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PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

2011-2013

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The Conference is invited to examine the Programme of activities of the European Landscape Convention.

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES 2011-2013 ON THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

A. Statutory Conference foreseen under the terms of reference of the CDPATEP

Organisation of the 7th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention (Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 2013).

B. Implementation of Article 6 A on “Awareness-raising”

Publication of the N° 3 of the magazine *Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory on “Landscape and open space”*.

C. Implementation of Article 6 B - Education

Preparation of pedagogical material for school courses.

D. Implementation of Article 7 “International policies and programmes” of the European Landscape Convention

Consideration of the landscape dimension of sectoral policies of the European Union and other international policies and programmes.

E. Implementation of Article 8 “Mutual assistance and exchange of information” of the European Landscape Convention

Publication of the 9th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “*Landscape and infrastructures for society*”, Cordoba (Spain), 2010.

Organisation of the 10th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, 2011.

F. Implementation of Article 9 “Transfrontier landscapes” of the European Landscape Convention

Development of transfrontier co-operation with the organisation of transfrontier meetings and the promotion of the magazine *Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory on “Landscape and transfrontier co-operation”* (N° 2, 2010).

G. Implementation of Article 10 “Monitoring and implementation of the Convention” and Article 8 “Mutual assistance and exchange of information” of the European Landscape

Establishment of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention Information System L6, based on Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention.

H. Implementation of Article 11 “Landscape Award of the Council of Europe” of the European Landscape Convention

Organisation of the Second Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers.

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Appendix

List of activities and possible complementary activities of the European Landscape Convention for 2011

and plans for some activities for the period 2012-2013

Note :

- The layout is based on the articles of the European Landscape Convention;
- Activities with an asterisk in the table below will be developed depending on voluntary contributions or sponsorship;
- Some activities have already been proposed for 2012-2013.

Activities for 2011 [and proposals for 2012-2013]	Ordinary budget of the Council of Europe	Contributions proposed ¹ (in Euros)
I. NATIONAL MEASURES (Chapter II of the Convention)		
A. GENERAL MEASURES (Article 5 of the Convention)		
<i>a. Legal recognition of landscapes</i>		
– Updating of the study “The law applicable to landscapes in comparative and international law” [*] Terms of reference: update the study carried out under the aegis of the CoE Congress (document CG (4) 6 of 5 May 1997, Appendix II), translation and publication.		6 000,00
– Analyse the place of landscape in communautary law [*] Terms of reference: update and analyse the place of landscape under communautary law		6 000,00
<i>b. Definition and establishment of landscape policies</i>		
– Meeting of a restricted working group on a glossary for the European Landscape Convention Terms of reference: preparation of a glossary for the European Landscape Convention		10 000,00
– Conference on the implementation of the Guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at national level [*] (<i>Proposal for 2012-2013</i>) Terms of reference of the Conference: examine the methods of application of the Guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention.		10 000,00
<i>c. Establishment of procedures for participation</i>		
– Geographical extension of the study on participation [*] (<i>Proposal for 2012-2013</i>) Terms of reference: extend the application of the “Comparative study of legislation on public participation in landscape matters when considering the implementation of the European Landscape Convention” to states not yet included in the study (T-FLOR 3 (2004) 6).		6 000,00

¹ Project 2011/DG4/VC/2561 Territorial Dimension of Human Rights and Democracy.

d. Integration of landscapes in national policies		
– Study on “Expansion of industrial zones and out-of-town shopping centres: solutions for the landscape” ^{**} Terms of reference: study the existing situation in various Council of Europe member States and make proposals for implementing Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape into regional and town planning policies.		10 000,00
– Study on “Landscape, energy and windmills” ^{**} Terms of reference: make proposals for the implementation of Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape into policies with a possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.	In progress	5 000,00
– Study on “Landscape and billposting” ^{**} Terms of reference: study existing legislation in various Council of Europe member States and make proposals for the implementation of Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape into policies with a possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.		6 000,00
– Study on “Landscape and leisure” ^{**} Terms of reference: study existing strategies in various Council of Europe member States and prepare a draft text for the implementation of Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape into policies with a possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.	In progress	6 000,00
B. SPECIFIC MEASURES (Article 6 of the Convention)		
a. Awareness-raising		
– Distribution of the Special issue of the <i>Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory</i> magazine on “Landscape and transfrontier cooperation” (No. 2) Terms of reference: Transfrontier landscape cooperation (European Landscape Convention)	In progress	
– Special issue of the <i>Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory</i> magazine on “Public spaces and landscape” (No. 3) * (Proposition 2011) Terms of reference: to examine the role of public space and public life in relation to landscape.	In progress	25 000,00
– Project of International Heritage Photographic Experience (IHPE) for youth on heritage and landscape*		4 000,00
– Report on landscape and responsibilities Terms of reference: analyse the preamble of the European Landscape Convention mentioning that landscape entails rights and responsibilities for everyone *		4 000,00
– Project on the ‘Sound Column’ of the European landscape*		6 000,00
b. Training and education		
– Pedagogical material on “Landscape and education of youth in primary school” ^{**} Terms of reference: prepare pedagogical material for teachers.		5 000,00
– Study on “Landscape and education of youth in secondary school” ^{**} Terms of reference: make proposals for the implementation of Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape themes into educational policies.		5 000,00
– Training: town planners (in association with ECTP)* Terms of reference: assess the current situation as regards training for urbanists in Council of Europe member States and make proposals. Other professional sectors could be studied later on.		5 000,00

