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EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

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For information and action

Secretariat Memorandum
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Directorate General of Democracy – DGII

Part 1

NATIONAL POLICIES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION 2018

Introduction

The European Landscape Convention states that Each Party "undertakes: to establish and implement landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning" (Article 5 – General measures). It states that "'Landscape policy' means an expression by the competent public authorities of general principles, strategies and guidelines that permit the taking of specific measures aimed at the protection, management and planning of landscapes" (Article 1, b).

The Parties moreover undertake to co-operate in order to enhance the effectiveness of measures taken under other articles of this Convention, and in particular "to exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the Convention" (Article 8, c).

To date, 39 Council of Europe Member States have ratified the Convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Two States have signed the Convention: Iceland and Malta. www.coe.int/en/web/landscape

On 8 February 2018, Estonia deposited the instrument of approval of the European Landscape Convention. Estonia became the 39th State Party to the European Landscape Convention.

www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/estonia-deposits-the-instrument-of-approval-of-the-european-landscape-convention-of-the-council-of-europe

Action required

The Bureau is invited to:

 congratulate Estonia on the deposit of the instrument of approval of the European Landscape Convention at the Treaty Office of the Council of Europe on 8 February 2018, Estonia becoming the 39th State Party to the European Landscape Convention. 1. The establishment and implementation of landscape policies of the Parties to the Convention at national, regional and local levels

Summary

To ensure exchanges of information and monitoring of the implementation of the Convention in the various Member States of the Council of Europe, a document setting out the landscape policies pursued in the Member States was produced on a regular basis and presented on the occasion of the Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention.¹

The use of the European Landscape Convention Information System, set up pursuant to Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its Glossary, permit access online to information concerning national and regional policies that have been developed.² Addressed to authorities, organisations or citizens seeking useful information on landscape policies, the glossary has been produced in order to explain certain terms employed.³

The States Parties to the Convention are invited to make use of this Information System and its glossary in the context of their co-operation, to work together on developing it further and to continue to exchange information on all the matters covered by the provisions of the Convention, in order to promote an awareness of landscapes and the policies relating to them.

A password to access the online questionnaire has been sent to the Correspondents of the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention (ELC L6), responsible for completing the online questionnaire (<u>Appendix 1</u>). The "User Manual" available to national and regional representatives of the Information System (in paragraph 5 of the Manual) invites them, if they wish, to create passwords for "Delegates" responsible for completing the questionnaire. In due course, national representatives for the European Landscape Convention will have the opportunity to provide passwords for their regional representatives.

Action required

The Bureau is invited to:

- take note with interest that several national representatives have filled in and validated the questionnaire online.

https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx?=en;

- ask the national Representative correspondents of the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention to kindly update or complete, and validate, this questionnaire by 15 May 2018, in view of the preparation of National Reports on the implementation of the Convention.

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^{1.} Documents of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe: CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 3; CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 7; CEP-CDCPP (2013) 5; CEP-CDCPP (2015) 5.

^{2.} Public part to be completed by the Parties to the Convention: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/lanscape-observatory; https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx

^{3.} https://rm.coe.int/09000016802fc144

- 2. International co-operation for the implementation of the Convention
- a. The 10th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 6-7 May 2019

Summary

The Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention aims to present to the Member States of the Council of Europe the progress made in the implementation of the Convention, and to deal with the practical questions relating to its implementation. They allow the Council of Europe to ensure, in accordance with Article 10 of the Convention, its implementation. The Committee of experts mentioned in this Article is, according to the Committee of Ministers' decision, the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP). The conclusions of the Conference are brought to the attention of the CDCPP, which then reports to the Committee of Ministers. www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/conferences

Action required

The Bureau is invited to:

- take note of the preparation of the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, which will be held under the auspices of the Finnish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 6-7 May 2019;
- invite States that have not yet done so, to sign and/or ratify the European Landscape Convention.
- b. 21st and 22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

Summary

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 aim to present new concepts and achievements in favour of the implementation of the Convention. They thus represent a genuine forum for sharing practices and ideas. Special emphasis is given to the experiences of the state hosting the meeting. https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops

21st Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Landscape and education", Catanzaro, Calabria, Italy, 3-5 October 2018

The Meeting is being organised by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention –, in co-operation with the Ministry for Heritage, Cultural activities and Tourism of Italy, in partnership with the Region of Calabria, within the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention. The Meeting aims to present experiences of public policies adopted, or being developed, concerning the implementation of Article 6 c. of the European Landscape Convention on education, according to which "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".

22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change", Seville, Spain, 14-16 March 2019

The Meeting is being organised by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention –, in co-operation with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain, in partnership with the Regional Government of Andalusia and the Municipality of Seville, within the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention. The Meeting aims to present experiences of public policies adopted, or being developed, concerning water and marine areas, considering that Article 2 of the European Landscape Convention, concerning its scope. It states that the 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".

Action required

The Bureau is invited to take note of the preparation of the following meetings:

- 21st Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Landscape and education", Catanzaro, Calabria, Italy, 3-5 October 2018, organised by the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Ministry for Heritage, Cultural activities and Tourism of Italy, in partnership with the Region of Calabria, within the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention;
- 22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change", Seville, Spain, 14-16 March 2019, organised by the Council of Europe, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain, in partnership with the Regional Government of Andalusia and the Municipality of Seville, within the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention.
- c. The Council of Europe National/Regional Symposiums for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

Summary

Intended for States which have or have not yet ratified the Convention, the national/regional Symposiums on the European Landscape Convention are organised by the Council of Europe in co-operation with the hosting State. They generate debate on the subject of landscape and policies relating to the landscape.

https://www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/national-regional-symposiums

Two National Symposiums for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention were recently organised:

CoE National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina: "Drawing landscape policies for the future", Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 25-26 January 2018 www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/trebinje-january-2018

The National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina was organised by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention –, in co-operation with the Ministry of Civil Affairs and the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage of the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, within the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention.

The Symposium aimed to present the European Landscape Convention and to discuss its implementation at national level. In order to promote the implementation of the provisions of Article 8 of the Convention on Mutual assistance and exchange of information, the national Representatives of several States participated in the event: - Bosnia and Herzegovina: Bureau for Protection of Monuments of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage, Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Srpska/Bosnia and Herzegovina; - Croatia: Ministry of Culture; - France: Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition; - Montenegro: Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism; - Serbia: Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection; - Slovenia: Ministry of the Environment.

