



**26th COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING
OF THE WORKSHOPS
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION**

***FORUM OF THE NATIONAL SELECTIONS OF THE 7TH SESSION OF
THE LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE***

**Bergamo, Italy
28-29 April 2022**

– PROGRAMME –



*Secretariat of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention
Directorate of Democratic Participation*

The Forum of the National Selections of the 7th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe was organised in Bergamo, Italy, on 28-29 April 2022, by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the Convention, Directorate of Democratic Participation – in co-operation with the Ministry of Culture of Italy and the Foundation della Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo, within the framework of the Work Programme of the Convention.

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Introduction

As an international intergovernmental organisation created in 1949, and whose headquarters are located in Strasbourg (France), the **Council of Europe** has 46 member States: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Its main objectives are to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and to seek common solutions to the main problems facing European society today.

The **Council of Europe Landscape Convention** aims to promote landscape protection, management and planning and to organise international co-operation. It applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding, as well as everyday or degraded landscapes. The Convention represents the first international treaty exclusively devoted to all the dimensions of the landscape, considered from a perspective of sustainable and harmonious development. To date, 40 States have ratified it: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. One further State has signed the Convention: Malta. The Council of Europe Landscape Convention was adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 in Strasbourg and opened for signature by the member States of the Organisation in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000. The opening of the Convention to non-European States following the entry into force of its amending protocol on 1st July 2021 is an opportunity to reaffirm the universality of the landscape dimension of human rights and democracy.

Organised by the Council of Europe on a regular basis since 2002, the **Meetings for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention** aim to present new concepts and achievements in favour of the implementation of the Convention. They thus represent a genuine forum for sharing practices and ideas. Special emphasis is given to the experiences of the State hosting the meeting. The following Meetings have previously been organised:

- 23-24 May 2002, Strasbourg (France): “Landscape policies: contribution to the well-being of European citizens and to sustainable development (social, economic, cultural and ecological approaches); Landscape identification, evaluation and quality objectives, using cultural and natural resources; Awareness-raising, training and education; Innovative tools for the protection, management and planning of landscape”
- 23-24 October 2003, Yerevan (Armenia): “Spatial planning and landscape in Armenia”
- 27-28 November 2003, Strasbourg (France): “Integration of landscapes in international policies and programmes and transfrontier landscapes; Landscapes and individual and social well-being; Spatial planning and landscape”
- 26-27 April 2004, Moscow (Russian Federation): “Spatial planning and landscape”
- 6-8 May 2004, Tulcea (Romania): “Landscape and spatial planning”
- 16-17 June 2005, Cork (Ireland): “Landscapes for urban, suburban and peri-urban areas”
- 15-16 December 2005, Tirana, Albania: “The contribution of Albania to the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention”
- 11-12 May 2006, Ljubljana (Slovenia): “Landscape and society”

