the Project

Mr Niall BENSON, Heritage Coast Officer, Representative of the Durham Heritage Coast Partnership

16.00 – 16.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

The traditional stone culture of the Bükkalja landscape, Beehive Rock Nature Conservation and Cultural Association, Hungary

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Gabor KISS, Representative of Hungary for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Head of Section of Landscape Protection and Ecotourism, Department for National Parks and Landscape Protection, Ministry of Rural Development

The Hazel Orchards in the village of Polystypos, Polystypos Community Council, Cyprus

Representative of the Project

Representative of the Community Council of Polystypos

Moderator: Ms Erminia SCIACCHITANO, Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities, Representative of Italy to the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP)

17.00 – 18.00 **DISCUSSION** with the participation of:

- *Members of the 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*
- *Representatives of international and national non governmental organisations*
- *National and international experts and general public*

Rapporteur: Ms Maria SCHILLER, University of Vienna

18.00 **END OF THE SESSION**

20.00 – 22.30 **OFFICIAL RECEPTION**

TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2012

– Workshop 3 –

***Landscape between nature and culture:
Historic and alive landscapes***

9.00 – 13.00

Presidents: Mr Devrim CUKUR, Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, Member of the Provincial Council of Izmir, Member of the Jury of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe
M. Franco FARINELLI, Professor of Geography at the University of Bologna, Expert Member of the Italian Landscape Award Commission

CONTRIBUTION

Environmental protection and identitary values in landscape strategies in Italy

Ms Maria Maddalena ALESSANDRO, Representative of Italy for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities

PRESENTATIONS

The Čehovice landscape, Prostějov district in Moravia, Regional Land Office Prostějov, Czech Republic

Representative of the Ministry

Ms Julia TOBIKOVA, Representative of the Czech Republic for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Department of Landscape Protection, Ministry of the Environment

Representative of the Project

Mr Jiri KOUDELKA, Director of the Regional Land Office Prostějov, Pozemkový úřad Prostějov

Landscape Management of Hämeenkyrö National Landscape Area, City of Hämeenkyrö, Finland

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Tapio HEIKKILÄ, Representative of Finland for the implementation European Landscape Convention, Senior Adviser, Ministry of the Environment

Representative of the Project

Mr Tapio HEIKKILÄ, *on behalf of* Mr Antero ALENIOUS, Mayor of Hämeenkyrö, Finland

The Val di Cornia Park System, Val di Cornia, Italy

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Francesco PROSPERETTI, President Commission Landscape Award – 2008 -2009 Edition

Representative of the Project

Mr Luca SBRILLI, General Director of the Val di Cornia Park System

The Herand Landscape Park, County Government of Hordaland, Norway

Representative of the Ministry

Ms Berit Karin RYSTAD, County Governor of Hordaland, Representing the Ministry of Environment of Norway at the Meeting

Representative of the Project

Mr Silvio ECKL, Chairman of Herand Landscape Park

10.30 – 11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

The Implementation of Complex Nature conservation and Landscape Management Program in the Zámoly Basin, Public Foundation for Nature Conservation Pro Vértés, Hungary

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Gabor KISS, Representative of Hungary for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Head of Section of Landscape Protection and Ecotourism, Department for National Parks and Landscape Protection, Ministry of Rural Development

Representative of the project

Representative of Pro Vértés Public Foundation for Nature Conservation

Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management Project, Association for the Conservation of Nature, Turkey

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Erdogan ERTURK, Head of the Education Division, General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs

The landscape of the Backi Monostor Village, ‘Podunav’ Backi Monostor, Serbia

Representative of the Ministry

Ms Biljana FILIPOVIC, Senior Advisor for International Cooperation, Representative of Serbia for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning

Representatives of the Project

Mr Dejan MITIC, President of the NGO “Podunav” Backi Monostor

Ms ZDENKA, Member of the NGO “Podunav” Backi Monostor

The management of endangered traditional biotopes and preservation of the traditional rural landscape, Finnish Association for Nature Conservation, Finland

Representatives of the Ministry

Mr Tapio HEIKKILÄ, Representative of Finland for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Senior Adviser, Ministry of the Environment, Department

Representative of the Project

Mr Hannu KLEMOLA, Representative of the Finnish Association for Nature Conservation

Moderator: Ms Annalisa CICERCHIA, Professor at the Institute of Study and Economic analysis, Expert of cultural and environmental economy, Italy

11.00 – 12.00 **DISCUSSION** with the participation of:

- *Members of the 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*
- *Representatives of international and national non governmental organisations*
- *National and international experts and general public*

