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**Results of the 24th Council of Europe Meeting
of the Workshops for the implementation of
the European Landscape Convention**

***“Council of Europe Landscape Award National Selections Forum –
6th Session 2018-2019”,***

[Geneva, Switzerland], 21-22 October 2020

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Summary

The European Landscape Convention provides for a Landscape Award of the Council of Europe that recognises policies or measures which local or regional authorities or non-governmental organisations have adopted to protect, manage and plan their landscapes, and which have proven to be lastingly effective and which can thus serve as an example to other territorial authorities.

On 20 February 2008 the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted Resolution CM/(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe. The Award is given every two years by the Committee of Ministers, further to proposals from the Committee of Experts of the Council of Europe in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Convention.

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Decisions adopted by the Committee of Ministers (1357th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies, 16 October 2019) on the 6th session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe – 2018-2019

The Deputies

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3. concerning the 6th session of the 2018-2019 Landscape Award of the Council of Europe,
 - i. acknowledged the 23 achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 176), considering that they are part of the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe, in accordance with Resolution CM/Res(2017)18;
 - ii. conferred the Landscape Award for the following achievement:
Renaturation of the watercourse of the River Aire
Republic and Canton of Geneva, Switzerland, and the following partners:
 - France:
Communauté de communes (federation of municipalities) of Genevois: Archamps, Haute-Savoie, in a spirit of transfrontier co-operation, in accordance with Article 9 of the European Landscape Convention;
 - Swizerland:
Municipalities: Bernex, Confignon, Perly-Certoux and Onex;
Environmental Associations: Association for the Protection of the Aire and its tributaries, (transfrontier); ProNatura Geneva, World Wide Fund for Nature-Geneva;
Association of inhabitants: “Living in Lully”; Farmers’ association: AgriGenève; Union Vegetable Market of Geneva; Office: “Superposition” Group;
 - iii. conferred identical special mentions of the Landscape Award for the following achievements:
 - Community activities day, “Let’s do it!”, Estonian Fund for Nature (NGO), Estonia;
 - Establishment of the Kotka National Urban Park, City of Kotka, Finland;
 - Reconquering the quays of the Seine in Rouen through the development of a large river promenade, City and Metropolis of Rouen, Normandy, France;
 - Between land and water, “Another way of owning”, Consortium, Men of Massenzatica, Italy;
 - iv. acknowledged the great value of each project presented as they appear in document CM(2019)144, Appendix IV, and the importance of making them well known as sources of inspiration.

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24th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 6th Session 2018-2019”

Due to the evolution of the pandemic, the meeting could not be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 21-22 October 2020.

An in-person meeting will be held at the beginning of the year 2022. Participants will be informed of the date and venue of this meeting.

A publication has been prepared in the European Spatial Planning and Landscape Series.



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“Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 6th Session 2018-2019”

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/23rd>

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Reference material on the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe – 2018-2019 : www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance

- Publication “Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe”, volume 2, 2018-2019, European Spatial Planning and Landscape Series: <https://rm.coe.int/16809ce3d4>
- Exhibition: <https://rm.coe.int/16809940e9>
- Poster: <https://rm.coe.int/1680a20635>

The Conference is invited to:

- congratulate the winning achievement of the Landscape Award:

Renaturation of the watercourse of the River Aire, Republic and Canton of Geneva, Switzerland, and the following partners:

- France:

Communauté de communes (federation of municipalities) of Genevois: Archamps, Haute-Savoie, in a spirit of transfrontier co-operation, in accordance with Article 9 of the European Landscape Convention;

- Switzerland:

Municipalities: Bernex, Confignon, Perly-Certoux and Onex;
Environmental Associations: Association for the Protection of the Aire and its tributaries, (transfrontier); ProNatura Geneva, World Wide Fund for Nature-Geneva;
Association of inhabitants: “Living in Lully”; Farmers’ association: AgriGenève; Union Vegetable Market of Geneva; Office: “Superposition” Group;

