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of the Council of Europe**

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Summary

The Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27 September 2017 states:

“The Committee of Ministers,

Bearing in mind that Article 11 of the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176) (hereinafter “the Convention”), adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 and opened for signature in Florence on 20 October 2000, institutes the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (hereinafter “the Award”);

Considering Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;

Underlining that the Award’s purpose is to reward exemplary practical initiatives for the achievement of landscape quality objectives on the territories of Parties to the Convention (hereinafter “the Parties”);

Bearing in mind that the Award is in keeping with the work carried out by the Council of Europe in favour of human rights, democracy and sustainable development and that it promotes the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by acknowledging the importance of measures taken to improve the landscape features of people’s living conditions;

Bearing in mind that the Award is intended to enhance civil society’s awareness of the landscapes’ values, roles and transformations;

Considering the importance of gathering the exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention in the framework of the sessions of this Landscape Award,

Resolves that:

I. The exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention in the framework of the sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe and acknowledged by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe are part of the “Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe”;^{1]}

II. The Parties are invited to encourage media coverage of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance to raise public awareness of the importance of landscape.”

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The Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe gathers the exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention, showing that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by improving the landscape features of people’s surroundings.

Depending on the case, these achievements promote landscape protection through measures to preserve the significant and characteristic features of the landscape; landscape management through action from a sustainable development perspective to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape in order to guide and harmonise change; or landscape planning through forward-looking action to enhance, restore or create landscapes. They foster landscapes for living, in urban and peri-urban areas;

landscapes to discover, through the provision of roads or country paths; landscapes both historical and alive, between nature and culture; or landscapes that enable people to get to know the countryside and take action to support it, by establishing methodologies and other landscape promotion tools.

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Reference material on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe:

www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance

- [Exhibition on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe 2008-2019](#)
- [Posters on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe 2008-2021](#)
- [Publication “Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe”, volume 1, 2008-2017, European Spatial Planning and Landscape Series, 2017, No 105](#)
- [Publication “Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe”, volume 2, 2018-2019, European Spatial Planning and Landscape Series, 2020, No 120](#)

The Conference is invited to:

- take note of the achievements mentioned in the Appendix, which are part of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe in accordance with Resolution CM/Res(2017)18, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27 September 2017 (www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance);
- encourage their media coverage as exemplary achievements;
- take note of the reference material on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe:
 - [Exhibition on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe 2008-2019](#),
 - [Posters on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe 2008-2021](#),
 - [Publication “Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe”, volume 1, 2008-2017, European Spatial Planning and Landscape Series, 2017, No 105](#),
 - [Publication “Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe”, volume 2, 2018-2019, European Spatial Planning and Landscape Series, 2020, No 120](#).

Appendix

List of the achievements that are part of the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe

www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance

1st Session 2008-2009

The Park de la Deûle, Lille Métropole, France

The Cristina Enea Park, San Sebastián City Council, Spain

The marking system of the tourist trails, Czech Tourist Club, Czech Republic

Landscape Management of Hämeenkyrö National Landscape Area, City of Hämeenkyrö, Finland

Implementation of the Complex Nature Conservation and Landscape, Management Programme in the Zámoly Basin, Public Foundation for Nature, Conservation Pro Vértes, Hungary

The Val di Cornia Park System, Val di Cornia, Italy

Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management Project, Association for the Conservation of Nature, Turkey

Regional Distribution of Landscape Types in Slovenia, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Landscape Architecture, Slovenia

2nd Session 2010-2011

Carbonia: the landscape machine, Joint Committee of the Municipality of Carbonia, Italy

The grant programmes for local communities to shape their surroundings into a place where they are happy to live, Ekopolis Foundation, Slovakia

The project of education and awareness-raising: city, territory, landscape, Generalitat of Catalonia and Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, Spain

The Durham Heritage Coast, Durham Heritage Coast Partnership, United Kingdom

The Landscape Route of the Escaut Plains Natural Park, Escaut Plains Natural Park, Belgium

The hazel orchards in the village of Polystypos, Polystypos Community Council, Cyprus

The Čehovice Landscape, Prostějov district in Moravia, Regional Land Office Prostějov, Czech Republic

The management of endangered traditional biotopes and the preservation of the traditional rural landscape, Finnish Association for Nature Conservation, Finland

The Port aux Cerises Outdoor Leisure Centre, Joint Committee for investigation, planning and management of the Port aux Cerises Outdoor Leisure Centre, France

The traditional stone culture of the Bükkalja landscape, Beehive Rock Nature Conservation and

Cultural Association, Hungary

The Dutch Landscape Manifesto, Foundation Landscape Manifesto, the Netherlands

The Herand Landscape Park, County Government of Hordaland, Norway

The landscape of Backi Monostor village, Podunav Backi Monostor, Serbia

We are making our landscape, Slovenian Association of Landscape Architects, Slovenia

3rd Session 2012-2013

Preserving ecological value in the landscape of the Szprotawa River Valley, Lower Silesian Association of Landscape Parks, Poland

The rebirth of the Alto Belice Corleonese region through the recovery of lands confiscated from the mafia organisations, LIBERA, Associations, names and numbers against mafias, Italy – Special Mention for “Strengthening democracy”

U-parks, U-turns we love, Utena district Municipality, Lithuania – Special Mention for “Giving attention to the urban landscape as a common good”

The Gate of Gornje Podunavlje, NGO Podunav, Backi Monostor, Serbia – Special Mention for “Contributing to European ideals”