CoE National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Georgia: "Interministerial Round-Table: Integration of the landscape into policies", Tbilisi, Georgia, 9-10 March 2018 www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/tbilisi-march-2018#{%2233801041%22:[0]}

The National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Georgia was organised by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention – in co-operation with the Ministry of Culture and Sport and the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, in the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe.

The Symposium aimed to present the European Landscape Convention and to discuss its implementation at national level. In order to promote the implementation of the provisions of Article 8 of the Convention on Mutual assistance and exchange of information, the national Representatives of the following States participated in the event: - Georgia: Ministry of Culture and Sport; Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development; - Hungary: Ministry of Agriculture; - Finland: Ministry of the Environment; - France: Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition; - Latvia: Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development; - Serbia: Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection.

Action required

The Bureau is invited:

- to take note with satisfaction the National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina: "Drawing landscape policies for the future", held in Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 25-26 January 2018; organised, by the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Ministry of Civil Affairs and the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage of the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention; and to thank the representatives of the hosting State, and the representatives of the States who participated in the Symposium;

– to take note with satisfaction the National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Georgia: "Interministerial Round-Table: Integration of the landscape into policies", held in Tbilisi, Georgia, 9-10 March 2018; the Symposium was organised by the Council of Europe in co-operation with the Ministry of Culture and Sport and the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, in the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention; and to thank the representatives of the hosting State, and the representatives of the States who participated in the Symposium.

- 3. The Landscape Award of the Council of Europe
- a. The Sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

Summary

The European Landscape Convention provides for a "Landscape Award of the Council of Europe" which recognises policy or measures which local or regional authorities or non-governmental organisations have adopted to protect, manage and plan their landscape, which have proved to be lastingly effective and which can thus serve as an example to other territorial authorities in Europe. According to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, the Award is given by the Committee of Ministers based on proposals from the Committees of Experts of the Council of Europe in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Convention.

www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/sessions-of-the-landscape-award

5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2016-2017)

20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 5th Session, 2016-2017", Daugavpils, Latvia, 19-21 June 2018

The 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 5th Session, 2016-2017", organised by the Council of Europe in co-operation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia, will be held in Daugavpils, Latvia, on 19-21 June 2018 (Programme in Appendix 2; see also: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/20th).

The Celebration of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will be organised on this occasion, considering the decisions of the Committee of Ministers, adopted on 27 September 2017, on the attribution of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, special mentions and acknowledgments, for the 5th session of the Award, 2016-2017 (Appendix 3).

6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2018-2019)

The Parties to the European Landscape Convention have been invited to submit, by 30 January 2019, applications to the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe. On the occasion of its next meeting, the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) will be invited to appoint one representative to be part of the international jury of the 6th Session of the Award.

Action required

5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2016-2017)

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the preparation of the 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections 5th Session, 2016-2017", organised by the Council of Europe in co-operation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia, Daugavpils, Latvia, 19-21 June 2018. www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/20th;
- that the Celebration of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will be organised on this occasion, considering the decisions of the Committee of Ministers, adopted on 27 September 2017, on the attribution of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, special mentions and acknowledgments, for the 5th session of the Award, 2016-2017.

6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2018-2019)

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the invitation addressed to the Parties to the Convention to submit, by 30 January 2019, applications to the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;
- of the request, which will be addressed to the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) on the occasion of its next meeting, to appoint one representative to be part of the international jury of the 6th Session of the Award.

b. The Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe

Summary

The Committee of Ministers adopted, on 27 September 2017, the Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe (Appendix 4). The Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe gathers the exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention, showing that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by improving the landscape features of people's surroundings. www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance

Action required

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the adoption by the Committee of Ministers, on 27 September 2017, of the Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe;
- of the online presentation of the achievements of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe on the website of the European Landscape Convention, "Landscape Award Alliance". www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance
- of the book of the European Landscape Convention on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe (Council of Europe, Territory and Landscape Series, 2017, No 105), www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications
- 4. The Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)7 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development

Summary

On 27 September 2017, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)7 to Member States on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development (Appendix 5).

Action required

The Bureau is invited to note:

- the adoption of Recommendation CM / Rec (2017) 7 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development;
- of the preparation of a book on the Recommendation and the Council of Europe's report entitled "The European Landscape Convention's contribution to human rights, democracy and sustainable development". www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications;
- that the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention ensures the follow-up of the Recommendation.

Part 2

WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION 2017-2019/20

Summary

The Work Programme and Action Plan for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2017-2019, were adopted by the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention on 24 March 2017 [CEP-CDCPP (2017) 19E] and the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape on 15 June 2017 [CDCPP(2017)18 rev.] (dates of the meetings updated) (Appendix 6).

Action required

The Bureau is invited to:

- consider the Work Programme and Action Plan for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2017-2019, adopted by the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention on 24 March 2017 [CEP-CDCPP (2017) 19E] and the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape on 15 June 2017 [CDCPP(2017)18 rev.];
- take note of the calendar of the plenary meetings 2018-2019/20:
 - 6-8 June 2018, 7th Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee of Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg;
 - 19-21 June 2018, 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award 5th Session 2016-2017", Daugavpils, Latvia;
 - 3-5 October 2018, 21st Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Landscape and education", Catanzaro, Calabria, Italia;
 - 14-16 March 2019, 22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change", Seville, Spain;
 - 6-7 May 2019, 10th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg;
 - 2019, 8th Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee of Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg;
 - 19-21 October 2020, 23rd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "Landscape integration in policies", Switzerland.

Appendix 1

List of the Correspondents of the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention, responsible for completing the online questionnaire

