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DOCUMENT FOR INFORMATION

Item 5.5.2 of the draft agenda

The Committee:

- **took note** the “Template information Grid for the presentation of Landscape policies in the Member States of the Council of Europe” being currently established on the Council of Europe website of the European Landscape Convention (*only in English for the moment*).

BACKGROUND

The “Template information Grid for the presentation of Landscape policies in the Member States of the Council of Europe” was prepared and tested by the Members of the Group of Experts for the establishment of the Information System on the European Landscape Convention [See *Report of the Meeting of the group of experts on the Information System of the implementation of the European Landscape Convention - CEP-CDPATEP (2011) COE/ELC Database 11* and written consultation CEP-CDPATEP (2012) COE/ELC Database 12, 21 March 2012].

PROGRESS

TEMPLATE INFORMATION GRID FOR THE PRESENTATION OF LANDSCAPE POLICIES IN THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

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and the Landscape Convention Expert Group**

Article 10.1 of the Convention ensures that the existing competent Committee of Experts (CDCPP) set up under Article 17 of the Statute of the Council of Europe is designated by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Convention.

Under the provisions of this Article and of Article 8 (concerning the mutual assistance and exchange of information), the parties undertake to cooperate to strengthen the effectiveness of measures taken and in particular to exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the Convention.

Recommendation CM / Rec (2008) 3 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention provides that each party contributes to the creation of a database on the Internet site of the European Landscape Convention Council of Europe, which will provide a ‘toolbox’ to promote technical and scientific assistance through the collection and exchange of landscape experience, work, and research.

As part of this process, the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage and Landscape (CDPATEP) has charged the Secretariat and a group of experts to develop an information system on the European Landscape Convention to facilitate the implementation of the main articles of the Convention, by understanding how policies are implemented in practice. Analysis of this information will then help to identify any potential problems and issues and identify appropriate technical assistance through exchange of information, experience and best practice and mutual support programmes to help raise standards.

In its first stage, this information system will focus on the main elements of the Convention:

- Article 1 Definitions of terms protection, management, planning
- Article 6 Specific measures:
 - 6C Identification and assessment,
 - 6D Landscape quality objectives,
 - 6E Implementation,
- Article 8 Mutual assistance and exchange of information;
- Article 10 Monitoring of the implementation of the Convention.

The information system is expected to meet the following objectives:

- enable authorities and the public to access information and experiences relating to landscape protection, management and planning;

- contribute to the monitoring of the implementation of the Convention (Article 10)
- allow Parties who wish to use this information system for national use;
- eventually provide an 'observatory' to analyse and highlight how a rapidly changing society may benefit from caring for landscape;
- facilitate monitoring the development of landscape policies in accordance with the European Landscape Convention;
- maintain and develop cooperative landscape networks and encourage mutual assistance and exchange of information between parties;
- provide effective information, facilitate the establishment of forums and an interactive data network, and encourage people, especially young people, interested in landscape;
- provide useful information for research and action.

Responsibility for completing the information system is assigned to the State Party; if necessary, all or part of this responsibility can be delegated by the relevant state body to an autonomous authority.

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NOTES

1. **Database**

It is important to understand that the information grid is not a questionnaire but, when developed, will be the front end to a database; this requires robust, consistent and coherent data that can be easily be compiled and analysed. Many questions are therefore 'closed' ie Yes/No answers, lists with tick boxes, or requiring numeric data – this will allow answers to be directly comparable between countries. Where appropriate, 'open' questions have also been included which permit free text answers that can further describe, or qualify the data. More general reports can be generated from the free text portions of the information grid.

2. **Completing the Grid**

The grid covers a wide range of aspects related to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention; much of the information required is complex, and it is understood that not all content providers will be able to furnish the relevant data in the form required. There is therefore no requirement or necessity to complete all answers in the first instance. However, the utility of this data in actually understanding, and providing evidence of how implementation actually works in practice, is clear. It is hoped that administrations will see the utility of the data that is requested, for their own internal purposes, and begin to consider whether it is possible to collect the relevant information in the form required. In this fashion, it is intended that as the reporting cycle develops the database will become more complete, and give a fuller picture of implementation than at the outset of the process.

3. **Answers**

Each question is designed to try and gather information that will be useful in helping to understand how the provisions of the ELC actually work in practice. In this sense, because the information grid is not about compliance, there are no perfect questions, and in the same way there are no perfect answers. Content providers should attempt to answer each question as best as they can, with the information available to them.

4. **Instructions / Help**

When the database is developed, it will be web-enabled so that it can be filled in on-line. For each question it will then be possible to access specific information and instructions related to that question in the form of on-line help and assistance.

6. **Glossary**

It is intended that the information grid will be supported in due course by a comprehensive glossary and thesaurus that explain in more detail the specialist terms and words that are used. This is necessary to ensure that the answers are as consistent and coherent as possible.

7. **Stable URLs**

*Every effort should be made to include **stable** URLs in answers.*

10. **Levels**

Questions / groups of questions / combinations of questions drawn from the Grid can be answered for different administrative levels (National / Regional / Local / Other [eg NGO]); although the data categories remain the same, the way the question is expressed (language) will need to be reformulated or adjusted slightly to reflect the appropriate administrative level. The questions set out in the grid (below) are currently formulated for a national response – this could either be at the national state level, or at the level of semi-autonomous units of a federal state (eg Swiss Cantons, Belgian Regions, German Lander etc).

When the database has been developed it is intended that where appropriate, each question will be specifically customised for the relevant administrative level.