- 28-29 September 2006, Gerona (Spain): “Landscape quality objectives: from theory to practice”
- 4-5 June 2007, Andorra La Vella (Andorra): “Landscape of Andorra”
- 20-21 September 2007, Sibiu (Romania): “Landscape and rural heritage”
- 24-25 April 2008, Piestany (Slovakia): “Landscape in planning policies and governance: towards integrated spatial management”
- 8-9 October 2009, Malmö (Sweden): “Landscape and driving forces”
- 15-16 April 2010, Cordoba (Spain): “Landscape and infrastructures for the society”
- 20-21 October 2011, Evora (Portugal): “Multifunctional landscape”
- 4-5 June 2012, Carbonia, Sardinia (Italy): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Sessions 1 (2008-2009) and 2 (2010-2011)”
- 2-3 October 2012, Thessalonica (Greece): “Vision for the future of Europe on territorial democracy: landscape as a new strategy for spatial planning. Another way to see the territory involving civil society...”
- 2-3 October 2013, Cetinje (Montenegro): “Territories of the future: landscape identification and assessment: an exercise in democracy”
- 11-12 June 2014, Wrocław (Poland): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Session 3 (2012-2013)”
- 1-2 October 2014, Urgup (Turkey): “Sustainable landscapes and economy: on the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape”
- 1-2 October 2015, Andorra la Vella (Andorra): “Landscape and transfrontier co-operation: the landscape knows no boundary”
- 9-10 June 2016, Budapest (Hungary): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Session 4 (2014-2015)”
- 5-6 October 2016, Yerevan (Armenia): “National policies for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities”
- 5-6 September 2017, Brno (Czech Republic): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy”
- 25-26 January 2018, Trebinje (Bosnia and Herzegovina): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Drawing landscape policies for the future”
- 9-10 March 2018, Tbilisi (Georgia): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Georgia: Interministerial Round-Table: Integration of the landscape into policies”
- 20-21 June 2018, Daugavpils (Latvia): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Session 5 (2016-2017)”
- 3-4 October 2018, Tropea (Italy): “Landscape and education”
- 19-20 October 2018, Zagreb (Croatia): “Integrated approach to landscape protection, planning and management in Croatia”
- 14-15 March 2019, Seville (Spain): “Water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change”
- 26-27 November 2019, Strasbourg (France): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in France: Landscapes from here and elsewhere, diverse perspectives on some landscape approaches at different scales, on both sides of borders”
- 19-20 October 2020, [Lausanne, Switzerland]: “Landscape integration in sectoral policies”
- 21-22 October 2020, [Publication]: “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 6th Session 2018-2019”(publication)
- 6-8 October 2021, Palma de Majorca (Spain): “Landscape policies! Strategies, Action plans and Policy documents for landscape quality”
- 21 October 2022, Budapest (Hungary): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Hungary”
- 6-8 April 2022, Kastraki Kalambaka, Trikala (Greece): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Greece and Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 6th Session”

The proceedings of the Meetings are published in the Council of Europe’s “European Spatial Planning and Landscape” series and are available on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention website: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops; www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications

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Objectives

The Forum of the National Selections of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe aimed to present the valuable experiences of the Organisation's member states on the occasion of the 7th Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award, in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention. These show that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by improving the landscape features of people's surroundings.

Websites

- **Council of Europe Landscape Convention**
<https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home>
<https://www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/home>
- **Ministry of Culture of Italy**
<https://www.beniculturali.it/>
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- **Foundation della Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo, Italy**
https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fondazione_MIA

Venue

The Forum was held in the ancient monastery of Astino Bergamo, in the Astino Valley, part of the Bergamo Hills Regional Park, Lombardy, Italy. Address: Via Astino n. 13, BG 24129 Bergamo, Italy.

Participants

The Forum was aimed at government officers – members of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), of the CoE Conference on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, and representatives of other ministries –, representatives of local and regional authorities, professionals, academics, representatives of governmental and non-governmental organisations, and other persons, working in the fields of landscape and sustainable development, with its environmental, cultural, social and economic dimensions. Access to the Forum was restricted due to the sanitary crisis.

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Tuesday 28 April 2022

8.15 *Meeting point in the lower town of Bergamo, in front of the Porta Nuova monument, Largo Porta Nuova, 24121, Bergamo.*

8.30 *Departure with the bus provided by the organisers to the Forum venue.*

8.30 – 9.00 ***WELCOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS***

9.00 – 9.45

WELCOME WORDS

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Representative of the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe Landscape Convention

Mr Vittorio RODESCHINI, Advocate, Advisor of the Foundation of the Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo Italy

OPENING SPEECHES

Mrs Federica GALLONI, Director General for Archaeology, Fine Arts and Landscape, Ministry of Cultural, Italy

Mrs Claudia TERZI, Councillor for Infrastructure, Transport and Sustainable Mobility - Lombardy Region, Italy

Mr Giorgio GORI, Mayor of Bergamo, Italy

Mr Fabio BOMBARDIERI, President of the Foundation of the Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo, Italy

Mr Gilles RUDAZ, Scientific collaborator, Biodiversity and Landscape Division, Landscape Policy Section, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

Mr Sergio CAVALIERI, Rector of the University of Bergamo, Italy

Presentation of a protocol for the creation of a landscape observatory between the Foundation of the Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo, the Municipality of Bergamo, the Lombardy Region, the University of Bergamo and the Cultural Association Arketipos.