State	Region	Profile	Last name	First nam
'The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"		National	CAVDAROVA	Valentina
Andorra		National	MOLES	Anna
Armenia		National	SARKISYAN	Naira
Azerbaijan		National	PASHAYEV	Jeyhun
Belgium	Brussels-Capital Region	Regional	LEROY	Isabelle
Belgium	Flanders	Regional	DE MEYER	Sarah
Belgium	Wallonia	Regional	DECONINCK	Mireille
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Regional	ABDIJEVIC	Lamija
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Republic of Srpska	Regional	RADOSEVIC	Dejan
Bulgaria		National	MILADINOV	Peter
Bulgaria		National	HARDALOVA	Rayna
Council of Europe		Administrator	MOLLER	Susan
Council of Europe		Administrator	ELCL6	John
Council of Europe		Administrator	NUNES	Susana
Croatia		National	DUMBOVIC BILUSIC	Biserka
Cyprus		National	ENOTIADES	Phaedon
Czech Republic		National	TOBIKOVA	Julia
Denmark		National	GINSBAK	Anette
Estonia		National	PALM	Piret
Finland		National	LAURILA	Maija
France		National	TRANSY	Julien
Georgia		National	LEVIDZE	Tea
Greece		National	GOURGIOTIS	Anestis
Hungary		National	KINCSES	Krisztina
Ireland		National	CUMMING	Willie
Italy		National	BANCHINI	Roberto
Latvia		National	GRANTA	Dace
Lithuania		National	BEZARAS	Vidmantas
Montenegro		National	LJESKOVIC MITROVIC	Sanja
Netherlands		National	BRAAKSMA	Patricia
Norway		National	MORTENSEN	Liv Kirstine
Poland		National	OPECHOWSKA	Malgorzata
Portugal		National	MAGALHÃES	Marta
Republic of Moldova		National	NOROCEA	Galina
Romania		National	GINAVAR	Anca
San Marino		National	MAZZA	Lucia
Serbia		National	FILIPOVIC	Biljana
Slovak Republic		National	DURKOSOVA	Jana
Slovenia		National	HLADNIK	Jelena
Spain		National	CARO	Carmen
Spain	Community of Valencia	Regional	MATAMOROS	Consuelo
Spain	Community of Madrid		MERINO	Pilar
Spain	Extremadura	Regional Regional	CANO	Javier
Sweden	CAUCINGUUIS		GREN	
		National		Leif
		National	RUDAZ	Gilles
Switzerland		Mational	CETÍN CÓNNEZ	CONTRACT
Switzerland Turkey Ukraine		National National	ÇETİN SÖNMEZ LEGKA	Gülhan Olena

Appendix 2

Draft Programme of the 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on

"Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – 5th Session 2016-2017"

Daugavpils, Latvia, 19-21 June 2018









COUNCIL OF EUROPE

EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

TWENTIETH COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING OF THE WORKSHOPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections 5th Session 2016-2017

Daugavpils, Latvia 20-21 June 2018

Study visit, 19 June 2018

- DRAFT PROGRAMME -

20 March 2018



Daugavpils Fortress, Latvia

Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation

> European Landscape Convention - Council of Europe [CDCPP-Bu(2018)6]

The 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 5th Session 2016-2017", is being organised in Daugavpils, Latvia on 19-21 June 2018, by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation – in co-operation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Republic of Latvia and Daugavpils City Council, within the context of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe.

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Introduction

As an international intergovernmental organisation created in 1949, and whose headquarters are located in Strasbourg (France), *the Council of Europe* has 47 Member States: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. 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 European Landscape Convention was adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 in Strasbourg and opened for signature by the Member States of the Organisation in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000, with the aim of promoting European landscape protection, management and planning and to organise international co-operation. It is the first international treaty to be exclusively devoted to all dimensions of the 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, 39 Council of Europe Member States have ratified the convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Two States have signed the convention: Iceland and Malta.

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 aim to present new concepts and achievements in favour of the implementation of the Convention. They thus represent a genuine forum for sharing practices and ideas. Special emphasis is given to the experiences of the state hosting the meeting.

The following Council of Europe Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention have previously been organised:

- 23-24 May 2002, Strasbourg (France): "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 (France): "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, Piestany (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"
- 4-5 June 2012, Carbonia, Sardinia (Italy): "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections Sessions 1 (2008-2009) and 2 (2010-2011)"
- 2-3 October 2012, Thessalonica (Greece): "Vision for the future of Europe on territorial democracy: landscape as a new strategy for spatial planning... Another way to see the territory involving civil society..."
- 2-3 October 2013, Cetinje (Montenegro): "Territories of the future: landscape identification and assessment: an exercise in democracy"
- 11-12 June 2014, Wrocław (Poland): "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections Session 3 (2012-2013)"
- 1-2 October 2014, Urgup (Turkey): "Sustainable landscapes and economy: on the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape"
- 1-2 October 2015, Andorra la Vella (Andorra): "Landscape and transfrontier co-operation: the landscape knows no boundary"
- 9-10 June 2016, Budapest (Hungary): "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections
- Session 4 (2014-2015)"
- 5-6 October 2016, Yerevan (Armenia): "National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities"
- 5-6 September 2017, Brno (Czech Republic): "The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy"

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: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops; www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications

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Objectives

The European Landscape Convention provides for a Landscape Award of the Council of Europe that recognises policies or measures which local or regional authorities or non-governmental organisations have adopted to protect, manage and plan their landscapes, and which have proven to be lastingly effective and which can thus serve as an example to other territorial authorities.

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 projects of high value achieved in the Member States of the Organisation on the occasion of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe – 2016-2017 – will be presented in

this Meeting. They show that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by improving the landscape features of people's surroundings.

The Ceremony of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will take place on this occasion.

Websites

European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe

www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention www.coe.int/Conventioneuropeennedupaysage

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia www.varam.gov.lv/eng/par_ministriju

Daugavpils City Council www.daugavpils.lv/en/53

Venues

19 June 2018: Study visit of the Daugavpils Fortress

Meeting point: (08:45) in front of the Park Hotel Latgola: 46 Gimnazijas Street, Daugavpils city centre.

Departure: (09:00) by bus

Venue: Daugavpils Fortress Mark Rothko Art Centre, 3 Mihaila Str.

www.rothkocenter.com/en

20-21 June 2018: Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 5th Session 2016-2017

Venue: Daugavpils University Concert Hall, 13 Vienības Str., 4th Floor, Daugavpils city centre (located 3 minutes' walk from Park Hotel Latgola).

20 June evening: Ceremony of the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe: 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe and Gala Dinner

Venue: Unity House Concert Hall, 22A Rīgas Str., Daugavpils (entrance from Unity Square).

Participants

The Meeting is aimed at government officials – Members of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) and the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, representatives of other ministries – representatives of local and regional authorities, universities, professionals, public and private governmental and non-governmental organisations working in the fields of landscape and sustainable management, with its environmental, cultural, social and economic dimensions. The number of participants is limited to 100.

Working languages

The working languages are English, French and Latvian. Interpretation will be provided.

Programme

The programme of the Meeting is on the Council of Europe website of the European Landscape Convention at the following address: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home, under "Meetings" / "Workshops"

Registration

Participants are invited to complete the online registration form before 15 April 2018: http://a.cs.coe.int/team20/european_landscape_convention/Registration/June2018.aspx There are no registration fees for participants.

Practical information

Travel – Participants are invited to make their own reservation.