Basic information

State (linked to Council of Europe web site)

00	State (or public authority):
	State organisation (link to web site of the CoE):
	Official responsible for the ELC: Name: Address: Postcode: City: E-mail: Website:

<i>Contact details for the official correspondent responsible for completing the Information Grid (L6)</i>	
01	Official responsible for answering this questionnaire: Name: Address: Postcode: City: E-mail: Website:

<i>Engagement of the State Party in the relevant organs of the Council of Europe</i>	
02 Does the State participate in the Landscape Conference? Name of participants in Conference:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(List participants in Conference)</i>
Does the State participate in CDCPP? Name of participant(s) in CDCPP:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(List participants in CDCPP)</i>
Does the State participate in CEMAT? Name of Participant(s) in CEMAT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(List participants in CEMAT)</i>

<i>Present legal and other status of the European Landscape Convention</i>	
0.3 Has the European Landscape Convention been signed or ratified? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, indicate:	
Date of signing:	(YYYYMMDD)
Date of ratification:	(YYYYMMDD)
Document of ratification:	(Reference)
Is there official translation(s) in the language(s) of the state/region? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	(Reference)
Are there different official linguistic versions of the ELC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	(Reference)
Is there an unofficial translation in the language of the country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	(Reference)
Is there a specific territory (or territories) to which the Convention is applied? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	(Reference)
0.4 If the Information Grid is being completed by a Regional or a Local Authority, has that Regional or Local Authority adopted the ELC through a specific legal act? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, indicate:	
Date of approval of the specific legal act:	(YYYYMMDD)
Document:	(Reference)
Website:	(URL)

ORGANISATION OF THE STATE

Legal competencies may be decentralised, i.e. exercised below the national level. As states may use similar terms to refer to different levels of autonomy/devolution, please define your levels of governance and administration, and specify the term used in your state. The terms used as examples are not intended as choices, but as guides. They are from the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (<http://www.loreg.coe.int/>).

<p>The first (highest) administrative level below that of the nation-state could be e.g. a Region, State, Land etc; within this entity, a second administrative level could comprise e.g. County, Kreise, Municipality, Oblast and below this there may be further tiers of local administration e.g. Parish, Community, etc Different administrative levels may have different legal/administrative responsibilities for Landscape</p>	
<p>0.5 Landscape responsibilities of the administrative entities</p>	
<p>Name of entity</p>	<p>Landscape responsibilities?</p>
<p>State / Country :</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p>
<p>1st Administrative level: (Name of entity)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p>
<p>2nd Administrative level: (Name of entity)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p>
<p>3rd Administrative level: (Name of entity)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p>
<p>(Add additional administrative levels if necessary)</p>	
<p>0.6 Commentary</p> <p>(Use the free text commentary to explain other factors relevant to the geo-political situation not included above)</p>	

CHAPTER I: General Provisions

Article 1: Definitions

Article 1a: Landscape

'Landscape' means an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors

<i>The legal definition of 'landscape' may differ from the definition in the ELC, and this could have consequences for the way in which the ELC is implemented in different countries</i>	
1.1.1 Is the legal definition of 'landscape' in the state different from the ELC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details of any different legal definition of 'landscape':	
Legal article:	<i>(Name of legal article)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
Legal definition:	<i>(in the official language(s) of state)</i>
Translation:	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French and indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>
Free text:	<i>(If there are differences between the ELC definition and the legal definition in the state explain what they are)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional official language)</i>	

<i>There may be other words commonly used for landscape in different contexts that are not included in the legal definition of landscape but which relate to how the ELC is implemented in different states and different areas</i>			
1.1.2 Are there other words in the language of the state for the term 'landscape'? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe the common meaning / usage of any other words for 'landscape'; provide the specific context in which each word is used (eg spatial planning):			
Word	Meaning	Reference	Context
<i>(original language)</i>	<i>(English or French)</i>	<i>(URL)</i>	<i>(Groups of users)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional word and / or context as necessary)</i>			

Article 1b: Landscape policy

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

<i>The legal definition of 'landscape policy' may differ from the definition in the ELC, and this could have consequences for the way in which the ELC is implemented in different states</i>	
1.2	Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape policy' in the state? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details of any different legal definition of 'landscape policy':
Legal article:	<i>(Name of legal article)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of your country)</i>
Translation:	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French and indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional official language)</i>	

Article 1c: Landscape quality objective

'Landscape quality objective' means, for a specific landscape, the formulation by the competent public authorities of the aspirations of the public with regard to the landscape features of their surroundings

<i>The legal definition of 'landscape quality objective' may differ from the definition in the ELC, and this could have consequences for the way in which the ELC is implemented in different states</i>	
1.3	Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape quality objective' in the state? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details of any different legal definition of 'landscape quality objective':
Legal article:	<i>(Name of legal article)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of the state)</i>
Translation:	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French and indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional official language)</i>	

Article 1d: Landscape protection

'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

<i>The legal definition of 'landscape protection' may differ from the definition in the ELC, and this could have consequences for the way in which the ELC is implemented in different states</i>	
1.4	Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape protection' in your country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details of any different legal definition of 'landscape protection':
Legal article:	<i>(Name of legal article)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of the state)</i>
Translation:	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French and indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional official language)</i>	

Article 1e: Landscape management

'Landscape management' means the actions taken, from a perspective of sustainable development, to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape, so as to guide and harmonise changes which are brought about by social, economic and environmental processes

<i>The legal definition of 'landscape management' may differ from the definition in the ELC, and this could have consequences for the way in which the ELC is implemented in different states</i>	
1.5	Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape management' in the state? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details of any different legal definition of 'landscape management':
Legal article:	<i>(Name of legal article)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of the state)</i>
Translation:	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French and indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional official language)</i>	

Article 1f: Landscape planning

'Landscape planning' means strong forward-looking action to enhance, restore or create landscapes

<i>The legal definition of 'landscape planning' may differ from the definition in the ELC, and this could have consequences for the way in which the ELC is implemented in different states</i>	
1.6	Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape planning' in the state? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details of any different legal definition of 'landscape planning':
Legal article:	<i>(Name of legal article)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of the state)</i>
Translation:	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French and indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional official language)</i>	

Article 2: Scope

Subject to the provisions contained in Article 15, this Convention applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It includes land, inland water and marine areas. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding as well as everyday or degraded landscapes

2.1	Is the scope of landscape defined in any formal document (other than the ELC itself)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details of the document:
	Title: (Title of document) Reference/Website: (Reference/URL)

2.2	Commentary <i>(Use the free text commentary to summarise the scope of 'landscape' set out in this document and whether specific references are made to particular environments (e.g. natural, rural, urban, peri-urban etc))</i>
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Article 3: Aims

The aims of this Convention are to promote landscape protection, management and planning, and to organise European co-operation on landscape issues

3.1	Has a landscape policy been defined? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details of this policy
	Does the policy integrate protection, management, and planning <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Is a Minister responsible for the application of this policy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so what is the Minister's title: (Give Minister's Title)
	Are landscape management and planning policies integrated into other relevant policies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2	Commentary <i>(Use the free text commentary to summarise how policies at different administrative levels integrate landscape protection, management and planning)</i>
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CHAPTER II: National measures

Article 4: Division of responsibilities

Each Party shall implement this Convention, in particular Articles 5 and 6, 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.