Rapporteur: Mr Paolo CASTELNOVI, Professor, Landscape Expert and Scientific Coordinator in Spatial and Landscape Plans, Italy

12.00 **END OF THE SESSION**

12.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

– Workshop 4 –

Landscape methodologies and tools: Learning and acting for the landscape

14.00 – 17.30

Presidents: Ms Kristine JENSEN, Architect, Member of the Jury of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe
Mr Roberto GAMBINO, Professor, Director of the European Centre of Documentation on Natural Parks planning, Member of the Italian Landscape Award Commission

PRESENTATIONS

Regional Distribution of Landscape Types in Slovenia, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Landscape Architecture, Slovenia

Representative of the Ministry

Ms Jelena HLADNIK, Representative of Slovenia for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment

Representative of project

Ms Jelena HLADNIK, Representative of Slovenia for the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment

on behalf of Mr Dušan OGRIN and Mr Janez MARUŠIČ, Professors, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Landscape Architecture, Slovenia

The project of education and awareness-raising: city, territory, landscape, Generalitat of Catalonia and Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, Spain

Representative of the Ministry

Ms Maria LINAREJOS CRUZ PÉREZ, Representative of Spain for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Institute of Historical Heritage of Spain

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Mr Pere SALA I MARTI, Coordinator of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

We are making our landscape, Slovenian Association of Landscape Architects, Slovenia

Representative of the Ministry

Ms Jelena HLADNIK, Representative of Slovenia for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment

Representative of the Project

Mrs Natasa BRATINA JURKOVIC, Representative of the Slovenian Association of Landscape Architects

15.30 – 16.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

The Landscape Manifesto of the Dutch landscape, Foundation Landscape Manifesto, the Netherlands

Representative of the Project

Representative of the Landscape Manifesto of the Dutch landscape

Moderator: Mr Enrico CORTI, Professor of Architecture and Landscape, Italy

16.15 – 17.00 **DISCUSSION** with the participation of:

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- *Representatives of local and regional authorities*
- *Representatives of international governmental organisations*
- *Representatives of international and national non governmental organisations*
- *National and international experts and general public*

Rapporteur: Ms Anna KNUTSSON, Researcher for Cultural issues, Sweden

17.00 **END OF THE SESSION**

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17.00 – 17.45 *CLOSING SESSION*

Ms Maria Grazia BELLISARIO, Director of Architecture and Contemporaneous Art, Representative of the Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities of Italy

Ms Alessandra FASSIO, Curator, Responsible of the Italian Selection of the Landscape Award, Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities, Service Architecture and Contemporary Art

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

Mr Enrico BUERGI, Former Chair of the Council of Europe Conference of the European Landscape Convention and Chair of the Jury of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

CLOSING SPEECHES

Mr Giuseppe CASTI, Mayor of Carbonia, Italy

Mr Salvatore CHERCHI, President of the Province of Carbonia Iglesias, Italy

Mr Marco MELIS, Director General of Urbanism, Region of Sardinia

Ms Anna LOMBARDO, President Regional of the Council of Sardinia

Ms Maddalena RAGNI, General Director for Landscape, Fine Arts, Architecture and Contemporary Art, Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities of Italy

Ms Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention and CEMAT, Head of Spatial Planning, Landscape and Cultural Heritage Division, Council of Europe

Ms Maria José FESTAS, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference for the European Landscape Convention

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FREE EVENING



GENERAL CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKSHOPS

Mr Enrico Buergi

Former Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention and President of the Jury of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

Distinguished guests,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Firstly, I would like to thank and congratulate the Council of Europe Secretariat for the, as always, perfect organisation of this 11th meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention focusing on the Council of Europe Landscape Award, here in Carbonia (Sardinia), Italy, and all its Italian partners, namely the Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities, the Region of Sardinia, the Province of Carbonia Iglesias and the Municipality of Carbonia.

The main focus of this 11th meeting of the Council of Europe workshops is the presentation of the national candidates, selected by the States Parties to the Convention and presented to the Council of Europe, for the Council of Europe Landscape Award for 2008-2009 (first session) and 2010-2011 (second session). In accordance with Article 11 of the Convention, these applications relate to policies or measures for the protection, management and sustainable development of landscapes which have proved lastingly effective and can thus serve as an example to other local and regional authorities in Europe.

The first thing to note is that all of the national selections which have just been presented are of a very high quality and deserve to be known and recognised at European level as examples and sources of inspiration. Each candidate is the winner of a national selection process run by the Ministers responsible for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and so they all deserve our wholehearted congratulations.