1. Flights to Riga International Airport (RIX)

Connections to Riga International Airport: www.riga-airport.com/en

2. Transport from Riga International Airport to Daugavpils (approx. 250 km)

A. Free transfers

The City Council of Daugavpils provides free transfers:

- On 18 June at 15:00: from Riga International Airport (RIX) to Daugavpils;
- On 22 June at 8:00: from Daugavpils to Riga International Airport (RIX).

B. Other options

Participants unable to arrive in time for the free transfers may take public transport.

Information on timetables and prices for transportation from Riga to Daugavpils is available on the website: www.1188.lv/en/transport.

Option 1: Riga Airport \leftrightarrow Riga City Centre \leftrightarrow Daugavpils

Riga International Airport ↔ Riga City Centre

Departing from the airport: the No. 22 bus stop is just outside the arrivals terminal. It is necessary to cross the small parking space (it is the only bus leaving the airport).

Arriving in Riga city centre: it is necessary to get off the bus at the stop "Stockmann/Forum cinema" (close to the International Coach terminal and Central Railway station).

www.riga-airport.com/en/main/passengers/useful-information/getting-to-the-airport/public-transport

- Journey time: 20 min approx.
- Cost of the ticket: 2 euros (the ticket can be bought from the driver)
- Departures several times an hour (see schedule:

https://saraksti.rigassatiksme.lv/index.html#bus/22/b-a/en)

Riga City Centre ↔ Daugavpils

2 possibilities (a. or b.):

a. Riga International Coach Terminal (Prāgas iela 1) ↔ Daugavpils

www.autoosta.lv/services/ticket-sales-2/?lang=en

Travel time: 4 hours approx.Cost of the ticket: 10 euros

- Timetable: www.autoosta.lv/?lang=en

b. Riga Central Railway station (Stacijas Laukums 2) ↔ Daugavpils

Travel time: 3.5 hours approx.Cost of the ticket: 8 euros

- Timetable: www.pv.lv/en/train-schedule

Option 2: Riga International Airport \leftrightarrow Daugavpils (direct transfer by minibus or car)

- Transfer can be aligned to the time of arrival/departure. It is advised to reserve the trip with Megabus a minimum in 3-4 days before planned trip (see: www.megabus.lv/en/home; www.megabus.lv/en/faq).

- Travel time: 3-4 hours approx.

2 possibilities (a. or b.):

a. Minibus with 8 seats (total cost: 150 euros)

The price of 150 euros applies regardless of the number of passengers (8 maximum).

The price of the trip per passenger depends on the number of passengers:

– If there are 8 passengers: 18 euros

– If there are only 5 passengers: 30 euros

b. Car with 4 passenger seats (total cost: 100 euros)

The price applies regardless of the number of passengers (4 maximum).

– If there are 4 passengers: 25 euros

– If there are only 2 passengers: 50 euros

Hotels – Participants are invited to make their own reservation being in direct contact with the hotels proposed below or through the internet. Moreover, they are invited to book their hotels as soon as possible, because they are in high demand during these dates.

To book special rates, please contact the hotel directly.

Hotel	Address	Information	Contacts
Park	46	Special rates for participants of the	reception@hotellatgola.lv
Hotel	Gimnazijas	Meeting.	www.hotellatgola.lv/nc/en.h
Latgola	Street, city centre	Business Class Double/Twin Room for single use: 50 EUR (Breakfast included) Business Class Double/Twin Room: 60 EUR (Breakfast included) The number of rooms is limited. To book a room with special rate, please write an email to the hotel with the subject "Landscape award".	tml
HomeLike Hotel	66 Mihoelsa Street, city centre	www.homelikehotel.lv/en/rooms	www.homelikehotel.lv/en info@homelikehotel.lv
Biplan City Hotel	21 Viestura Street, city	Special rates for participants of the Meeting.	Oksana Dovgane biplanhotel@gmail.com

	centre	Standard Double: 45 EUR (Breakfast included) The number of rooms is limited. To book a room with special rate, please write an email to Oksana Dovgane with the subject "Landscape award". www.visitdaugavpils.lv/en/turisma-objekts/viesnica-biplan-city	
"Saules rati" hotel	44 Gimnazijas Street, city centre	www.visitdaugavpils.lv/en/turisma- objekts/viesnica-saules-rati	saulesrati@inbox.lv
Biplan Hotel	50 18th Novembra Street, close to city centre	Special rates for participants of the Meeting. Standard Single: 25 EUR (Breakfast included) Standard Double: 33 EUR (Breakfast included) The number of rooms is limited. To book a room with special rate, please write an email to Oksana Dovgane with the subject "Landscape award". www.biplan.lv/en	Oksana Dovgane biplanhotel@gmail.com

For more information:

 $www.visit daugavpils.lv/en/?post_type=property\&property-city=daugavpils-city\&property-type=hotels$

Additional information about city of Daugavpils (including transport, hotels and restaurants) can be also found on official tourism information site of city Daugavpils: www.visitdaugavpils.lv/en

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TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2018

Study visit of the Daugavpils Fortress

8:45 *Meeting point*

In front of the Park Hotel Latgola: 46 Gimnazijas Street, Daugavpils city centre

9:00 Departure

Bus transfer (2.5 km), provided by the City Council of Daugavpils

10:00 Arrival

Daugavpils Fortress: Mark Rothko Art Centre, 3 Mihaila Str.

(www.rothkocenter.com/en)

10:00-10:20 Welcome speeches

Representative of Administration of the Daugavpils City Council

Mrs Inguna URTANE, Director of Spatial Planning, Ministry of Environmental

Protection and Regional Development, Republic of Latvia

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape

Convention, Council of Europe

10:20 - 10:50 Presentation on the effective use of European Union funding for sustainable

development of an urban environment

Mr Raivis BREMŠMITS, Director of Regional Policy Department, Ministry of

Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia (tbc)

10:50 – 11:20 Heritage sites in cultural landscape
Mrs Ingūna JEKALE, Expert of the State Inspection for Heritage Protection, Republic of Latvia

11:20 – 11:50 Presentation on benefits of revitalisation of cultural heritage through European territorial co-operation

Mrs Iveta MAĻINA-TABŪNA, Head of Administration of the Latgale Planning Region, Republic of Latvia

11:50 – 12:30 Presentation on the Daugavpils Fortress revitalisation projects
Mr Artjoms MAHĻINS, Development Department of Daugavpils City Council,
Republic of Latvia

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Café "Arsenāls" www.sanmari.lv/homearsenalseng

14:00 – 18:00 Guided tours

Daugavpils Fortress and Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre

18:30 – 21:00 Dinner
Café "Arsenāls" www.sanmari.lv/homearsenalseng
Cultural Programme: activities of the Daugavpils Bat Centre and Historical Costumes
Society, Atmiņu lade

