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EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

For information and action

Secretariat Memorandum
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The Bureau is invited to take note of the implementation of the Work Programme (Appendix 1 to this document) of the European Landscape Convention (www.coe.int/en/web/landscape), and in particular to:

1. Reference texts of the Committee of Ministers

– note that the [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2018\)9 contributing to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe: creation of public funds for landscape](#) was adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 14 November 2018.

2. Parties to the Convention

– invite member States that have not yet done so to consider signing and/or ratifying the [European Landscape Convention](#). At 21 March 2019, 39 States have ratified the Convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, 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; two States have signed it: Iceland and Malta;
www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/176

– invite member States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying the [Protocol amending the European Landscape Convention](#); take note that two States have recently deposited the instrument of ratification of the Protocol with the Treaty Office of the Council of Europe: Hungary (11 December 2018) and Slovenia (6 March 2019).
www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/219

3. National landscape policies: Information System

– welcome the development of national landscape policies of the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention;

– invite the National Correspondents of the [Information System of the European Landscape Convention](#) (Appendix 2 to this document), to complete and/or update the online questionnaire by 15 April December 2018, with a view to drawing up national reports of the States Parties to the Convention, and to complete the Convention Information Platform;

– take note of the following elements:

- a password has been communicated for this purpose by the Secretariat to the National Correspondents of the Information System of the European Landscape Convention (list in Appendix 2 to this document);
- these national representatives are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of the Convention (e-mail: maguelonne.dejeant-pons, susan.moller@coe.int), in case of a change of name of the corresponding national representative of the Information System of the Convention. European Landscape Convention);
- the Public part of the Information System is available on the Website of the Convention: https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx?=&En=&en

– invite the representatives of the States Parties to the Convention, if they so wish, to translate the [Glossary](#) of the Information System of the European Landscape Convention (Council of Europe publication, Spatial Planning and Landscape Series, 2018, No. 106).

4. Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the Convention

- take note of the preparations for the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, to be held under the auspices of the Presidency of Finland of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, at the Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 6-7 May 2019.

5. Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the Convention

- take note of the positive results of the [22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change”](#) (Seville, Spain, 14-16 March 2019), organised by the Council of Europe in co-operation with the Ministry of Culture and Sport of Spain, in partnership with the Region of Andalusia and the Municipality of Seville, within the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention;
- take note of the preparation of the following meetings:
 - 24th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, and
 - Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Convention at high level on “*Landscape integration in sectoral policies*” (Lausanne, Switzerland, 19-21 October 2020).

6. International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe

- welcome the Third International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, to be celebrated on 20 October 2019 on “*Taking care of water landscapes: for democratic participation*”.

7. Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

- take note of the current organisation of the 6th session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2018-2019), according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;
- take note that the 23rd 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*” and Celebration of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will be held in 2020.

8. Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe

– take note of the continuation of the work to present the [Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](#);

9. Landscape Observatory: Information Platform

– take note of the establishment of the [Information Platform of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe](#), intended to present: the main themes of the Convention; the synthesis reports on national and regional policies for the implementation of the Convention; the work carried out for its implementation.

Appendix 1

Work Programme and Action Plan for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2017-2019/21

*adopted by the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention on 24 March 2017
and the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape on 15 June 2017
– the dates of the meetings and activities were updated –*

The main objectives of the Work Programme are to maintain and deepen dialogue and co-operation between public authorities and civil society for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention by:

1. Organising biennial Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention (a mention should be made in the terms of reference of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape - CDCPP);
2. Organising annually one or several Council of Europe Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention;
3. Maintaining the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention (ELC L6), and launching its Third Phase of activity, with the preparation of national and regional reports on public policies of Parties to the Convention;
4. Continuing the organisation of the Sessions of the Council of Europe's Landscape Award in the framework of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance Award and of the Forums on the national selections of the Landscape Award;
5. Continuing the preparation of thematic Reports and draft recommendations of the Committee of Ministers on natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas, considered outstanding as well as everyday or degraded landscapes (inland water and marine areas will also be taken into consideration);
6. Establishing a Working Group, supported by expertise, on "Landscape, rights and responsibilities for everyone", in order to prepare a draft recommendation for the attention of the CDCPP and Committee of Ministers;
7. Promoting synergies on the themes of sustainable development (environment, society, economy and culture), democracy, human rights and rule of law;
8. Contributing to the global debates on sustainable development (United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) and habitat.

**Action Plan for
the implementation of the European Landscape Convention
2017-2019/21**

The Action Plan refers to the Articles of the Convention.

1. Implementation of Article 10 “Monitoring and implementation of the Convention” and of Article 8 “Mutual assistance and exchange of information” of the European Landscape Convention

2017-2018

- Organisation of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, under the auspices of the Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe, Palais de l’Europe, Strasbourg, 23-24 March 2017;
- Preparation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)7 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27 September 2017;
- Preparation of the Landscape Part of the 6th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 10-12 May 2017, and of the meetings of its Bureau (Strasbourg, 7-8 March 2017; Strasbourg, 12 December 2017);
- Preparation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2018)9 contributing to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe: creation of public funds for landscape, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 14 November 2018;
- Preparation of the Landscape Part of the 7th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 6-8 June 2018, and of the meetings of its Bureau (Strasbourg, 10 April 2018 ; Strasbourg, 6-7 November 2018.

