



European Landscape Convention
Landscape Award of the Council of Europe
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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.

National Project: New Dutch Waterline
Board of the New Dutch Waterline, The Netherlands

The project has transformed a military line of defence, stretching a total of 85 kilometres, into a quality landscape highly valued by the population and visitors. It provides for multiple activities, including agriculture, leisure and tourism. The project is a very interesting and innovative example of landscape restoration by the reinstatement of old abandoned military structures and preservation of historical and cultural heritage.

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Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General