INTRODUCTION

Presentation of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance and the 7th Session of the Award

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, Head of the Landscape, Environment and Major Hazards Division, Council of Europe

– *Workshop 1* –

Landscapes protected

*Actions to conserve and maintain the significant
or characteristic features of a landscape*

9.45 – 10.00

Chair

Mrs Isabelle LEROY, Senior Officer, Directorate of Cultural Heritage, Urban Brussels Regional Public Service, Belgium, Representative of Council of Europe Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape in the Jury of the 7th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

PRESENTATIONS

10.00 – 10.20

***Biodiversity in the city: Bergamo and the Astino Valley,
Foundation della Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo, Italy***

Representatives of the Ministry

Mr Rocco Rosario TRAMUTOLA, Head of Department, Directorate General for Archaeology, Fine Arts and Landscape, Ministry of Culture, Italy

Mrs Isabella FERA, Senior Official, Directorate General for Archaeology, Fine Arts and Landscape, Ministry of Culture, Italy

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Representatives of the Project

Mr Fabio BOMBARDIERI, President of the Foundation of the Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo, Italy

Mr avv. Vittorio RODESCHINI, Advisor of the Foundation of the Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo, Italy

10.20 – 10.45 *Coffee break*

10.45 – 11.05

***The Salt of Life,
Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation, Bulgaria***

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Aylin HASAN, State Expert “Natura 2000 and protected areas”, Department National Nature Protection Service Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria

Representative of the Project

Mrs Radostina TZENOVA, Representative of the Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation, Bulgaria

11.05 – 11.25

**Protection of the valuable non-forest habitats and landscapes characteristic for the area of Orle Gniazda Landscape Park,
Complex of Landscape Parks of the Silesian Voivodeship, Poland**

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Małgorzata OPECHOWSKA, Head of the Protected Areas Department, General Directorate for Environmental Protection, Poland

Representative of the Project

Mrs Hanna POMPA-OBONSKA, Director of the Silesia Province Landscape Park Complex, Poland

11.25 – 11.45

**The Land of Bees,
kRAJ Civic Association, Slovak Republic**

Representatives of the Ministry

Mrs Zlatica CSONTOS ŠIMOŇAKOVA, Senior Official, Directorate for Nature, Biodiversity and Landscape Protection, Ministry of the Environment, Slovak Republic,

Mrs Ida VANAKOVA, Department for Landscaping, Directorate for Environmental impact assessment, Ministry of Environment, Slovak Republic

Representative of the Project

Mr David TURČANI, Project Leader of the kRAJ Civic Association, Slovak Republic

11.45 – 12.15 **DISCUSSION**

12.15 **END OF THE SESSION**

12.15 – 14.00 *Free lunch break*

14.00 *Departure for the Study visit*

14.00 – 15.30

Study visit of the Project Val d’Astino

guided by the Foundation della Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo

– Workshop 2 –

Landscapes managed

*Strong actions, from a perspective of sustainable development,
to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape, so as to guide
and harmonise changes*

15.30 – 15.45

Chair

Mrs Barbara TOCE, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, Town Councillor of Pedaso, Italy, Representative of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe in the Jury of the 7th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

PRESENTATIONS

15.45 – 16.05

***Bothnian Bay Coastal Meadows Management,
Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment, North Ostrobothnia, Finland***

Representatives of the Ministry

Mr Tapio HEIKKILÄ, Environment Counsellor for Landscape Management Issues, Department of the Natural Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

Mrs Nina AHOLA, Planner, Land Use and Urbanisation Unit, Biodiversity Centre, Finnish Environment Institute, Finland

Representative of the Project

Mr Jorma PESSA, Senior Adviser, Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment, North Ostrobothnia, Nature and Land Use Unit, Finland

Mrs Tiina SUUTARI, Expert, Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment, North Ostrobothnia, Nature and Land Use Unit, Finland