22:00 Return by bus to the Park Hotel Latgola (46 Gimnazijas Street, Daugavpils city centre)



WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 2018

Venue:

Daugavpils University Concert Hall, 13 Vienības Str., 4th Floor, Daugavpils Located in the city centre, 3 minutes' walk from the Park Hotel Latgola

8.30 – 9.00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

Opening Session

9.00 - 10.00

WELCOME SPEECHES

Rector of the Daugavpils University, Latvia

Representative of Administration of the Daugavpils City Council, Republic of Latvia

Mr Kaspars GERHARDS, Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Republic of Latvia (*tbc*)

Mrs Katrīna KUKAINE, Deputy Head of the State Inspection for Heritage Protection, Republic of Latvia

Mr Eladio FERNANDEZ-GALIANO, Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Chair of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape

Mrs Sanja LJESKOVIC MITROVIC, Representative of the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro, Chair of the Conference on the European Landscape Convention

Mrs Anne-Marie CHAVANON, Representative of the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe, Member of the Jury of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Head of the Landscape and European Heritage Days Division, Council of Europe

10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30 - 12.00

INTRODUCTION

Chairs

Mr Aivars DRAUDINS, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Republic of Latvia

Mrs Sanja LJEŠKOVIC MITROVIC, National Representative of the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro, Chair of the Conference on the European Landscape Convention

Presentation on the Latvian Landscape Policy, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

Mrs Inguna URTANE, Director of Spatial Planning, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Republic of Latvia

Mrs Kristīne KEDO, Head of Spatial Planning Policy Division, Spatial Planning Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Republic of Latvia

Presentation of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance and 5th Session of the Award

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Head of the Landscape and European Heritage Days Division, Council of Europe

Regeneration of Daugavpils Fortress to Preserve Cultural and Historical Objects

Daugavpils City Council, Latvia

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Dace GRANTA, Senior Expert, Spatial Planning Policy Division, Spatial Planning Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Republic of Latvia

Representatives of the Project

Mrs Helēna TROŠIMOVA, Spatial Development Planner, Development Department of the Daugavpils City Council, Republic of Latvia

Mr Artjoms MAHĻINS, Senior Project Expert, Development Department of the Daugavpils City Council, Republic of Latvia

12.00 END OF THE SESSION

12.00 – 13.30 *Lunch*

Restaurant "Plaza" on the 10th floor of the Park Hotel Latgola, 46 Ģimnāzijas Str., Daugavpils

– Workshop 1 –

Landscapes planned

Strong forward-looking actions, to enhance, restore or create landscapes

14.00 - 18.00

Chairs

Mrs Kristīne KEDO, Head of Spatial Planning Policy Division, Spatial Planning Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

Mr Yves LUGINBÜHL, Emeritus Research Director of the National Centre for Scientific Research, France, Chair of the Jury of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

14.00 - 15.30

PRESENTATIONS

The Hillside of the Citadel in Liège: 1999-2010. From an Enclosure to a Network

City of Liège, Belgium

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Annick FOURMEAUX, Director General, Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium

Mr Brieuc QUEVY, Director General, Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium

Mrs Gislaine DEVILLERS, 1st Attachée, Department of Heritage, Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium

Mrs Mireille DECONINCK, *Attachée*, Direction of Spatial planning and urbanism, Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium

Mr Arnaud STAS, Attaché, Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium

Mr Didier MORAY, Landscape Architect, Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium

Representative of the Project

Mr Michel FIRKET, Head of Finance, Mobility, Tourism and Heritage, Representative of the City of Liège, Belgium

Mrs Anne RONDIA, Landscape Architect, City of Liège, Belgium

Landscape as a Link

Saint-Paul, La Réunion, France

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Karine MANGIN, Policy Officer for Landscapes, Responsible for the National Landscape Award, Directorate of Housing, Urban Planning and Landscapes, Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition, France

Representative of the Project

Mr Bertrand FOLLEA, Folléa-Gautier Agency, Landscape Urban Planners, Paris, France

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30

Developing "Water Codes" in Larissa City Centre: the "Sculpted River" of Larissa Municipality of Larissa, Greece

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Anestis GOURGIOTIS, Senior Officer, Head of Unit of National Spatial Plans of the Hellenic Republic, Department of Spatial Planning, Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece

Representatives of the Project

Mrs Evaggelia GIOVRI, General Director of the Municipality of Larissa, Greece Mrs Nella GOLANDA, Urban Landscape Sculptor, Sculpted Architectural Landscapes, Greece

Landscape inventory of Galicia: public participation for landscape characterisation and planning

Institute of Land Studies, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Government of Galicia, Spain

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Carmen CARO, Senior Officer, National Co-ordinator of the National Plans of Cultural Heritage, Institute of Cultural Heritage of Spain, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport

Representative of the Project

Mrs Ines Santé RIVEIRA, Head of the Institute of Territorial Studies of Galicia, Spain Mr Alfredo FERNANDEZ RIOS, Head of the Technical Department of the Institute of Territorial Studies of Galicia, Spain

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

17.30 **END OF THE SESSION**

Optional cultural event before dinner: visit to the Šmakovka Museum, 22A Rīgas Str., Daugavpils

20.00 CEREMONY OF THE LANDSCAPE AWARD ALLIANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Venue: Unity House Concert Hall, 22A Rīgas Str., Daugavpils (entrance from Unity Square)



CEREMONY OF THE LANDSCAPE AWARD ALLIANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

5th SESSION OF THE LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

GALA DINNER

Welcome by the Mayor of the Daugavpils City Council

THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2018

- Workshop 2 -

Landscapes managed

Actions, from a perspective of sustainable development, to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape, so as to guide and harmonise changes

Venue:

Daugavpils University Concert Hall, 13 Vienības Str., 4th Floor, Daugavpils Located in the city centre, 3 minutes' walk from the Park Hotel Latgola

9.00 - 13.00

Chairs

Mrs Krisztina KINCSES, Senior Officer, National Representative for Hungary of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary, Representative of the CDCPP in the Jury of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, Vice-Chair of the Conference on the European Landscape Convention

Mr Michael OLDHAM, Founding President of the European Foundation for Landscape Architecture (EFLA), Honorary Member of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe) and Fellow of the Landscape Institute, Member of the Jury of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

9.00 - 10.30

PRESENTATIONS

Alna Environmental Park: a blue-green corridor of biodiversity, recreational opportunities and sustainable urban water management

Municipality of Oslo, Agency for Urban Environment, Norway

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Liv Kirstine MORTENSEN, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Department of Planning, Honorary Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Norway

