

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

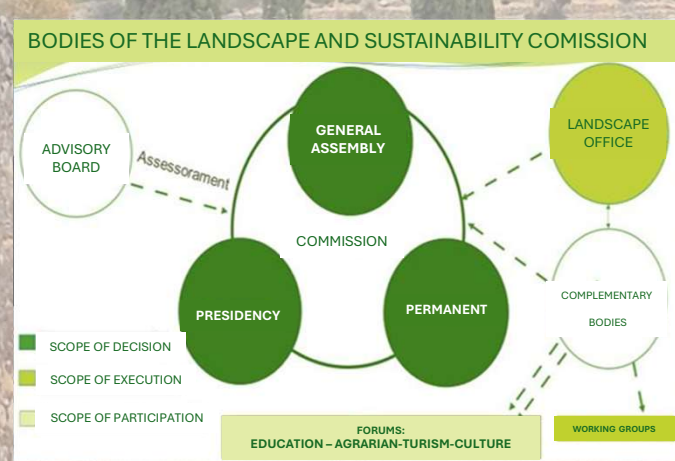
PRIORAT, MONTSANT, SIURANA: A RESILIENT MEDITERRANEAN MOSAIC



Location



Wine terraces



Scheme of the Landscape and Sustainability Commission



View of Siurana

Priorat is located in southern Catalonia, has an area of 498.60 km², a population of 9,390 inhabitants and a low population density (18.83 inhabitants/km²).

The first human presence dates back to 50,000 BC, but it was between 13,000 and 8,000 BC that a strong population settlement was established, with a high concentration of cave paintings. From the 7th century AD, hermits are known to have lived in Montsant, which means Sacred Mountain, as evidenced by more than a dozen hermitages. In the 12th century, Escaladei (from the latin “Scala Dei” or “Stair of God”), the first Carthusian monastery on the Iberian Peninsula, was founded.

At the end of the 20th century, the region's economy underwent a revolution in the wine sector and focused its economic model on small-scale, high value-added mountain artisanal agriculture and on tourism that sought well-preserved spaces and a mosaic-like, living and dynamic Mediterranean agricultural landscape that gave meaning to the uniqueness of its agri-food products: vineyards, olive groves and, to a lesser extent, nuts, cereals, orchards and livestock.

The Priorat-Montsant-Siurana Landscape Management System integrates, promotes and develops all the measures and actions that have been agreed upon from the territory, in a participatory, open, cross-cutting and gradual way, with the involvement of institutions, economic and social sectors and the associative fabric, to preserve and enhance the values of the agroforestry landscape, which will curb the depopulation of the region, and which will become key to the fight against climate change and the maintenance of biodiversity.

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Prioritat
Un projecte de persones,
cultura i paisatge



BANC DE TERRES



CARTA EUROPEA DE TURISME SOSTENIBLE

PARC NATURAL DE LA SERRA DE MONTSANT (Priorat)

BONES PRÀCTIQUES AGRÀRIES PER MITIGAR EL CANVI CLIMÀTIC EN CULTIUS ESTRATÈGICS DEL PRIORAT



LANDSCAPE PLANNING

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Regional Renewable Energy Implementation Plan / Priorat Sustainable Tourism Strategic Plan / Routes around the Priorat agroforestry mosaic / Priorat Land Bank / Guide to Good Agricultural Practices for Climate Change Mitigation in Strategic Crops of Priorat / Gastronomic brand “Priorat Landscape Cuisine”



PRIORAT en PERSONA

6a trobada d'escriptors al Priorat

18-19 d'octubre de 2019



Coneguem EL PRIORAT



LANDSCAPE AWARENESS

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EDUCATION

1es JORNADES GASTRONÒMIQUES

Cuina del paisatge Priorat

Sabors amb arrels



DE L'11 D'OCTUBRE AL 9 DE DESSEMBRE DE 2023

Descobreix els productes del Priorat a través dels seus plats més genuïns. Bonics ingredients per la cuina més autèntica amb salons, seminaris i experiències properes als restaurants de la comarca.

www.turismepriorat.org

Exhibition "Habitat" (Inhabiting) / "Priorat en persona" (Priorat in Person) (Linking landscape and literature) / “Coneguem lo Priorat” (Discovering Priorat) (school program) / Priorat Landscape Day / Priorat Landscape Cuisine Gastronomic Festival / First Conference on Best Practices in Cultural Landscape Management in Spain

