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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

As chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention I will warmly thank the Landscape Conservation Division of the Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey and the Council of Europe – Democratic Governance, Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention for organising this 15th workshop.

At this meeting we will discuss Sustainable Landscapes and Economy and see if we can come any further on how to take the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape in to consideration when we are planning different activities that involves landscape.

The European Landscape Convention is an important treaty designed to promote sustainable development, based on a harmonious balance between social needs, economic activity, the environment and culture, devoted to the enhancement of landscapes. The uses of the landscape are an important part of the convention. I hope this workshop can help us see how we can make it a sustainable and wise use that serves everyone involved.

I wish this Workshops great success.