Representatives of the Project

Mrs Monica FLEISJE, Representative of the Municipality of Oslo, Agency for the Urban Environment, Norway

Hriňovské lazy: landscape of values

Town of Hriňová, Slovak Republic

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Zlatica CSONTOS ŠIMOŇÁKOVÁ, Senior Officer, Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic

Representatives of the Project

Mr Stanislav HORNÍK, Mayor of the Town of Hriňová, Slovak Republic

Mrs Slavka GOMBALOVA, Director of the Department of Finance of the Town of Hriňová, Slovak Republic

Mr Michal MACHAVA, Project manager of Town of Hriňová, Slovak Republic

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

"Shepherding Weeks"

Metsähallitus Parks and Wildlife Finland, Finland

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Tapio HEIKKILÄ, Senior Environmental Advisor, Ministry of the Environment, Department of the Natural Environment, Finland

Representative of the Project

Mrs Tiina HAKKARAINEN, Representative of the Metsähallitus Parks and Wildlife Finland, South Finland

Landscape Development and Community Sample Programme for a Pleasant Village

Local Government of Mátraderecske, Roma Minority Local Government of Mátraderecske, Hungary

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Krisztina KINCSES, Senior Officer, National Representative for Hungary of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary, Vice-Chair of the Conference on the European Landscape Convention

Representative of the Project

Mr Gábor FORGÓ, Representative of the Local Government of Mátraderecske, Roma Minority Local Government of Mátraderecske, Hungary

11.00 - 12.30

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

12.00 END OF THE SESSION

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch

Restaurant "Plaza" on the 10th Floor of the Park Hotel Latgola, 46 Ģimnāzijas Str., Daugavpils

– Workshop 3 –

Landscapes protected

Actions to conserve and maintain the significant or characteristic features of a landscape

14.00 - 17.30

Chairs

Mrs Linajeros CRUZ, Expert for Landscape and Heritage, Former Representative of the Institute of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Institute of Cultural Heritage of Spain, Member of the Jury of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

Mr Enrico BUERGI, Chair of the Jury of the 1st and 2nd Landscape Award of the Council of Europe and Honorary Chair of the Council of Europe Conference of the European Landscape Convention, Switzerland

14.00 - 15.30

PRESENTATIONS

Regeneration of the landscape and archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento

Department of Cultural Heritage and Identity of Sicily, Italy

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Caterina BON VALSASSINA, Director General, Ministry for cultural heritage and activities and tourism, Italy

Mr Roberto BANCHINI, Director of the Department of Landscape and Quality Management, Ministry for cultural heritage and activities and tourism, Italy

Mrs Maria Maddalena ALESSANDRO, Senior Official, Responsible for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Italy, Landscape and Quality Management Department, Ministry for cultural heritage and activities and tourism, Italy

Mr Giovanni MANIERI ELIA, Senior Official, Landscape and Quality Management Department, Ministry for cultural heritage and activities and tourism, Italy

Representative of the Project

Mr Giuseppe Carmelo PARELLO, Director of the Department of Cultural Heritage and Identity of Sicily, Landscape and archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, Italy

Management of the Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, included on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Cultural Landscape Category

Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley management plan steering committee, Andorra

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Silvia CALVO ARMENGOL, Minister of the Environment, Agriculture and Sustainable Development of Andorra

Mr Marc ROSSELL SOLER, Director General of Environment and Sustainability, Ministry of the Environment, Agriculture and Sustainable Development of Andorra

Mrs Anna MOLES, Head of Unit of Impacts on the Environment, Department of the Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Agriculture and Sustainable Development of Andorra

Mrs Natàlia ROVIRA, Senior Officer, Department of the Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Agriculture and Sustainable Development of Andorra

Representatives of the Project

Mr Jordi TORRES, Mayor of Encamp, Steering Committee of the Management Plan of Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, Andorra

Mrs Conxita MARSOL, Mayor of Andorra la Vella, Steering Committee of the Management Plan of Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, Andorra

Mr Josep VILA, Mayor of Sant Julià de Lòria, Steering Committee of the Management Plan of Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, Andorra

Mrs Trini MARÍN, Mayor of Escaldes Engordany, Steering Committee of the Management Plan of Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, Andorra

Mrs Susanna SIMON TORRALBA, Director of the Steering Committee of the Management Plan of Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, Andorra

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30

Protection and management of Zasavica Special Nature Reserve: a tool for sustainable development

Nature Conservation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Goran TRIVAN, Minister of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Serbia

Mr Branislav BLAZIC, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Serbia Mrs Biljana FILIPOVIC, Assistant Minister responsible for International Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, National focal point responsible for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Serbia

Representative of the Project

Mr Slobodan SIMIĆ, Nature Conservation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia, Representative of the NGO Zasavica

Education of Children in Heavily Industrialised Landscapes

Elementary School in the city of Most, Czech Republic

Representatives of the Ministry

Mr Vladislav SMRŽ, Deputy Minister, Section of Environmental Policy and International Relations, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

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Representatives of the Project

Mrs Jana NACHTIGALOVÁ, Professor of the Elementary School of Most, Czech Republic

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- National and international experts and the general public

17.30 **END OF THE SESSION**

Closing Session

17.30 - 18.00

CLOSING SPEECHES

Representative of the Administration of the Daugavpils City Council, Latvia

Mrs Sanja LJESKOVIC MITROVIC, Representative of the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism of Montenegro, Chair of the Conference on the European Landscape Convention

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape, Council of Europe

Mrs Inguna URTANE, Director of Spatial Planning, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Republic of Latvia

EVENING

19.30 *Dinner*

Restaurant "Plaza" on the 10th Floor of the Park Hotel Latgola, 46 Ģimnāzijas Str., Daugavpils (optional)

Cultural event

International Folklore Festival Baltica 2018, Unity Square, Daugavpils (optional)



