



**European Landscape Convention**  
**Landscape Award of the Council of Europe**  
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*At its 1187th Meeting on 12 December 2013, the Committee of Ministers recognised the great value of the project:*

*Hoge Kempen National Park*

*Regionaal Landschap Kempen en Maasland vzw, Belgium*

Hoge Kempen National Park uses an integrated approach which enables greater coherence and defragmentation in an area from which the mining industry has departed and gives it new impetus. The park, adjacent to a garden city, remains faithful to the principles of such cities, fostering co-operation and stimulating the parties concerned. This project is intended to increase public interest in the protection and enhancement of this landscape.

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Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General