4.1 Government

It is necessary to establish where responsibilities for all the different areas of landscape policies and their implementation and administration sit within government (they may be centralised in a single ministry, or distributed across a number of different ministries). The other policy functions for which the ministry is responsible may also have an effect on the way that landscape policy is implemented and on the degree of integration between landscape policies and other policies.

4.1.1 In the government structure does responsibility for the European Landscape Convention belong to a single ministry?

Yes No

If yes, provide details of the ministry:

Ministry/Authority:	(Name of Ministry/Department/Authority)
Minister:	(Title of Minister responsible for ELC)
Website of Ministry:	(URL)

Areas of functional responsibility of this Ministry:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Climate change | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cultural heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Culture (general) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ecology (biodiversity) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Education | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environment (general) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Foreign affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interior affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leisure and recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mineral extraction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Natural Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature conservation and protection | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public works | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rural Development | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spatial planning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sustainable development | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Water management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	(specify)
Landscape responsibilities in Government:	(Provide any other relevant information about the <u>locus</u> of landscape responsibilities in Government)

4.1.2 Is there a specific department in this Ministry that is dedicated to landscape?
 Yes No
If yes, provide details of the department:

Department:	(Name of department)
Head of Department:	(Title of Head of department)
Web site:	(URL)
Description:	(Describe the department briefly and summarise how it is organised and how large it is e.g. staff numbers, annual budget etc)

Describe the nature and frequency of formal inter-departmental consultation and exchange of views between the officials responsible for landscape and the officials responsible for territorial and development policies

4.1.3 Is there regular consultation and exchange between the ministry responsible for landscape policy and other ministries responsible for territorial and related policies?
 Yes No
If yes, what form does it take?

Type of consultation:	(Summarise the nature of this consultation)	
Ministries involved:	(List the ministries involved in this consultation)	
Frequency:	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a year <input type="checkbox"/> Once a year <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a year <input type="checkbox"/> More often <input type="checkbox"/> When necessary	
Output:	<input type="checkbox"/> Common statement <input type="checkbox"/> Publication <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Projects/Programmes <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Name: Name: Name: Name:
Web site:	(URL)	
<i>(Repeat for each additional type of regular consultation as necessary)</i>		

4.1.4 If there is no single ministry responsible for landscape policy, which ministries jointly exercise responsibility for different elements of landscape policy?

Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate change.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culture (general)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ecology – biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment (general)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interior	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure and recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mineral extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nature conservation and protection	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public works	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rural Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spatial planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<i>(specify)</i>

<p>4.1.5 Is there regular formal consultation and exchange of views between the different ministries that may share responsibilities for landscape policy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what form does it take:</p>	
<p>Type of consultation: <i>(Summarise the nature of this consultation)</i></p> <p>Frequency:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a year <input type="checkbox"/> Once a year <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a year <input type="checkbox"/> More often <input type="checkbox"/> When necessary</p>
<p>Output:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Common statement <i>(Reference)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Publication <i>(Reference)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Projects/Programmes <i>(Reference)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Reference)</i></p>
<p>Web site:</p>	<p><i>(URL)</i></p>
<p><i>(Repeat for additional regular consultations as necessary)</i></p>	

<p>4.1.6 Commentary <i>(Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about how responsibilities for landscape policy are exercised within the national government)</i></p>

4.2 Other actors (organisations and institutions)

This section covers other organisations that are active in the field of landscape activities. They may have a specific government mandate to carry out that role, but could also include private commercial or voluntary bodies

<p>4.2.1 Are there public (or equivalent) landscape organisations and institutions active and/or responsible in the field of landscape (e.g. Landscape Observatories)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list the key organisations at the different administrative levels:</p>	
<p>Organisation: Administrative level: Type of organisation: Activities: Date of foundation: Email: Web site:</p>	<p><i>(Name of organisation/institution)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Local <i>(Government mandate, Educational etc)</i> <i>(Describe the main activities carried out by the organisation)</i> <i>(YYYYMMDD)</i> <i>(email address)</i> <i>(URL)</i></p>
<p><i>(Repeat for additional institutions at each administrative level as appropriate)</i></p>	

4.2.2 Are there private landscape organisations and institutions active and/or responsible in the field of landscape?
 Yes No
If yes, list the key organisations at the different administrative levels:

Organisation:	<i>(Name of organisation/institution)</i>
Administrative level:	<input type="checkbox"/> National: <input type="checkbox"/> Regional: <input type="checkbox"/> Local:
Type of organisation: (Select one or add 'other')	<input type="checkbox"/> Consortium <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Private organisation/company <input type="checkbox"/> Professional organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Professional research institute <input type="checkbox"/> Research Institution <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary organisation
Activities:	Other: <i>(Specify)</i> <i>(Describe the main activities carried out by the organisation)</i>
Membership type (if relevant)	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <i>(eg Professional qualification/practice)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Selective/elective <i>(eg by appointment)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Open <i>(eg by subscription)</i>
Email:	Other: <i>(Specify)</i> <i>(email address of this organisation)</i>
Web site	<i>(URL)</i>

(Repeat for additional institutions at each administrative level as appropriate)

4.2.3 Is there legislation that regulates the landscape activities of professional and/or voluntary organisations?
 Yes No
If yes, provide details of this legislation:

Title:	<i>(Name/reference of this legislation)</i>
Summary:	<i>(Summarise the core points of this legislation)</i>
Web site	<i>(URL)</i>

4.2.4 Commentary
(Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about other organisations working in the landscape context)

4.3 Networks

A network is any interconnected group of organisations / people / public bodies that collaborate with each other with some degree of formality. It also implies an implicit or explicit agreement of the different organisations to work together or share information on a regular basis instead of occasional or ad hoc meetings.

