



European Landscape Convention
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On 14 October 2015, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe acknowledged and praised the great value of the project and recommended making it well-known to the general public for its exemplary value, and as a source of inspiration.

Ecomuseum Blaca Hermitage
Cultural Centre of Brač, Croatia

Due to its great cultural value, the Ecomuseum Blaca Hermitage, a former monastic settlement, has powerfully strengthened local sustainability and inhabitants' sense of belonging to a place. The measures taken to facilitate access to the site during its renovation led to the development of walking trails and bike paths, allowing the enjoyment of the landscape. The project is thus a particularly positive experience of enhancement of a landscape surrounding a historical monument.

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Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General