Appendix 3

1295th meeting, 27 September 2017

d. Attribution of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

Reference documents

CM(2017)106, DD(2017)998

Decisions

The Deputies

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- 5. concerning the 5th session 2016-2017 of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe,
 - i. conferred the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention, for the 5th Session of the Award 2016-2017 on:
 - "Regeneration of Daugavpils Fortress to preserve cultural and historical objects", Daugavpils City Council, Latvia:
 - ii. conferred identical special mentions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention, for the 5th session of the Award 2016-2017, on the following achievements:
 - "The hillside of the citadel in Liège: 1999-2010. From an enclosure to a network", City of Liège, Belgium;
 - "Regeneration of the landscape and archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento", Archaeological and Landscape Park of the Valley of the Temples of Agrigento, Department of Cultural Heritage and Identity of Sicily, Italy;
 - "Alna Environmental Park: a blue-green corridor of biodiversity, recreational opportunities and sustainable urban water management", Municipality of Oslo, Agency for Urban Environment, Norway;
 - "Hriňovské lazy: landscape of values", Town of Hriňová, Slovak Republic;
 - iii. acknowledged the great value of each project presented for the 5th session 2016-2017 of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention and the importance to make them well known to the general public as sources of inspiration:
 - "Management of the Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, included on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Cultural Landscape Category", Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley management plan steering committee, Andorra;
 - "Education of children in heavily industrialised landscapes", Elementary School in the city of Most, Czech Republic;

- "Shepherding weeks", Metsähallitus Parks and Wildlife Finland, Finland;
- "Landscape as a link", Saint-Paul, La Réunion, France;
- "Developing 'Water Codes' in Larissa City Centre: the 'Sculpted River' of Larissa", Municipality of Larissa, Greece;
- "Landscape development and community sample programme for a pleasant village", Local Government of Mátraderecske, Roma Minority Local Government of Mátraderecske, Hungary;
- "Protection and management of Zasavica Special Nature Reserve: as a tool for sustainable development", Nature Conservation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia;
- "Landscape inventory of Galicia: public participation for landscape characterisation and planning", Institute of Land Studies, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Government of Galicia, Spain;

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Appendix 4

Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe

(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27 September 2017 at the 1295th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

The Committee of Ministers,

Bearing in mind that Article 11 of the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176) (hereinafter "the Convention"), adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 and opened for signature in Florence on 20 October 2000, institutes the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (hereinafter "the Award");

Considering Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;

Underlining that the Award's purpose is to reward exemplary practical initiatives for the achievement of landscape quality objectives on the territories of Parties to the Convention (hereinafter "the Parties");

Bearing in mind that the Award is in keeping with the work carried out 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;

Bearing in mind that the Award is intended to enhance civil society's awareness of the landscapes' values, roles and transformations;

Considering the importance of gathering the exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention in the framework of the sessions of this Landscape Award,

Resolves that:

- I. The exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention in the framework of the sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe and acknowledged by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe are part of the "Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe";[1]
- II. The Parties are invited to encourage media coverage of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance to raise public awareness of the importance of landscape.

[1] www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance

Appendix 5

Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)7
of the Committee of Ministers to Member States
on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of
human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development

(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27 September 2017 at the 1295th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

The Committee of Ministers, under the terms of Article 15.b of the Statute of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 1),

Considering that the aim of the Council of Europe is to achieve a greater unity between its members, for the purpose of safeguarding and realising the ideals and principles which are their common heritage;

Having regard to the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176, hereinafter "the Convention"), adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 19 July 2000, opened for signature by Member States of the Council of Europe on 20 October 2000, and which entered into force on 1 March 2004;

Taking into consideration the Protocol amending the European Landscape Convention (CETS No. 219), adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 15 June 2016 and opened for ratification, acceptance or approval on 1 August 2016;

Bearing in mind that, in accordance with the preamble to the Convention, the signatory States expressed their concern to "achieve sustainable development based on a balanced and harmonious relationship between social needs, economic activity and the environment", and their desire to "respond to the public's wish to enjoy high quality landscapes and to play an active part in the development of landscapes";

Considering that the preamble to the Convention also states that the landscape "is an important part of the quality of life for people everywhere", "is a key element of individual and social well-being", and that "its protection, management and planning entail rights and responsibilities for everyone";

Considering that each Party to the Convention undertakes to adopt general and specific measures, and in particular "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" (Article 5.a. of the convention);

Recalling that "'Landscape' means an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors" (Article 1.a. of the Convention);

Reaffirming the principles and provisions set out in Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention;

Recalling the Nafplio Declaration "Promoting territorial democracy in spatial planning" (Resolution No. 1, adopted at the 16th session of the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers Responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT), 17 June 2014);

Recognising that active public participation in the definition, implementation and monitoring of landscape policy is conducive to ensuring respect for human rights and democracy, with a view to sustainable development;

Recalling the commitment of the Parties to the Convention "to integrate landscape ... in ... policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape", and in particular into regional and town planning policies (Article 5.d. of the Convention);

Referring to the Council of Europe's report entitled "The European Landscape Convention's contribution to human rights, democracy and sustainable development", of which the 9th Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention took note on 24 March 2017,

Recommends that the governments of States Parties to the European Landscape Convention:

- a. consider the importance that quality and diversity of landscapes has for the minds and bodies of human beings, as well as for societies, in the reflections and work devoted to human rights and democracy, with a view to sustainable development;
- b. frame landscape policies in the long term, so that they take into account the common surroundings for present and future generations;
- *c.* develop landscape policies throughout the entire territory, so that people can enjoy their surroundings in dignity and without discrimination;
- d. ensure that landscape policies respond to the ideal of living together, especially in culturally diverse societies;
- e. take into account the landscape issue in the actions taken to promote good governance and democratic citizenship, notably through awareness-raising, training and education;
- f. apply the principles of human rights and democracy in landscape policies;
- *g.* guarantee the right to participation by the general public, local and regional authorities, and other relevant parties including non-governmental organisations, with an interest in the definition, implementation and monitoring of landscape policies;
- *h.* include the "landscape", as defined by the Convention, in indicators of sustainable development relating to environmental, social, cultural and economic issues;
- *i.* implement the principle of non-regression in order to ensure that landscape policies can only be subject to continuous improvement.

Appendix 6

WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION 2017-2019/204

adopted by the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention on 24 March 2017 and the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape on 15 June 2017 (dates of the meetings updated)

The main objectives of the Work Programme are to maintain and deepen dialogue and cooperation between public authorities and civil society for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention by:

- 1. Organising biennial Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention (a mention should be made in the terms of reference of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape CDCPP);
- 2. Organising annually one or several Council of Europe Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention;
- 3. Maintaining the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention (ELC L6), and launching its Third Phase of activity, with the preparation of national and regional reports on public policies of Parties to the Convention;
- 4. Continuing the organisation of the Sessions of the Council of Europe's Landscape Award in the framework of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance Award and of the Forums on the national selections of the Landscape Award;
- 5. Continuing the preparation of thematic Reports and draft recommendations of the Committee of Ministers on natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas, considered outstanding as well as everyday or degraded landscapes (inland water and marine areas will also be taken into consideration);
- 6. Establishing a Working Group, supported by expertise, on "Landscape, rights and responsibilities for everyone", in order to prepare a draft recommendation for the attention of the CDCPP and Committee of Ministers;
- 7. Promoting synergies on the themes of sustainable development (environment, society, economy and culture), democracy, human rights and rule of law;
- 8. Contributing to the global debates on sustainable development (United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) and habitat.