4.3.1 Are there networks for collaborating about landscape?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, list the relevant networks:	
Network:	<i>(Name of this network)</i>
Website	<i>(URL)</i>
Activities:	
<i>(Describe activity)</i>	
<i>(Describe activity)</i>	
<i>(Describe activity)</i>	
Partners in this network:	
Government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Museums	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private companies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<i>(specify)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each network active in the field of landscape)</i>	

4.3.2 Commentary
<i>(Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about landscape networks)</i>

4.4 Relationship between different actors

4.4.1 Does the ministry responsible for landscape policy interact with other actors concerned with landscape? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what mechanisms for consultation have been established between different actors concerned with landscape?	
Mechanism: Regular meetings: <input type="checkbox"/> Conference: <input type="checkbox"/> Questionnaire: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(add type of mechanism)</i>	<i>(Describe type of mechanism)</i> Title: <i>(Title of meeting / forum)</i> How often: <i>(Frequency: number of meetings per year)</i> Between: <i>(List organisations)</i> Documentation: <i>(List relevant publications)</i> Website <i>(URL)</i> Description: <i>(Summarise nature of meeting)</i> Title: <i>(Title of conference)</i> How often: <i>(Frequency: number of meetings per year)</i> Between: <i>(List organisations represented)</i> Documentation: <i>(List relevant publications)</i> Website <i>(URL)</i> Description: <i>(Summarise nature of conference)</i> Subject: <i>(Subject of questionnaire)</i> How often: <i>(Frequency of distribution)</i> Distribution: <i>(List organisations consulted)</i> Documentation: <i>(List relevant publications)</i> Website <i>(URL)</i> Description: <i>(Summarise nature of questionnaire)</i> Title: <i>(Title)</i> How often: <i>(Frequency)</i> Between: <i>(List organisations involved)</i> Documentation: <i>(List relevant publications)</i> Website <i>(URL)</i> Description: <i>(Summarise nature of mechanism)</i>
<i>(Repeat as necessary e.g. if there is more than one conference)</i>	

4.4.2 Do other ministries interact with actors concerned with landscape? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details:	
How?	<i>(Summarise and explain how this happens; add any relevant additional information about landscape networks)</i>

4.4.3 Do other actors concerned with landscape interact amongst themselves independently of government? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details:	
How:	<i>(Summarise and explain how this happens; add any relevant additional information about landscape networks)</i>

ARTICLE 5: GENERAL MEASURES

Article 5a: Legal recognition of concepts

Each Party undertakes 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

5.1: Recognition of landscapes in law

5.1.1 Is landscape the subject of one or more articles of the constitution (or equivalent text)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what are they?	
N° of article :	<i>(Reference)</i>
URL:	<i>(If official (legal) journal, use its URL)</i>
Citation /quote	<i>(if possible, translated in English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>
Constitutional status:	<i>(Provide any additional information / comment about the status of Landscape in the constitution)</i>

5.1.2 Is landscape the subject of a specific law? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what is it?	
Law:	<i>(Title of law)</i>
Date:	<i>(YYYYMMDD)</i>
URL :	<i>(If official (legal) journal, use its URL)</i>
Legal status:	<i>(Use the free text report to provide any additional information / comment about the legal status of Landscape in the constitution)</i>

5.1.3 Is landscape embodied in any other laws? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what are they?	
Law:	<i>(Title of law)</i>
Date:	<i>(YYYYMMDD)</i>
Subject matter:	<i>(The main subject of this law)</i>
Description:	<i>(describe how this law deals with landscape)</i>
URL :	<i>(If official (legal) journal, use its URL)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each other law which embodies landscape issues)</i>	

<p>5.1.4 Is there a general legal code that consolidates all the applicable texts relating to landscape? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes:</p>
<p>Title: (Title of code) Date: (YYYYMMDD) URL: (If official (legal) journal, use its URL)</p>
<p>(Repeat for additional legal Codes)</p>

<p>5.1.5 Are there jurisprudential decisions that apply to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes, provide references to key examples:</p>
<p>Decision: (Reference to decision) Date: (YYYYMMDD) URL: (If official (legal) journal, use its URL)</p>
<p>(Repeat for each additional example)</p>

Article 5b: Landscape policies

Each Party undertakes to establish and implement landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning through the adoption of the specific measures set out in Article 6

<p>5.2 Have landscape policies (using the European Landscape Convention definition) aimed at landscape protection, management and planning been established? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes, identify the policy:</p>
<p>Policy: (Reference to policy)</p>
<p>Description: (Summarise the policies and describe how they are being delivered)</p>
<p>(Repeat for additional examples)</p>

Article 5c: Procedures for participation

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 mentioned in Article 5 b

<p>5.3.1 Are there specific procedures for the public, local and regional authorities, and other parties to participate in public decisions about landscape?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide information about each procedure:</p>	
Name:	<i>(Name of procedure)</i>
Description:	<i>(Brief description of this procedure)</i>
Sponsor:	<i>(Organisation responsible for managing this procedure)</i>
Partner(s):	<i>(List the organisations participating in this procedure)</i>
Reference:	<i>(Reference to procedure)</i>
Website:	<i>(URL)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional procedure as necessary)</i>	

<p>5.3.2 Commentary</p> <p><i>(Use the free text commentary to add information about current practice with regard any of the procedures used to involve the general public in national decisions about landscape protection, landscape management, and landscape planning; give examples of good practice with relevant URLs)</i></p>
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Article 5d: Integration into policies

Each Party undertakes to integrate landscape into its regional and town planning policies and in its cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape

5.4.1 Are landscape issues included in any other relevant policy areas at a national, regional, or local level? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what are the policies and how is landscape included in them?	
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)
Climate Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)
Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)
Cultural Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)

<p>Culture (general) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Ecology and Biodiversity <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Economy <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Education <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Energy <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>

