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Sustainable Landscapes and Economy

On the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape

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Our distinguished Hosts
Dear colleagues and participants

Then we are at the closing speeches of this 15th workshop, and I will congratulate our Turkish hosts with this very successful conference and study visit. You have shown us great hospitality. I would also thank the speakers and rapporteurs for their contributions and all who have participated.

I hope you all have got some new thoughts, views and ideas to bring with you in your daily work. The topic sustainable Landscapes and Economy are important. We need to find methods to ensure that the full range of landscape, tangible and intangible, as the European Landscape Convention describes it are included in the economic considerations that are made. And secure the interaction between landscape and the socio-economic welfare.

I hope to meet you all again at upcoming workshops, and we may also have to find new and different ways of working. There are many important topics related to the landscapes that we have to follow up. If you have ideas and views on the way we may be working then send me an e-mail. You find my address in the communications list.

Then once again I want to thank our excellent hosts and wish you all a pleasant trip home.