16.05 – 16.25

***Landscapes are speaking,
Latvian Fund for Nature, Latvia***

Representatives of the Ministry

Mrs Ilze OŠA, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

Mrs Ingūna DRAUDIŅA, Director of Spatial Planning Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

Representative of the Project

Mrs Liene BRIZGA-KALNIŅA, Representative of the Latvian Fund for Nature, Latvia

16.25 – 16.45

Living Landscape: the Fjord Coast Regional- and Geopark,
Municipalities of Solund, Fjaler, Askvoll and Hyllestad, Norway

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Liv Kirstine JUST-MORTENSEN, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Norway

Representative of the Project

Mrs Trude J. SOILEN, Chair of the Board of the Fjord Coast Regional- and Geopark, Norway

16.45 – 17.05

Brda tourist destination development,
Community of Brda, Institute for Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sport Brda, Slovenia

Representative of the Project

Mrs Tina NOVAK SAMEC, General Manager of the Institute for Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sport Brda, Slovenia

17.05 – 17.30 ***DISCUSSION***

17.30 ***END OF THE SESSION***

19.30 ***RECEPTION AND OFFICIAL EVENING***

End of the evening: Return of the bus provided by the organisers to the lower town of Bergamo.

Friday 29 April 2022

8.15 Meeting point in the lower town of Bergamo, in front of the Porta Nuova monument, Largo Porta Nuova, 24121, Bergamo.

8.30 Departure with the bus provided by the organisers to the Forum venue.

8.30 – 9.00 **WELCOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

– Workshop 3 –

Landscapes planned

*Strong forward-looking actions,
to enhance, restore or create landscapes*

9.00 – 9.15

Chair

Mr Thierry MATHIEU, Representative of the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations of the Council of Europe in the framework of the Jury of the 7th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

PRESENTATIONS

9.15 – 9.35

**Herdade da Contenda, a tale of resilience for nature,
Municipality of Moura, Alentejo, Portugal**

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Marta RODRIGUES, Senior Officer, Spatial Planning Service, Directorate General for Territory, Ministry of the Environment and Energy Transition, Portugal

Representative of the Project

Mr Pedro Nuno AZENHA ROCHA, Director of the Department of Nature Conservation and Forestry of Alentejo, Portugal

9.35 – 9.55

**The Gardens Park,
Timișoara City, Timiș County, Romania**

Representative of the Ministry

Mrs Ileana KISILEWICZ, Advisor, Ministry of Culture, Romania

9.55 – 10.15

**Val Bregaglia, a landscape culture to meet the challenges of the future,
Municipality of Bregaglia, Switzerland**

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Gilles RUDAZ, Scientific Collaborator, Federal Office for the Environment, Biodiversity and Landscape Division, Switzerland

Representative of the Project

Mr Fernando GIOVANOLI, Mayor, Municipality of Bregaglia, Italy

10.15 – 10.35 *Coffee break*

10.35 – 10.55

**Dokuma Park, a culture, nature and art park for society,
Antalya Kepez Municipality, Turkey**

Representative of the Ministry

Mr Ahmet DEMIRTAŞ, Deputy General Manager, Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, Turkey

Representative of the Project

Mr Hakan TUTUNCU, Mayor of the Antalya Kepez Municipality, Turkey

Mrs Sebahat ADANIR, Landscape Architect, Deputy Mayor of Antalya Kepez Municipality, Turkey

10.55 – 11.30 **DISCUSSION**

11.30 – 12.00

CLOSING SPEECHES

Mr Rocco Rosario TRAMUTOLA, Head of Department, Directorate General for Archaeology, Fine Arts and Landscape, Ministry of Culture, Italy

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, Head of the Landscape, Environment and Major Hazards Division, Council of Europe

Mr Fabio BOMBARDIERI, President of the Foundation of the Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo, Italy

12.00 **END OF THE SESSION**

12.00 – 14.00 *Free lunch break*

14.00 *Departure with the bus provided by the organisers for the Study visit*

14.00 – 17.00

Study visit of Bergamo

guided by the Foundation della Misericordia Maggiore di Bergamo

17.00 ***END OF THE FORUM***

Free evening.