<p>Environment (general)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Foreign Affairs</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Forestry</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Infrastructure</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Leisure & Recreation</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>

<p>Mineral Extraction</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Natural Heritage</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Nature Conservation & Protection</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Public Works</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Rural Development</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>

<p>Spatial Planning</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Sustainable Development</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Tourism</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Water Management</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>Other (Specify additional policy areas and repeat as appropriate)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Date: (YYYYMMDD) Title: (Title of policy) Description: (Core purpose of policy) Provision: (How landscape is included in the policy) Regulations: (What, if any, regulations apply) Instruments: (Instruments to realise landscape issues) Reference: (Citation) Website: (URL) Level: (National, Regional, Local)</p>
<p>(Repeat 5.4.1 for each relevant administrative level i.e. National, Regional, or Local)</p>	

5.4.2 Commentary

(Use the free text commentary to add any additional information about ways in which landscape issues are included in other relevant policy areas at National, Regional and Local levels)

CHAPTER II: National measures

Article 6: Specific measures

Article 6A: Awareness raising

Each Party undertakes to increase awareness among the civil society, private organisations, and public authorities of the value of landscapes, their role and changes to them

6.1.1 Have steps have been taken to raise awareness of the value of landscapes, their role, and changes to them? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, for each sector provide details of the relevant awareness raising initiatives?	
Initiative:	<i>(Name / Title of the awareness raising initiative)</i>
Target group:	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil society <input type="checkbox"/> Private organisations <input type="checkbox"/> Public authorities
Sponsor:	<i>(Organisation responsible for promoting this initiative)</i>
Description:	<i>(Summarise briefly the key elements and objectives of the initiative)</i>
Reference:	<i>(Citation)</i>
Website:	<i>(URL)</i>
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each key awareness raising step)</i>	
Good practice:	<i>(add any examples of good practice that may be relevant together with information about its context)</i>

6.1.2 Have key documents of the ELC (eg guidelines, reports etc) been translated into your language(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details:	
Document:	<i>(Title of document)</i>
Language:	<i>(Language)</i>
Website:	<i>(URL)</i>
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each additional document and / or language)</i>	

6.1.3 Are there any major regular landscape events? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes: provide information about main events:	
Event: Sponsor: Subject matter: Description: Scale: Website: Frequency: Date: Location: Target group: Public: Professional: Educational: Administration: Scientific: Other: Organiser: Audience: Finance:	(Name of event) (Organisation responsible for promoting this event) (Main subject matter of this event) (Summarise this event, its key objectives and outcomes) (International / National / Regional / Local) (URL) (Annual, bi-annual etc) (YYYYMMDD) (Fixed/variable) (Specify) (Local organising body if appropriate) (Approximate size of audience) (List main organisations funding this event)
(Repeat as necessary for each additional event)	

6.1.4 Are there specific publications (e.g. journals, newsletters, articles etc) devoted to landscape? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details:	
Publication 1 Title: Language: Format: Type: Audience: Description: Frequency: Editor: Website:	(Title of publication) (Language(s) of publication) (Paper or electronic) (Journal/Newsletter/article/other) (Target audience/readership) (General description of publication) (Monthly, Quarterly, Bi-annual, Annual) (Name of Editor) (URL)
(Repeat as necessary for each additional publication)	
Landscape publications	(Add any additional information about specific landscape publications)

<p>6.1.5 Have one or more landscape awards been instituted at international/national/regional/local level, apart from the ELC award <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes, provide information about main awards:</p>	
<p>Award: (Name of award) Level: (International, National, Regional, Local) Description: (Description of award) Sponsor: (Organisation responsible for this award) Document: (Reference) ELC reference: <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No Website: (URL) Examples: (Give some examples of projects that have won a prize) Evaluation: <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No (Has there been an evaluation of this award)</p>	
<p>(Repeat for each additional award)</p>	
<p>Landscape awards</p>	<p>(Add any additional information about landscape awards)</p>

<p>6.1.6 Are there any forums for discussion about landscape? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes, list main examples:</p>	
<p>Forum: (Name of forum) Sponsor: (Organisation responsible for managing this forum) Subject: (Summarise main purpose and subject matter of this forum) Description: (Describe how this forum operates) Membership: (List main membership of this forum) Website: (URL)</p>	
<p>(Repeat as necessary for each additional forum)</p>	
<p>Discussion forums</p>	<p>(Add any additional information about discussion forums)</p>

6.1.7 Are there any social networks that specifically discuss landscape issues? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list examples:	
Social network: Sponsor: Subject: Description: Membership: Website:	(<i>Name of social network</i>) (<i>Organisation responsible for managing this social network</i>) (<i>Summarise main purpose and subject matter of this social network</i>) (<i>Describe how this social network operates</i>) (<i>List main membership of this social network</i>) (<i>URL</i>)
(<i>Repeat as necessary for each additional social network</i>)	
Social networks	(<i>Add any additional information about the use of social networks for discussion about landscape</i>)

6.1.8 Is official landscape information publicly accessible on internet sites? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details:	
Internet site: Type: Subject: Description: Website:	(<i>Name of internet site</i>) (<i>Information system, database, bibliography etc</i>) (<i>Summarise main purpose and subject matter of this internet site</i>) (<i>Describe the main contents of this internet site</i>) (<i>URL</i>)
(<i>Repeat as necessary for each additional internet site</i>)	
Internet sites	(<i>Add any additional information about internet sites which provide information about landscape</i>)

Article 6B: Training and Education

Article 6Ba: Landscape appraisal and operations

Each Party undertakes to promote training for specialists in landscape appraisal and operations

<p>6.2.1 Have measures have been taken to promote specialist training in landscape? (This topic concerns only specialists working in public or private bodies (landscape architects, planners, designers, engineers etc)) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what form does this training take?</p>		
<p>Setting up financial or other support for training</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>(description of specific measures)</i> URL:</p>
<p>Promoting of special Bachelor/Master degree programmes on landscape</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>(description of specific measures)</i> URL:</p>
<p>Recognition of landscape diplomas</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>(description of specific measures)</i> URL:</p>
<p>Setting up PhD scholarships for projects focusing on landscape</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>(description of specific measures)</i> URL:</p>
<p>Other (specify):</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>(description of specific measures)</i> URL:</p>
<p>Specialist training: <i>(Add any additional information about measures to promote specialist training)</i></p>		

