European Landscape Convention Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

3rd Session 2012-2013

Eighteen projects were presented by the States' Parties to the European Landscape Convention to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe. On 12 December 2013, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe decided to:

1. confer the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe's **European Landscape Convention on:**

Preserving ecological value in the landscape of the Szprotawa River Valley, Lower Silesian Association of Landscape Parks, Poland

2. confer identical special mentions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe to the following achievements:

The rebirth of the Alto Belice Corleonese region through the recovery of lands confiscated from the mafia organisations, LIBERA, Associations, names and numbers against mafias, Italy - Special Mention for "Strengthening democracy"

U-parks, U-turns we love, Utena district Municipality, Lithuania -Special Mention for "Giving attention to the urban landscape as a common good"

The Gate of Gornje Podunavlje, NGO Podunav, Backi Monostor, Serbia - Special Mention for "Contributing to European ideals"

3. acknowledge the great value of each of the following achievements and make them well known to the general public as a source of inspiration:

Hoge Kempen National Park, Regionaal Landschap Kempen en Maasland vzw, Belgium

Environmental education in the town of Strakonice year by year or "Pilgrimage through the Contemplative Landscape", Municipality of Strakonice, Czech Republic

The Landscape Projects of Hyyppä Valley, City of Kauhajoki, Hyyppä Village Association, Finnish Forestry Centre/Public Services, Unit of South and Central Ostrobothnia, Finland

Grand Pré Park, City of Langueux, France

Complex landscape rehabilitation and development programme in the Gerecse Mountains and the Által Creek Valley, Association for the Restoration and Development of the Által Creek Valley (Tata), Hungary

Bere Island Conservation Plan, The Heritage Council and the Bere Island Project Group, Ireland

Dzintari Forest Park, Jurmala City Council, Latvia

Planning policy for conservation and sustainable development of 20 national landscapes in the Netherlands, Stichting Nationale Landschappen NGO, the Netherlands

Furnas Landscape Laboratory (Furnas LandLab), Azores Regional Directorate of the Environment, Portugal

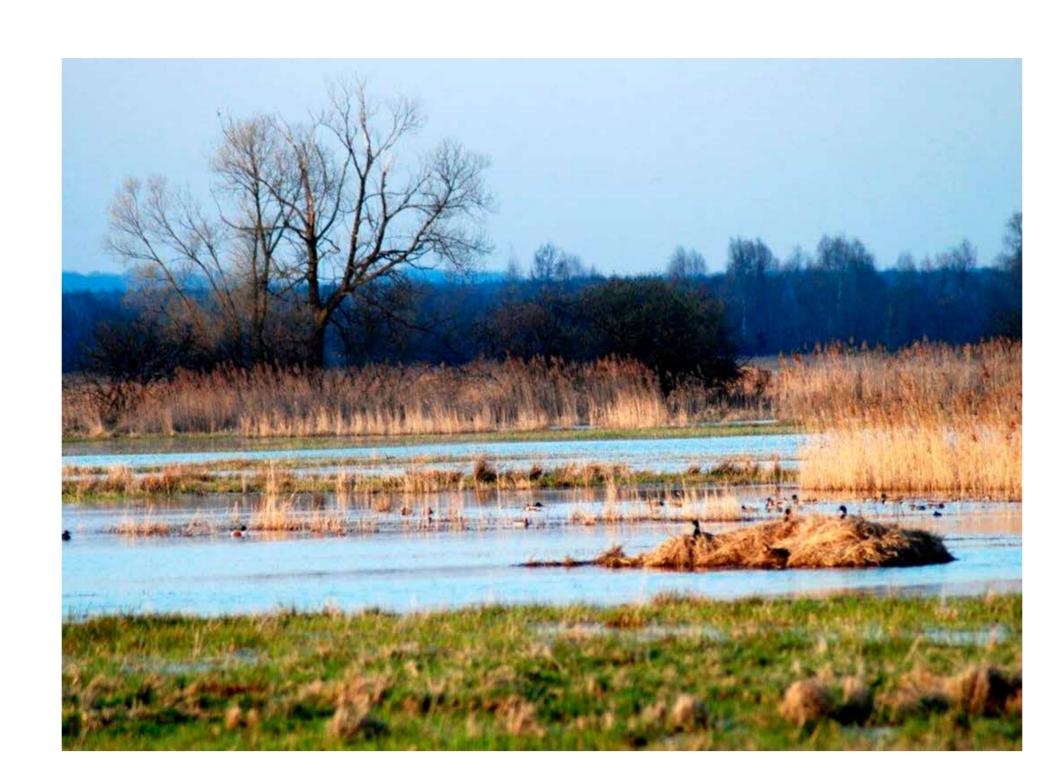
Agricultural Development and Environmental Protection in Transylvania, ADEPT Foundation, NGO, Romania

Salvage, Revival and Operation of the Forest Railway in the Landscape of Cierny Balog, Ciernohronska Zeleznica NGO, Slovak Republic

Landscape and water-management restoration of Škocjanski Zatok Nature Reserve, DOPPS, BirdLife Slovenia, Slovenia

The sustainable revitalisation of the protected landscape of Geria, Consortium for the defence and promotion of the landscape of Geria, Spain