- congratulate the achievements that received special mentions in the Landscape Award:

- *Community activities day, “Let’s do it!”*, Estonian Fund for Nature (NGO), Estonia;
- *Establishment of the Kotka National Urban Park*, City of Kotka, Finland;
- *Reconquering the quays of the Seine in Rouen through the development of a large river promenade*, City and Metropolis of Rouen, Normandy, France;
- *Between land and water, “Another way of owning”*, Consortium, Men of Massenzatica, Italy;
- *Journée d’activités communautaires, « Faisons-le ! »*, Fonds estonien pour la nature (ONG), Estonie ;
- *Création du Parc urbain national de Kotka*, Ville de Kotka, Finlande ;
- *Reconquête des quais de la Seine à Rouen par l’aménagement d’une grande promenade fluviale*, Ville de Rouen et métropole de Rouen, Normandie, France ;
- *Entre terre et eau, « Une autre manière de posséder »*, Consortium « Les hommes de Massenzatica », Italie ;

- congratulate the 23 achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention, which are part Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe in accordance with Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 , and publicise them as a source of inspiration:

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Switzerland:

Municipalities: Bernex, Confignon, Perly-Certoux and Onex;
Environmental Associations: Association for the Protection of the Aire and its tributaries, (transfrontier); ProNatura Geneva, World Wide Fund for Nature-Geneva; Association of inhabitants: “Living in Lully”; Farmers’ association: AgriGenève; Union Vegetable Market of Geneva; Office: “Superposition” Group

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Between land and water, "Another way of owning", Consortium, Men of Massenzatica, Italy

Wortel and Merksplas Colonies: a cultural landscape revalued, Vzw Kempens Landschap, Belgium

Dragodid: preserving the dry stone masonry techniques of the Eastern Adriatic, 4 Grada Dragodid Association, Croatia

Multifunctional seaside park in Limassol, Limassol Municipality, Cyprus

Landscape Futures, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Martvili Canyon Sustainable Development, Martvili Municipality, Georgia

Recreation of Lake Karla, Region of Thessaly, Greece

Landscape revitalisation initiative in the spirit of the Pogányvár Landscape Charter, Local governments of: Zalaszentmárton, Dióskál, Egeraracsa, Esztergályhorváti, Kerecseny, Orosztony, Pacsa, Zalasabar, Zalavár, Hungary

The origin of the Latvian cultural traditions: Dikļi, the birthplace of the Latvian singing festival, Kocēni Municipality, Latvia

Formation and consolidation of the natural urbanised territory of Telšiai city, Administration of Telšiai Municipality, Lithuania

Another landscape for Vianden, Union for the Development and Management of the Our Nature Park, Luxembourg

Lista, a unique landscape and partnership, Municipality of Farsund, Vest-Agder County Council, Norway

Landscape of the Pico Island vineyard culture, Regional Government of Azores, Regional Directorate of the Environment, Portugal

The spatial plan for a special-purpose area: the cultural landscape of Sremski Karlovci, Urban and Spatial Planning Institute of Vojvodina, Provincial Secretary for Urban Planning and Environmental Protection, Government of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Serbia

Safeguarding and restoration of the baroque landscape of the Banská Štiavnica Calvary, Calvary Fund Civic Association, Slovak Republic

Meadow orchards and landscape, Municipality of Kozje, Slovenia

The landscape of Bolonia Cove: research, planning and intervention, Andalusian Historical Heritage Institute of the Department of Culture of the Local Government of Andalusia, Spain

Yeşilirmak Basin Landscape Atlas, Department of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Forestry, Duzce University, Turkey

The Sill: National Landscape Discovery Centre, Bardon Mill, Northumberland, Northumberland National Park Authority, United Kingdom

- take note of the reference material on the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe – 2018-2019 : www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance
- Publication “Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe”, volume 2, 2018-2019, European Spatial Planning and Landscape Series: <https://rm.coe.int/16809ce3d4>
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