Article 6Bb: multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape

Each Party undertakes to promote multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape policy, protection, management and planning, for professionals in the private and public sectors and for associations concerned

<p>6.2.2 Do you promote specialist multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape policy, protection, management and planning, for other professionals (Private and public sectors, scientists, associations, other stake holders)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, what measures have been taken to promote multidisciplinary training to other professionals:</p>	
<p>Measure 1</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Target group:</p> <p>Public sector: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Private sector: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Scientific <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Associations: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>(Name of measure if applicable)</i></p> <p><i>(description of measure)</i></p> <p><i>(URL)</i></p> <p><i>(Specify)</i></p>
<p><i>(Repeat as necessary for additional measures)</i></p>	
<p>Describe/list examples of the key multidisciplinary training programmes available to each sector</p>	
<p>Programme 1</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Target group:</p> <p>Public sector: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Private sector: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Scientific <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Associations: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Numbers trained:</p>	<p><i>(Name of programme if applicable)</i></p> <p><i>(description of programme)</i></p> <p><i>(URL)</i></p> <p><i>(Specify)</i></p> <p><i>(estimate the no of participants in [insert Year])</i></p>
<p><i>(Repeat as necessary for additional multidisciplinary programmes)</i></p>	
<p>Training for other professions</p>	<p><i>(Add any additional information about measures to promote specialist multidisciplinary training for other professional)</i></p>

Article 6Bc: School and University Education

Each Party undertakes to promote school and university courses which, in the relevant subject areas, address the values attaching to landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management and planning

6.2.3 Have measures have been taken by the responsible ministry for Education to promote school and university courses which address the values attaching to landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management, and planning? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what form do these measures take?	
Educational Groups	
Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of measure)
Primary school	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of measure) (is adoption of the measure optional or obligatory?) (Website/URL)
Secondary school	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of measure) (is adoption of the measure optional or obligatory?) (Website/URL)
Undergraduate university (Bachelor)	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of measure) (Website/URL)
Postgraduate university (Master/PhD)	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of measure) (Website/URL)
Lifelong learning	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of measure) (Website/URL)
<i>(Repeat as necessary for any additional educational groups not listed here)</i>	
Describe/list examples of the key courses available to each group	
Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of key courses)
Primary school	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of key courses) (organisation designing the courses) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) (Website/URL)
Secondary school	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of key courses) (organisation designing the courses) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) (Website/URL)
Undergraduate university (Bachelor)	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of key courses) (List educational institutions providing the courses) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) (Website/URL)
Postgraduate university (Master/PhD)	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of key courses) (List educational institutions providing the courses) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) (Website/URL)
Lifelong learning	<input type="checkbox"/> (description of key courses) (List educational institutions providing the courses) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) (Website/URL)
<i>(Repeat as necessary for different groups of courses)</i>	

6.2.4 Commentary

(Use the free text commentary to provide further details about examples of good practice in school and university education)*

6.2.5 Training Bodies

Training bodies are organisations that provide educational courses which lead to recognised degrees or other qualifications (certificates etc) in landscape subjects and which contribute to standard setting

6.2.5 Are there other training bodies which provide qualifications in landscape-related fields?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Training body: *(Identify type of this training body)*

Role: *(Summarise main role of this training body)*

- Type of qualification** CAP (ouvrier)
Select one or add 'other' BTS (technicien)
 Licence, (cadre)

(Repeat for each landscape-related training body)

Related training bodies: *(Add any relevant additional information about landscape-related training bodies)*

Article 6C: Improving knowledge

Article 6C1ai: Identification

With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes to identify its own landscapes throughout its territory

6.3.1 Is there an official process for the identification of landscapes in your territory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, at what administrative level does this occur:	
National:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local:	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.3.2 Is there any other non-official process for the identification of landscapes in your territory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, at what administrative level does this occur:	
National:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local:	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.3.3 Is identification of landscape required by law/regulation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, provide details:	
Law/regulation:	<i>(Title of law/regulation)</i>
URL:	<i>(If official (legal) journal, use its URL)</i>
Description:	<i>(describe how this law/regulation deals with landscape identification)</i>
Requirement	<i>(What does the law/regulation require in terms of landscape identification)</i>
Form:	<i>(e.g. list or inventory)</i>
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language of your country)</i>
Translation:	<i>(if possible, translated in English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>
Geographical Scope:	All territory: <input type="checkbox"/> Particular areas <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each system required by law that identifies landscape)</i>	

6.3.4 What are the contents of each system used to identify landscape (whether required by law/regulation or not)?	
System:	<i>(Name of system used to identify landscape)</i>
Sponsor / Funder:	<i>(Organisation responsible for promoting or funding this system)</i>
Organiser:	<i>(Responsible for organising/managing/delivering system)</i>
Scale:	National <input type="checkbox"/>
	Regional <input type="checkbox"/>
	Local <input type="checkbox"/>
Geographical Scope:	All territory <input type="checkbox"/>
	Specific areas <input type="checkbox"/>
Categories (Article 2)	Natural <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rural <input type="checkbox"/>
	Urban <input type="checkbox"/>
	Peri-urban <input type="checkbox"/>
Categories (other)	Outstanding <input type="checkbox"/>
	Everyday <input type="checkbox"/>
	Degraded <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <i>(Specify)</i>
Documentation	Maps <input type="checkbox"/>
	GIS <input type="checkbox"/>
	Photographs <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <i>(Specify)</i>
Reference/URL:	
Is a specific methodology used to identify landscapes?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, provide details:	
Name:	<i>(Name of this methodology)</i>
Description:	<i>(Summarise the main elements of this methodology)</i>
Developer:	<i>(Identify the developer of this methodology)</i>
Reference/Website::	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
Are the results of this work made widely available for public?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes,	
How are they disseminated?	<i>(Describe how the results of this work are disseminated to the public)</i>
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each system used to identify landscape)</i>	

6.3.5 Commentary

(Use the free text commentary to give further details about landscape registers or inventories as appropriate)

Article 6C1aii: Analysis

With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes to analyse their characteristics and the forces and pressures transforming them

6.3.6 Are landscape characteristics and the forces and pressures transforming landscapes systematically analysed?

Yes No

If yes, how is this done - what are the mechanisms (ie different programmes, tools, or measures) used to do this?