The second point that can be highlighted is the enormous diversity of the policies and measures presented, which is of course a reflection of the diversity of landscapes but also of the diversity of their fields of application as well as the fact that they are carried out at all levels and on all scales, including that of information and training.

I would like to begin by pointing out that the Award is based on Resolution CM/Res (2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 20 February 2008. The Committee of Ministers draws attention to the fact that Article 11 of the European Landscape Convention regards the award as a means of rewarding exemplary practical initiatives for the achievement of landscape quality objectives on the territories of parties to the Convention and that it is in keeping with the work done by the Council of Europe in favour of human rights, democracy and sustainable development. It really does promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by acknowledging the importance of measures taken to improve the landscape features of people's living environments.

In this way the award rewards a process of implementation of the Convention, resulting in an effective, measurable achievement. It also helps to make people more aware of the importance of landscapes for the quality of people's lives, consolidation of the European identity and the well-being

of individuals and society as a whole, along with its positive impact on development. It also fosters public involvement in the decision-making process concerning landscape policies.

The discussions following the first workshop, entitled “Landscape in urban and peri-urban areas: Landscapes for living” focused mainly on the key role and paramount importance of improving the quality of life in urban and peri-urban landscapes through practical measures. Deterioration of landscapes is an increasingly widespread problem, particularly in many peri-urban areas. Moreover, projects including specific measures for the rehabilitation of peri-urban landscapes received the Council of Europe Award in both 2009 (the Parc de la Deûle, Lille Métropole, France) and in 2011 (Carbonia Municipality, Italy). Funds to finance specific measures are highly effective and successful tools.

Following the ensuing discussions, the major outcome of the second workshop, entitled “Landscape routes and trails: Discovering Landscapes”, which was largely given over to contributions promoting the discovery and knowledge of landscapes, was the substantial contribution of “targeted discovery”, fostering knowledge about landscapes, particularly among the public at large, and hence giving rise to an increase in the respect that is shown for them. This also applies to people’s understanding of the role of landscape management, particularly in the rural landscape, when geared to the criteria of sustainable development and landscape quality.

The discussions following the third workshop, entitled “Landscape between nature and culture: Historic and alive landscapes” helped to highlight particularly broad and varied fields of action in traditional and contemporary rural landscapes, which are shaped by human activity, as well as their crucial role in biodiversity and the development of cultural heritage (archaeology, vernacular housing, etc.). One of the main points to emerge from these discussions was the increasing recognition that it is essential for these landscapes to be dealt with in accordance with landscape quality criteria and managed in a manner that respects their inherent characteristics.

Lastly, the key ideas which arose from the fourth workshop entitled “Landscape methodologies and tools: Learning and acting for the landscape” – and also, to a degree, from the second workshop – were awareness-raising, training, the involvement of local inhabitants and the identification and evaluation of landscapes. Particular appreciation was shown for the large-scale school education project set up in Catalonia in Spain, which certainly provided a prime example for other European regions and states.

I shall end my statement with a few general conclusions regarding the workshops as a whole.

The presentations and discussions during these workshops show that concrete measures and policies can only be implemented if the partners concerned show total commitment and if they involve visionary people who not only show the way, seek agreement and know how to explain and discuss matters but also are most certainly able to listen to others and respect other opinions.

The discussions also showed that every measure is important, irrespective of factors like the legal status assigned to a landscape such as its classification or of the geographical scope of the measure.

As to measures taken in the field, it was agreed that everyday landscapes should be the prime consideration and that, in this context, the emphasis should be on degraded landscapes and measures to restore and rehabilitate them so as to improve the quality of life and well-being of their inhabitants. Various speakers and contributors regarded this approach to be essential and I have a feeling that this might be considered to be both one of the major results of these workshops and perhaps also a major

strand of our future agenda, relevant to any application of the European Landscape Convention and hence also to the Council of Europe's Landscape Award.

Emphasis was also placed on the increased importance of publicising and promoting the award and directing this in particular at political authorities and the public at large as it is they, rather than the specialist bodies working in this field, who are the target audience, the aim being that the measures set out in the European Landscape Convention attract support and are applied to a degree that reflects their importance in all European countries.

In addition, some of the projects presented are attempting to provide specific, constructive responses to the serious economic crisis we face.

Lastly, I will most certainly be acting on behalf of all the participants when I wish every success to future editions of the European Landscape Award, which will gain in maturity and has already established itself as one of the European Landscape Convention's leading components.

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