



European Landscape Convention Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe 5th Session – 2016-2017

On 27 September 2017, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe conferred a Special Mention for "Sustainable development and social reintegration" of the Landscape Award of the European Landscape Convention to the organisers of the project:

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

The project is an excellent example of a link between the enhancement of archaeological features recognised at international level and the development of an innovative agrarian economy, based on age-old knowledge.

Using the restored access paths, both the local community and the many visitors may benefit from this outstanding site and appreciate its landscape and the high quality of the local products.

Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General