South Pennines Watershed Landscape Project, Pennine Prospects, United Kingdom



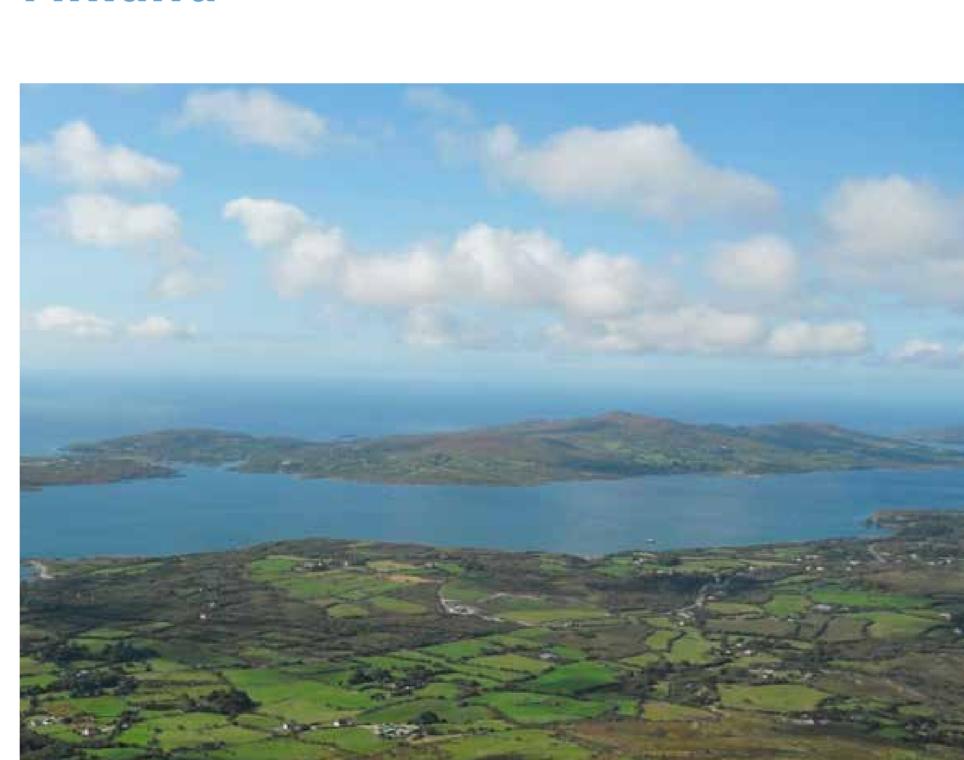
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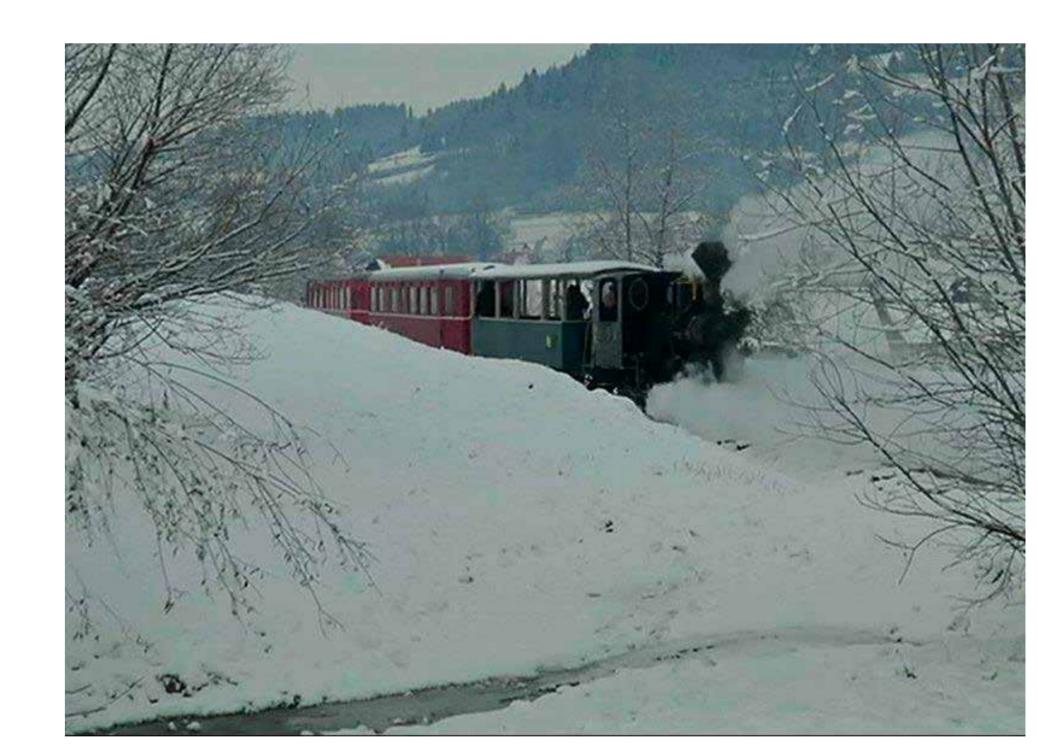
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