– Training: archaeologists (in association with EAA)* Terms of reference: assess the current situation as regards training for archaeologists in Council of Europe member States and make proposals. Other professional sectors could be studied later on.		5 000,00
– Training: civil engineers* Terms of reference: assess the current situation as regards training for civil engineers in Council of Europe member States and make proposals. Other professional sectors could be studied later on.		5 000,00
<i>c. Identification and assessment</i>		
(See: - Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention - Meeting of European Landscape Convention Workshops - Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention - Other meetings)	In progress	
<i>d. Landscape quality objectives</i>		
(See: - Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention - Meeting of European Landscape Convention Workshops - Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention - Other meetings)	In progress	
<i>e. Implementation</i>		
(See: - Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention - Meeting of European Landscape Convention Workshops - Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention - Other meetings)	In progress	
II. INTERNATIONAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (Article 7 of the Convention)		
A. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION (Article 8 of the Convention)		
<i>a. .Mutual assistance</i> States willing to promote cooperation with other states are invited to inform the Secretariat.		20 000,00
– Support for the development of a project in Armenia*		6 000,00
– Support for the development of a project in Russian Federation*		6 000,00
– Support for the development of a project in Albania*		6 000,00
– Support for the development of a project in Romania*		6 000,00

– Support for the development of a project in Mediterranean*		6 000,00
– Organisation of a Conference in Georgia on the European Landscape Convention*		6 000,00
b. Exchange of information		
<p>– Publication of the proceedings of the 9th meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the Convention, “<i>Landscape and infrastructures for society</i>”</p> <p>Participants: Contracting Parties, observer States, qualified organisations and experts active in this field</p> <p>Date and venue: 15-16 April 2010, Cordoba (Spain)</p> <p>Terms of reference: share experience (good and bad practice) in the area in question.</p>	In progress	5 000,00
<p>– Preparation of the 10th meeting of the Workshops of the Council of Europe for the implementation of the Convention</p> <p>Participants: Contracting Parties, observer States, qualified organisations and experts active in this field</p> <p>Date and venue: 2011, Portugal</p> <p>Terms of reference: share experience (good and bad practice) in the area in question.</p>	In progress	9 000,00
<p>– CoE Information System on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on the basis of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention</p> <p>Terms of reference: establish a database on the Council of Europe website based on the Recommendation.</p>	In progress	20 000,00
<p>– Compendium of good experience relating to landscapes</p> <p>Terms of reference: gather information on positive experiences in the field of landscape protection, management and planning, to be submitted when organising the Council of Europe Landscape Award.</p>	In progress	20 000,00
<p>– Network of landscape universities, centres and NGOs on landscape</p> <p>Terms of reference: continue building the network of partners for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on the Council of Europe web site.</p>	In progress	
B. TRANSFRONTIER LANDSCAPES (Article 9 of the Convention)		
<p>– Study on “Transfrontier landscapes”</p> <p>Terms of reference: make proposals for the implementation of Article 9 of the Convention concerning transfrontier landscapes</p>		6 000,00
<p>– Landscape of the Tisza/Tisa river basin*</p> <p>Terms of reference: support for the development of a transfrontier strategy between Ukraine, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro.</p>		6 000,00
<p>– Landscape of the Danube delta river basin*</p> <p>Terms of reference: support for the development of a transfrontier strategy between Moldova, Romania and Ukraine.</p>		6 000,00
C. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION (Article 10 of the Convention)		
<p>– Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention</p> <p>Participants: all Contracting Parties.</p> <p>Observers: all the observer States and qualified organisations active in this field.</p> <p>Venue and date: Strasbourg, 2 days, 2011, 20 persons and 6 consultants</p>	In progress	10 000,00

paid Terms of reference: to follow and promote the implementation of the Convention.		
D. LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (Article 11 of the Convention and Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe)		
– 2 nd Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Terms of reference: meeting of the Jury of the 2 nd session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award (2011).	In progress	6 000,00
III. EVENTS AND INFORMATION MEETINGS ON THE CONVENTION		
– Publication of the proceedings of the Celebration of the 10 th Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention Participants: all Contracting Parties Observers: all observer States and qualified organisations active in this field. Venue: Florence (Italy), 19-20 October 2010 Terms of reference: Publication of the proceedings of the Celebration of the 10 th Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention	In progress	5 000,00
– Information Seminar on landscape national strategies and policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention Participants: all Contracting Parties Observers: all observer States and qualified organisations active in this field. Venue: ..., 2 days Terms of reference: inform the main players in the field of landscape of the objectives of the Convention.		7 000,00
IV. OPERATING EXPENSES		
Fixed appropriation to cover travel expenses to attend Convention meetings		
<i>a. Experts travel for the activities of the Convention</i>		
– Travel and subsistence expenses for experts to attend major meetings.*		8 000,00
<i>b. Representatives of certain central and eastern European States</i>		
– Travel and subsistence expenses incurred by representatives of certain Contracting Parties in central and eastern Europe in order to attend Convention meetings.*		8 000,00
<i>c. Web site maintenance</i>	In progress	20 000,00
<i>d. Proceedings of meetings of the European Landscape Convention Workshops and publication on European Landscape Convention reports</i>	In progress	20 000,00
<i>e. Information material on the Convention*</i>	In progress	10 000,00