Hoge Kempen National Park, Regionaal Landschap Kempen en Maasland vzw, Belgium

Environmental education in the town of Strakonice year by year or “Pilgrimage through the Contemplative Landscape”, Municipality of Strakonice, Czech Republic

The Landscape Projects of Hyypä Valley, City of Kauhajoki, Hyypä Village Association, Finnish Forestry Centre/Public Services, Unit of South and Central Ostrobothnia, Finland

Grand Pré Park, City of Langueux, France

Complex Landscape Rehabilitation and Development Programme in the Gerecse Mountains and the Által Creek Valley, Association for the Restoration and Development of the Által Creek Valley (Tata), Hungary

Bere Island Conservation Plan, The Heritage Council and the Bere Island Project Group, Ireland

Dzintari Forest Park, Jurmala City Council, Latvia

Planning policy for conservation and sustainable development of 20 national landscapes in the Netherlands, Stichting Nationale Landschappen (NGO), the Netherlands

Furnas Landscape Laboratory (Furnas LandLab), Azores Regional Directorate of the Environment, Portugal

Agricultural Development and Environmental Protection in Transylvania, ADEPT Foundation, NGO, Romania

Salvage, revival and operation of the forest railway in the landscape of Cierny Balog, Ciernohronska železnica NGO, Slovak Republic

Landscape and water-management restoration of Škocjanski Zatok Nature Reserve, DOPPS, BirdLife Slovenia, Slovenia

The sustainable revitalisation of the protected landscape of Geria, Consortium for the defence and promotion of the landscape of Geria, Spain

South Pennines Watershed Landscape Project, Pennine Prospects, United Kingdom

4th Session 2014-2015

The borderless co-operation of local communities for the landscape heritage of the “Fabulous” Hetés, the Villages of Bödeháza, Gáborjánháza, Szijártóháza and Zalasombatfa (Hungary), the Villages of Genterovci, Kamovci, Radmožanci, Žitkovci, Mostje, Banuta (Slovenia), Greenways Methodology Association and the Iron Curtain Trail Association. Project presented by Hungary

The service tree, the tree of the Slovácko Region, Municipality of Tvarožná Lhota and NGO International Exchanges (INEX) – Voluntary Service of the White Carpathians, Czech Republic

Liptovská Teplička: protection of unique types of historical landscape, Village of Liptovská Teplička, Slovak Republic

The Sénia Territory Millennium Olive Tree Landscape, Taula del Sénia Mancomunidad, Spain

The enhancement of the natural site and landscape of Hof ter Musschen, Commission on the Environment of Brussels and its environs ASBL, Belgium

The Ecomuseum Blaca Hermitage, Cultural Centre of Brač, Croatia

Development of the historical centre of Agios Athanasios, Municipality of Agios Athanasios, Cyprus

The “Bull by the horns”: grazing in nature and landscape management, Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for Central Finland, Finland

The Agricultural Park of Paduli, Open Urban Laboratory, Italy

The Town of Kuldīga in the Venta Valley: preserving a unique landscape for future generations, Kuldīga Municipality, Latvia

The New Dutch Waterline, Board of the New Dutch Waterline, the Netherlands

Biodiversity and natural resources management in the Camili Basin, Camili Environmental Protection and Development Association, Turkey

5th Session 2016-2017

Regeneration of Daugavpils Fortress to Preserve Cultural and Historical Objects, Daugavpils City Council, Latvia - Award conferred for regeneration of a degraded symbolic landscape

The Hillside of the Citadel in Liège: 1999-2010. From an Enclosure to a Network, City of Liège, Belgium - Special mention for “Public participation”

Regeneration of the Landscape and Archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, Department of Cultural Heritage and Identity of Sicily, Italy - Special mention for “Sustainable development and social reintegration”

Alna Environmental Park: a Blue-Green Corridor of Biodiversity, Recreational Opportunities and Sustainable Urban Water Management, Municipality of Oslo, Agency for Urban Environment, Norway - Special mention for “Social cohesion and respect for the environment”

Hriňovské lazy: Landscape of Values, Town of Hriňová, Slovak Republic - Special mention for “Preservation of a unique landscape under threat”

Management of the Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, inscribed on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Cultural Landscape Category, Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley management plan steering committee, Andorra

Education of Children in Heavily Industrialised Landscapes, Elementary School in the city of Most, Czech Republic

The “Shepherding Weeks”, Metsähallitus Parks and Wildlife Finland, Finland

Landscape as a Link, Saint-Paul, La Réunion, France

Developing “Water Codes” in Larissa City Centre: the “Sculpted River” of Larissa, Municipality of Larissa, Greece

Landscape Development and Community Sample Programme for a Pleasant Village, Local Government of Mátraderecske, Roma Minority Local Government of Mátraderecske, Hungary

Protection and Management of Zasavica Special Nature Reserve: as a Tool for Sustainable Development, Nature Conservation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia

Landscape Inventory of Galicia: Public Participation for Landscape Characterisation and Planning, Institute of Land Studies, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Government of Galicia, Spain

6th Session 2018-2019

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

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

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

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

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, Zalasabár, 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

7th Session 2020-2021

Projects presented to the Committee of Ministers in the autumn 2021.

[The Salt of Life, Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation, Bulgaria

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

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

Landscapes are speaking, Latvian Fund for Nature, Latvia

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

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

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

The Gardens Park, Timișoara City, Timiș County, Romania

The Land of Bees, kRAJ Civic Association, Slovak Republic

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

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

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