2019-2021

- Organisation of the 22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “Implementation of the European Landscape Convention: water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change”, Seville, Spain, 14-16 March 2019;
- Organisation of the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, under the auspices of the Finnish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe, Palais de l’Europe, Strasbourg, 6-7 May 2019;
- Preparation of the Landscape Part of the 8th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 12-14 June 2019, and of the meetings of its Bureau (Strasbourg, 4-5 April 2019; Strasbourg, 2019);
- Working Group, supported by expertise, on “Landscape, rights and responsibilities for everyone” (draft conceptual report and draft recommendations/ethic Charter for the attention of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, the CDCPP and the Committee of Ministers);
- Development of Phase 3 of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention Information System on the website (according to the Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to Member States CM/Rec(2013)4);
- Working Group, supported by expertise, on “Landscape integration in sectoral policies” (draft conceptual report and draft declaration and recommendation for the attention of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, the CDCPP and the Committee of Ministers);
- Preparation of the 24th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “Landscape integration in sectoral policies” and Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Convention at high level, Lausanne, Switzerland, 19-21 October 2020;
- Organisation of the 25th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, 2021.

Documentation:

- Dissemination of the book “Council of Europe Landscape Convention: Contribution to human rights, democracy and sustainable development”, Council of Europe Publishing, 2018;
- Dissemination of the book “Landscape dimensions: Reflections and proposals for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention”, Council of Europe Publishing, 2018;
- Publication of the book “Landscape mosaics: Reflections and proposals for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention”, Council of Europe Publishing, (to be published in 2019/2020);
- Dissemination of the proceedings of the 15th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “Sustainable landscapes and economy: on the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape”, Urgup, Nevşehir, Turkey, 1-2 October 2014.
- Publication of the proceedings of the 18th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities”, Yerevan, Armenia, 5-6 October 2016;
- Publication of the proceedings of the 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy”, Brno, Czech Republic, 5-7 September 2017;
- Dissemination and translation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention.

2. Implementation of Article 5 “General Measures”

- National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Greece organised with the Council of Europe in the framework of the Chairmanship of Greece of the Committee of Ministers, Larissa, Greece, May-November 2020;
- Analysis and promotion of certain experiments showing the scope covered by the Convention: examples of landscapes considered to be emblematic or outstanding (and which can be protected as such), which have also given rise to management and planning actions; examples where the landscape could serve as a key input for the definition of a territory project, not only including protected areas;
- Preparation of ELC Reports on “The law applicable to landscapes in comparative and international law” (on the basis of the Information System ELC L6);
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on “Landscape of rural areas: general (agriculture, rural development, forestry), and specific thematics (drystone walls and terraces, hedges...)”;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals “Peri-urban landscape and quality of life”;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals “New energies as a challenge for the landscape”;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on “Integration of landscape into policies and thematics: urbanism, architecture, urban green spaces, health and leisure (eg., walking)...”;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals “Industrial landscapes”.

Documentation:

- Publication of the proceedings of the National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina “Drawing landscape policies for the future”, organised with the Council of Europe, Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 25-26 January 2018;
- Publication of the proceedings of the National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Georgia “Interministerial Round-Table: Integration of the landscape into policies”, organised with the Council of Europe, Tbilisi, Georgia, 9-10 March 2018;
- Publication of the proceedings of the National Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Croatia: “Integrated Approach to Landscape Protection, Planning and Management”, organised with the Council of Europe, Zagreb, Croatia, 20 October 2018;

3. Implementation of Article 6.A. “Specific Measures: Awareness-raising”

- Preparation of leaflets on the Convention and recommendations adopted by the Committee of Ministers;
- Preparation of a new issue of the magazine Futuropa on The landscape character, result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors (No. 4, 2019/2020);
- Promotion of events on the landscape (International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe on 20 October, other days, weekends, months, years, landscape festivals...).

Documentation:

Dissemination of the magazine Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory on “Landscape and public space: the human scale” (No. 3, 2012).

4. Implementation of Article 6. B. “Specific Measures: Training and Education”

- Promotion of meetings on education and summer universities;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on training.

Documentation:

- Publication of the proceedings of the 21st Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “The implementation of the European Landscape Convention: Education”, Tropea, Calabria, Italia, 3-5 October 2018;
- Dissemination (and possible translation into other languages) of the Recommendations of the Committee of Ministers to Member States: CM/Rec(2014)8 on promoting landscape awareness through education, and CM/Rec(2015)7 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on pedagogical material for landscape education in primary schools;
- Publication of the Report on “Landscape and education”.

5. Implementation of Article 7 “International policies and programmes” of the European Landscape Convention

- Promotion of the consideration of the landscape dimension of sectorial policies of the European Union (Policies of Agriculture, of Research) and other international policies and programmes;
- Contribution to global debates on sustainable development and habitat;
- Contribution to the consideration of landscape as an ecosystem service.