Mechanism:	<i>(Describe the mechanism [programme/tool/measure]used)</i>
Sponsor:	<i>(Organisation responsible for promoting this mechanism)</i>
Finance:	<i>(List main organisations funding this mechanism)</i>
Partner(s):	<i>(List the organisations participating in this mechanism)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>

6.3.7 Are the results of this work widely available for the public?

Yes No

If Yes,

How are they disseminated?	<i>(Describe how the results of this work are disseminated to the public)</i>
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Article 6C1aiii: To take note of changes

With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes to take note of changes

6.3.8 Has a programme been established to monitor changes to landscape?

Yes No

If yes, provide details of the main programmes for monitoring landscape change:

Programme:	<i>(Name of programme)</i>
Description:	<i>(Provide a summary description of this programme)</i>
Operator:	<i>(Organisation responsible for carrying out this programme)</i>
Methodology:	<i>(Give reference to the methodology used in this programme)</i>
Sponsor:	<i>(Organisation responsible for promoting this programme)</i>
Finance:	<i>(List main organisations funding this programme)</i>
Partner(s):	<i>(List the organisations participating in this programme)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>

(Repeat as necessary for any additional programmes)

<p>6.3.9 Has a methodology been established to identify the forces and pressures acting on landscapes? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes, provide details of the methodology used to monitor landscape change:</p>	
<p>Methodology:</p>	<p><i>(Name of methodology)</i></p>
<p>Description:</p>	<p><i>(Provide a summary description of this methodology)</i></p>
<p>Operator:</p>	<p><i>(Organisation responsible for carrying out this methodology)</i></p>
<p>Methodology:</p>	<p><i>(Give reference to the methodology used in this methodology)</i></p>
<p>Sponsor:</p>	<p><i>(Organisation responsible for promoting this methodology)</i></p>
<p>Finance:</p>	<p><i>(List main organisations funding this methodology)</i></p>
<p>Partner(s):</p>	<p><i>(List the organisations participating in this methodology)</i></p>
<p>Are the results of this methodology widely available for the public? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes,</p>	
<p>How are they disseminated?</p>	<p><i>(Describe how the results of this work are disseminated to the public)</i></p>

<p>6.3.10 Commentary <i>(Use the free text commentary to give further details about assessment and monitoring methodologies)</i></p>
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Article 6C1b: Assessment

With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes to assess the landscapes thus identified, taking into account the particular values assigned to them by the interested parties and the population concerned.

<p>6.3.11 Are the values assigned to identify landscapes by interested parties and the population concerned incorporated in specific landscape programmes and assessment methodologies?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>If yes, provide information about the main programmes/activities which achieve this:</p>	
<p>Programme/activity:</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>Operator:</p> <p>Methodology:</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <p>Finance:</p> <p>Partner(s):</p> <p>Reference/Website:</p>	<p><i>(Name of programme/activity)</i></p> <p><i>(Provide a summary description of this programme/activity)</i></p> <p><i>(Organisation responsible for carrying out this programme)</i></p> <p><i>(Give reference to the methodology used in this programme)</i></p> <p><i>(Organisation responsible for promoting this programme/activity)</i></p> <p><i>(List main organisations funding this programme/activity)</i></p> <p><i>(List the organisations participating in this programme/activity)</i></p> <p><i>(Reference/URL)</i></p>
<p>Are the results of this methodology widely available for the public?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>If yes,</p>	
<p>How are they disseminated?</p>	<p><i>(Describe how the results of this work are disseminated to the public)</i></p>
<p>6.3.12 Commentary</p> <p><i>(Use the free text commentary to give further details about the use of values)</i></p>	

Article 6D: Landscape quality objectives

Each Party undertakes to define landscape quality objectives for the specific landscapes identified and assessed, after public consultation in accordance with Article 5C.

<p>6.4.1 Are specific mechanisms (programmes/tools/measures) used to define landscape quality objectives? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes, what are they?</p>	
<p>Mechanism: Description: Operator: Methodology: Sponsor: Finance: Partner(s): Reference/URL:</p>	<p><i>(programme/tool/measure)</i> <i>(Provide a summary description of this mechanism)</i> <i>(Organisation responsible for implementing this mechanism)</i> <i>(Give reference to the methodology used by this mechanism)</i> <i>(Organisation with responsibility for promoting this mechanism)</i> <i>(List main organisations funding this mechanism)</i> <i>(List the organisations participating in this mechanism)</i></p>
<p>Are the results of this methodology widely available for the public? <input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No If yes,</p>	
<p>How are they disseminated?</p>	<p><i>(Describe how the results of this work are disseminated to the public)</i></p>
<p>Has the impact of this work been evaluated?</p>	<p><i>(Describe the impact of defining landscape quality objectives)</i></p>

<p>6.4.2 Commentary <i>(Use the free text commentary to give two examples of how landscape quality objectives have been formulated)</i></p>

Article 6E: Implementation

To put landscape policies into effect, each Party undertakes to introduce instruments aimed at protecting, managing and/or planning the landscape.”