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^{4.} The Work programme is proposed to cover the period between the 9th and 10th Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention.

Draft Action Plan for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2017-2019/20

The Action Plan refers to the Articles of the Convention.

- 1. Implementation of Article 10 "Monitoring and implementation of the Convention" and of Article 8 "Mutual assistance and exchange of information" of the European Landscape Convention
- Organisation of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, under the auspices of the Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 23-24 March 2017;
- Preparation of the Landscape Part of the 6th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 10-12 May 2017, and of the meetings of its Bureau (Strasbourg, 7-8 March 2017; Strasbourg, 12 December 2017);
- Establishment of a Working Group, supported by expertise, on "Landscape, rights and responsibilities for everyone" (draft conceptual report and draft recommendations for the attention of the CDCPP and the Committee of Ministers);
- Development of Phase 3 of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention Information System on the website (according to the Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to Member States CM/Rec(2013)4);
- Establishment of a network of landscape observatories and universities;
- Preparation of the Landscape Part of the 7th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 6-8 June 2018 and of the meetings of its Bureau (Strasbourg, 10 April 2018; other dates to be confirmed);
- Organisation of the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, under the auspices of the Finnish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 6-7 May 2019.

Documentation:

- Dissemination and translation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention.
- 2. Implementation of Article 5 "General Measures"
- Organisation of the 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy", Brno, Czech Republic, 5-7 September 2017;
- Organisation of the 22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "Implementation of the European Landscape Convention: water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change", Seville, Spain, 14-16 March 2019;
- Organisation of the 23rd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "Landscape integration in policies", Switzerland, 19-21 October 2020;
- Analysis and promotion of certain experiments showing the scope covered by the Convention: examples of landscapes considered to be emblematic or outstanding (and which can be protected as such), which also gave rise to management and

- planning actions; examples where the landscape could serve as a key input for the definition of a territory project, not only including protected areas;
- Preparation of ELC Reports on "The law applicable to landscapes in comparative and international law" (on the basis of the Information System ELC L6);
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on "Landscape of rural areas: general (agriculture, rural development, forestry), and specific thematics (drystone walls and terraces, hedges...)";
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals "Peri-urban landscape and quality of life":
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals "New energies as a challenge for the landscape";
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on "Integration of landscape into policies and thematics: urbanism, architecture, urban green spaces, health and leisure (eq., walking)...".

Documentation:

- Publication of "Landscape dimensions", Council of Europe Publishing;
- Publication of the proceedings of the 18th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities", Yerevan, Armenia, 5-6 October 2016;
- Dissemination of the proceedings of the 15th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "Sustainable landscapes and economy: on the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape", Urgup, Nevşehir, Turkey, 1-2 October 2014.
- 3. Implementation of Article 6.A. "Specific Measures: Awareness-raising"
- Update of the Exhibition on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe;
- Preparation of leaflets on the Convention and recommendations adopted by the Committee of Ministers;
- Preparation of a new issue of the magazine Futuropa on The landscape character, result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors (No. 4, 2018/2019);
- Promotion of events on the landscape (International Landscape Day of the Council
 of Europe on 20 October, other days, weekends, months, years, landscape
 festivals...).

Documentation:

Dissemination of the magazine Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory on "Landscape and public space: the human scale" (No. 3, 2012).

- 4. Implementation of Article 6. B. "Specific Measures: Training and Education" 5
- Organisation of the 21st Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "The implementation of the European Landscape Convention: Education", Catanzaro, Calabria, Italia, 3-5 October 2018;
- Promotion of meetings on education and summer universities;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on training.

Documentation:

- Dissemination (and possible translation into other languages) of the Recommendations of the Committee of Ministers to Member States: CM/Rec(2014)8 on promoting landscape awareness through education, and CM/Rec(2015)7 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on pedagogical material for landscape education in primary schools;
- Publication of the Report on "Landscape and education".
- 5. Implementation of Article 7 "International policies and programmes" of the European Landscape Convention
- Promotion of the consideration of the landscape dimension of sectorial policies of the European Union (Policies of Agriculture, of Research) and other international policies and programmes;
- Contribution to global debates on sustainable development and habitat;
- Contribution to the consideration of landscape as an ecosystem service.
- 6. Implementation of Article 8 "Mutual assistance and exchange of information" of the European Landscape Convention
- Update of the European Landscape Convention website www.coe.int/europeanlandscapeconvention;
- Promotion of meetings on mutual exchange and information;
- Legal and institutional assistance (establishment of landscape centres or observatories).
- 7. Implementation of Article 9 "Transfrontier landscapes" of the European Landscape Convention
- Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)8 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the implementation of Article 9 of the European Landscape Convention on transfrontier landscapes;
- Promotion of transfrontier co-operation: meetings and projects.

Documentation:

 Dissemination of the Proceedings of the 16th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention,

^{5.} The Working Group of the ELC considered the follow up to be given to the decisions below of the 8th Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention on the development of pedagogical material for secondary school and decided that the necessity and form of the work to be developed will be based on the data collected in the framework of the Information System of the Council of Europe [CEP-CDCPP-WG (2015) 37E].

- "Landscape and transfrontier co-operation", Andorra la Vella, Principality of Andorra, 1-2 October 2015;
- Dissemination of the magazine *Futuropa*, for a new vision of landscape and territory on "Landscape and transfrontier co-operation" (No. 2, 2010).
- 8. Implementation of Article 11 "Landscape Award of the Council of Europe" of the European Landscape Convention
- Organisation of an Exhibition on the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, on the occasion of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Strasbourg, 23-24 March 2017, and on the occasion of other events;
- Preparation of ELC Draft Resolution on "The Council of Europe Landscape Alliance of the European Landscape Convention";
- Organisation of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2016-2017) according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers – preparation of the files and meeting of the international Jury;
- Publication on the Council of Europe Landscape Award (Projects of the 5th Session of the Award);
- Organisation of the 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on "Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2016-2017", Daugavpils, Latvia, 19-21 June 2018;
- Development of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance of the European Landscape Convention www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance;
- Organisation of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, 2018-2019.

Documentation:

- Dissemination of the proceedings of the 17th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on "Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2014-2015", Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 June 2016;
- Dissemination and translations of the Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe.

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