



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.

Development of the Historical Centre of Agios Athanasios Municipality
Municipality of Agios Athanasios, Cyprus

The main aim of the project, central to the municipality's sustainable development policy, made possible the improvement of citizens' quality of life through the renovation of the municipality's historic centre. Some of the major interventions led to improved safety of the road network in the area and the provision of a pleasant space with useful amenities for both young and old to enjoy. A lively public discussion took place around the project design to enable the public to take ownership and build consensus on which plans to adopt. The public use of the new central place attests to the effectiveness of collaboration in improving urban landscapes.

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