<p>6.5.1 Have instruments been introduced aimed at protecting, managing and/or planning the landscape</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>If yes, list the main instruments:</p>	
Instrument:	<i>(Name of instrument)</i>
Description:	<i>(Summary description of the instrument)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
Sponsor:	<i>(Organisation responsible for promoting this instrument)</i>
Finance:	<i>(List main organisations funding this instrument)</i>
Partner(s):	<i>(List the organisations participating in this instrument)</i>
<i>(Repeat as necessary)</i>	
Has the impact of these instruments been evaluated?	<i>(Describe the impact of any instruments aimed at protecting, managing and or planning the landscape)</i>

<p>6.5.2 Commentary</p> <p><i>(Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about the monitoring and regulation of change to landscapes)</i></p>
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CHAPTER III: European Co-operation

Article 7: International policies and programmes

Parties undertake to co-operate in the consideration of the landscape dimension of international policies and programmes, and to recommend, where relevant, the inclusion in them of landscape considerations

<p>7.1.1 Is there co-operation at the national/regional/local level with other countries for the consideration of the landscape dimension in international policies or/and international co-operation programmes?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, list the policies where this applies and give examples of relevant international co-operation programmes</p>										
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Partners:	<i>(List the States/regions/local authorities participating in this international co-operation programme)</i>									
<i>(Repeat for each relevant international co-operation programme)</i>										
<p>7.1.2 Commentary</p> <p><i>(Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about the incorporation of landscape considerations in international policies and programmes)</i></p>										

Article 8: Mutual assistance and exchange of information

The Parties undertake to co-operate in order to enhance the effectiveness of measures taken under other articles of this Convention, and in particular:

Article 8a: Technical and scientific assistance

To render technical and scientific assistance in landscape matters through the pooling and exchange of experience, and the results of research programmes

8.1.1 Are there any examples of technical and scientific assistance in landscape matters?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, give examples of relevant technical and scientific assistance:	
Example 1	<i>(Name of programme if applicable)</i>
Type:	<i>(Describe the type of technical assistance provided)</i>
Partners:	<i>(List States/organisations participating in this programme)</i>
Description:	<i>(Describe how this programme operates)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each technical assistance measure or programme)</i>	

8.1.2 Commentary
<i>(Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about European technical and scientific assistance and give examples of good practice)</i>

Article 8b: Exchange of landscape specialists

To promote the exchange of landscape specialists in particular for training and information purposes

8.2.1 Are there examples of the exchange of landscape specialists in particular for training and information purposes?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, list the main examples:	
Example 1	<i>(Name of programme if applicable)</i>
Type:	Training <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
Duration:	<i>(Give the normal duration of staff exchange)</i>
States:	<i>(List the states participating in this programme)</i>
Partner organisations:	<i>(List the organisations participating in this programme)</i>
Description:	<i>(Describe how this programme operates)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional programme identified)</i>	

8.2.2 Commentary

(Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about the exchange of landscape specialists and give examples of good practice)

Article 8c: Exchange of information

To promote the exchange of information on all matters covered by the provisions of the Convention

8.3.1 Are national, regional and local documents translated into other language(s)?

Yes No

If yes, provide details of key documents:

Document 1:	<i>(Title of this document)</i>
Author:	<i>(Author of this document)</i>
Date:	<i>(Date of publication of this document: YYYYMMDD)</i>
Title:	<i>(Title of this document)</i>
Subject:	<i>(Subject of this document)</i>
Full translation or abstract:	<i>(Full translation or abstract in English/French)</i>
Language(s):	<i>(Translated into English/French)</i>
Description:	<i>(Provide a summary description of the contents)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>

(Repeat for each additional document)

8.3.2 Are there specific international actions in place to support the exchange of information? They could be: workshop, seminar, conference, network, exchange of publication, exhibition, joint projects, EU projects etc

Yes No

If yes, list the main international actions:

Action 1:	<i>(Name of this action)</i>
Subject:	<i>(Describe main subject of this international action)</i>
Sponsor:	<i>(Organisation responsible for promoting this international action)</i>
Partners:	<i>(List the States participating in this international action)</i>
Finance:	<i>(List main organisations funding this international action)</i>
Date:	<i>(YYYY)</i>
Reference/Website:	<i>(Reference/URL)</i>

(Repeat for each additional action)

8.3.3 Commentary

(Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about exchange of information and give examples of good practice)

<p>8.3.4 Does your state/region/local community belong to any international organisations (governmental or non governmental) specifically related to landscape?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>If yes,</p>
<p>International Organisation: <i>(Name of international organisation)</i></p> <p>Description: <i>(Describe the function of this international organisation)</i></p> <p>Website <i>(URL)</i></p>
<p><i>(Repeat for additional organisation)</i></p>

Article 9: Transfrontier landscapes

The Parties shall encourage transfrontier co-operation on local and regional level and, wherever necessary, prepare and implement joint landscape programmes

<p>9.1 Are there mechanisms to encourage trans-frontier co-operation at local and regional levels? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list the main mechanisms: Mechanism: (Name/Reference) Level: <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Local Subject: (Describe main subject of this mechanism) Sponsor: (Organisation responsible for promoting this mechanism) Website (URL)</p>
<p><i>(Repeat for each additional mechanism)</i></p>

<p>9.2 Are there joint trans-frontier landscape programmes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list the main programmes Programme: (Name/Reference) Level: <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Local Subject: (Describe main subject of this mechanism) Sponsor: (Organisation responsible for promoting this mechanism) Website (URL)</p>
<p><i>(If necessary repeat for each additional joint programme)</i></p>

<p>9.3 Commentary <i>(Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about local and regional transfrontier co-operation)</i></p>
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Article 11.1: The Landscape award of the Council of Europe

The Landscape award of the Council of Europe is a distinction which may be conferred on local and regional authorities and their groupings that have instituted, as part of the landscape policy of a Party to this Convention, a policy or measures to protect, manage and/or plan their landscape, which have proved lastingly effective and can thus serve as an example to other territorial authorities in Europe

11.1 Did your state ever participate in the landscape award of the Council of Europe?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, provide details:	
Date of last participation:	(YYYYMMDD)
Date(s) of previous participation:	(YYYYMMDD)

11.2 How is the candidate for the landscape award of the Council of Europe selected?	
Method of selection:	(Describe how candidates for the award are selected)
Website	(URL)
Has the impact of selection been evaluated?	(Describe the results of any evaluation)
(Repeat for additional item)	

11.3 Commentary
(Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about landscape awards)

11.4 Has the impact of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe been evaluated?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, summarise the conclusions of this evaluation	
Summarise the conclusions of this evaluation	(Provide details of how the evaluation was carried out, and summarise the results)

NEXT STEPS

The "Template information Grid for the presentation of Landscape policies in the Member States of the Council of Europe" is being established on the Council of Europe website of the European Landscape Convention

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