6. Implementation of Article 8 “Mutual assistance and exchange of information” of the European Landscape Convention

- Update of the European Landscape Convention website: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape;
- Promotion of meetings on mutual exchange and information;
- Legal and institutional assistance (establishment of landscape centres or observatories);
- Interministerial Round Table on the European Landscape Convention, Minsk, Belarus, 5 November 2018;
- Information meeting on the European Landscape Convention (tbc.)

7. Implementation of Article 9 “Transfrontier landscapes” of the European Landscape Convention

- Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)8 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the implementation of Article 9 of the European Landscape Convention on transfrontier landscapes;
- Promotion of transfrontier co-operation: meetings and projects;
- Establishment of a network of landscape observatories and universities.

Documentation:

- Dissemination of the Proceedings of the 16th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “Landscape and transfrontier co-operation”, Andorra la Vella, Principality of Andorra, 1-2 October 2015;
- Dissemination of the magazine Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory on “Landscape and transfrontier co-operation” (No. 2, 2010).

8. Implementation of Article 11 “Landscape Award of the Council of Europe” of the European Landscape Convention

- Preparation of 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;
- Organisation of an Exhibition on the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, on the occasion of the 9th and 10th Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 23-24 March 2017 and 6-7 May 2019), and on the occasion of other events;
- Organisation of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2016-2017) according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers – preparation of the files and meeting of the international Jury;
- Organisation of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2018-2019) according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers – preparation of the files and meeting of the international Jury;
- Organisation of the 23rd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2018-2019”, 2020.

Documentation:

- Dissemination of the proceedings of the 17th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2014-2015”, Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 June 2016;
- Publication of the proceedings of the 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2016-2017”, Daugavpils, Latvia, 19-21 June 2018;
- Dissemination and translations in diverse languages of the Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;
- Publication “Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe” (“Council of Europe, Territory and Landscape Series”, 2018, No. 105);
- Online presentation of the achievements of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance
- Exhibition on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe
- Poster on the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance

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Appendix 2
Correspondents of the Information System of
the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention

State	Region	Profile	Last name	First name
Andorra		National	MOLES	Anna
Armenia		National	SARKISYAN	Naira
Azerbaijan		National	PASHAYEV	Jeyhun
Belgium	Brussels-Capital Region	Regional	LEROY	Isabelle
Belgium	Flanders	Regional	DE MEYER	Sarah
Belgium	Wallonia	Regional	DECONINCK	Mireille
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Regional	ABDIJEVIC	Lamija
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Republic of Srpska	Regional	RADOSEVIC	Dejan
Bulgaria		National	GINCHEVA	Daniela
Council of Europe		Administrator	DÉJEANT-PONS	Maguelonne
Council of Europe		Administrator	ELCL6	John
Council of Europe		Administrator	NUNES	Susana
Croatia		National	DUMBOVIĆ BILUŠIĆ	Biserka
Croatia		Delegate	BOJIC	Mirna
Croatia		Delegate	GOJEVIC	Ingrid
Croatia		Delegate	VIDAKOVIĆ	Martina
Croatia		Delegate	BONACCI	Duje
Cyprus		National	ENOTIADES	Phaedon
Czech Republic		National	TOBIKOVA	Julia
Czech Republic		Delegate	TÓBIKOVÁ 2 - DELEGATE	Júlia
Denmark		National	GINSBAK	Anette
Estonia		National	PALM	Piret
Finland		National	HEIKKILÄ	Tapio
France		National	TRANSY	Julien
Georgia		National	LEVIDZE	Tea
Greece		National	GOURGIOTIS	Anestis
Hungary		National	KINCSES	Krisztina
Ireland		National	COLREAVY	Martin
Italy		National	ALESSANDRO	Maria Maddalena
Latvia		National	GRANTA	Dace
Lithuania		National	ŽOLYNAS	Mindaugas
Luxembourg		National	PHILIPPART	Robert
Montenegro		National	LJESKOVIC MITROVIC	Sanja
Netherlands		National	ROS	Peter

North-Macedonia		National	CAVDAROVA	Valentina
Norway		National	MORTENSEN	Liv Kirstine
Poland		National	KOSEWSKA	Małgorzata
Portugal		National	MAGALHÃES	Marta
Republic of Moldova		National	SERBINOS	Olga
Romania		National	GINAVAR	Anca Ileana
San Marino		National	MAZZA	Lucia
Serbia		National	FILIPOVIC	Biljana
Slovak Republic		National	CSONTOS ŠIMOŇÁKOVÁ	Zlatica
Slovenia		National	HLADNIK	Jelena
Spain		National	CARO	Carmen
Spain	Community of Valencia	Regional	MATAMOROS	Consuelo
Spain	Community of Madrid	Regional	MERINO	Pilar
Spain	Extremadura	Regional	CANO	Javier
Sweden		National	GREN	Leif
Switzerland		National	RUDAZ	Gilles
Turkey		National	ÇETİN SÖNMEZ	Gülhan
Ukraine		National	LEGKA	Olena
United Kingdom		National	TUNNICLIFFE	Sarah

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