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**EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION  
OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

**Part 1 – National policies and international co-operation  
for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention**

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**Part 2 – Work Programme and Action Plan for  
the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2020-2022**

**For information and action**

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**– Part 1 –****National policies and international co-operation  
for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention****Introduction**

Adopted in Strasbourg by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000, the [European Landscape Convention](#) (ETS 176) was opened for signature by the Organisation's Member States in Florence on 20 October of that year. As the first international treaty devoted exclusively to all aspects of landscape, it addresses the Council of Europe's key challenges in the areas of human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

The Council of Europe Member States signatories to the Convention have declared themselves "concerned to achieve sustainable development based on a balanced and harmonious relationship between social needs, economic activity and the environment". The Convention is therefore the first international treaty devoted to sustainable development, with the cultural dimension a particularly relevant factor. Although each citizen must, of course, contribute to preserving the quality of the landscape, it is the authorities that are responsible for establishing the general framework that enables that quality to be assured. The Convention accordingly lays down the general legal principles that must guide the adoption of national landscape policies and the establishment of international co-operation in this area.

The Convention provides that existing competent Committees of Experts of the Council of Europe, set up under its Statute, are designated by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, to monitor its implementation. The Work Programme of the Convention adopted by the Council of Europe conferences on the European Landscape Convention and the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) is implemented by the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe which transmits a report on the work carried out, and on the operation of the Convention, to the Committee of Ministers.

The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe has adopted the following basic texts, for the implementation of the Convention:

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/reference-texts](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/reference-texts).

- Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention;
- Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary;
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2014)8 on promoting landscape awareness through education;
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)7 on pedagogical material for landscape education at primary level;
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)8 on the implementation of Article 9 of the European Landscape Convention on Transfrontier Landscapes;
- Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe;
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)7 on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development;

- Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)7 on Landscape integration in policies relating to rural territories in agricultural and forestry, energy and demographic transition;
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2019)8 on Landscape and democracy: public participation.

The Convention and the basic texts concerning its implementation contribute to promoting definition and legal recognition of the landscape, ensuring that the landscape dimension is taken into account in national and international policies, and developing international co-operation.

## **I. STATE OF SIGNATURES AND RATIFICATIONS**

### **Summary**

To date, 40 States have ratified the European Landscape Convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, 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. One State have signed the Convention: Malta.

State of signatures and ratifications of the European Landscape Convention:  
[www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/176/signatures](http://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/176/signatures).

In 2019, Iceland became the 40th State Party to the European Landscape Convention. The Permanent Representation of Iceland transmitted to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe the instrument of ratification of the [European Landscape Convention \(ETS 176\)](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/iceland-becomes-the-40th-state-party-to-the-european-landscape-convention-of-the-council-of-europe) on 11 December 2019: [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/iceland-becomes-the-40th-state-party-to-the-european-landscape-convention-of-the-council-of-europe](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/iceland-becomes-the-40th-state-party-to-the-european-landscape-convention-of-the-council-of-europe)

### **Action required**

The Bureau may:

- congratulate Iceland on the deposit of the instrument of approval of the European Landscape Convention at the Treaty Office of the Council of Europe on 11 December 2019;
- invite States that have not yet done so, to sign and/or ratify the European Landscape Convention.

## II. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME

The main objectives of the Work Programme of the Convention (Part 2 of this document) are to promote participatory democracy, maintaining and deepening 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, according to the terms of reference of Committees of Experts set up under Article 17 of the Statute of the Council of Europe designated by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Convention (Article 10 of the Convention – Monitoring of the implementation of the Convention);
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, and launching its Third Phase of activity, with the preparation of national and regional reports and thematic reports on public policies of Parties to the Convention (according to Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 11 December 2013);
4. Continuing the organisation of the Sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe in the framework of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance Award and of the Forums on the national selections of the Landscape Award (according to the Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe and to 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);
5. Continuing the preparation of thematic reports and draft recommendations of the Committee of Ministers on natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas, considered as outstanding, of everyday life and degraded, inland and maritime waters being taken into consideration;
6. Establishing Working Groups supported by expertise, in order to prepare draft recommendations 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.

**1. Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention**  
[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/conferences](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/conferences)

**Summary**

The Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention aim to present the progress made in the implementation of the Convention, and to deal with the practical questions relating to its implementation. They allow the Council of Europe to ensure the implementation of the Convention, in accordance with its Article 10. The Committee of Experts mentioned in this Article is the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), according to the Committee of Ministers' decision. The conclusions of the Conference are brought to the attention of the CDCPP, which then reports to the Committee of Ministers.

The 10th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the Landscape Convention, was organised under the auspices of the Finnish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers, at the Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 6-7 May 2019.

[Report](#) | Contributions : [States-Add. 1](#) - [NGOs-Add. 2](#) | [Draft agenda](#) | [Working documents](#)  
<https://rm.coe.int/1680946c63>

The 11th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the Landscape Convention, will be held under the auspices of the Hungarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers, at the Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, on 26-27 May 2021.

**Action required**

The Bureau is invited to:

- take note of the preparation of the 11th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the Landscape Convention, which will be held under the auspices of the Hungarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers, at the Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 26-27 May 2021.

## 2. Council of Europe Meetings for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

### a. Council of Europe Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the Convention

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops)

#### Summary

Regularly organised by the Council of Europe in the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention, the Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the Convention aim to present new concepts and achievements in support of the implementation of the Convention. They represent a real forum for exchanging practices and ideas. Special emphasis is given to the experiences of the State hosting the meeting.

#### **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**

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/22nd](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/22nd)

The Meeting was organised by the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain, in partnership with the Council of Andalusia and the Municipality of Seville. The Meeting aimed to present experiences of public policies adopted, or being developed, concerning *water and marine areas*, considering Article 2 of the Convention (Scope). This states that the Convention "applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. *It includes land, inland water and marine areas*. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding as well as everyday or degraded landscapes".

#### **24th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and Celebration at High Level of the Twentieth Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention on: "Landscape integration in sectoral policies", Lausanne, Switzerland, 19-20 October 2020**

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/23rd](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/23rd)

The events are being organised by the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) and the collaboration of the Canton of Vaud and the City of Lausanne.

The Meeting aims to present experiences of public policies adopted, or being developed, concerning the implementation of Article 5 d. of the European Landscape Convention on "General measures", according to which each Party undertakes "to integrate landscape into its regional and town planning policies and in its cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape".

The Celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention, organised at high level, will focus on the importance of integrating landscape in sectoral policies. A draft political Declaration on this subject will be prepared for adoption.

The results of these events will be presented at the 11th Official Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention (26-27 May 2021, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg), as well as at the Meeting of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP).

### Action required

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the preparation of the proceedings 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. [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/22nd](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/22nd);
- of the preparation of the following meetings, in the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention:
  - 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 European Landscape Convention, Lausanne, Switzerland, 19-20 October 2020;
  - 25th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "*Landscape Strategies, Action plans and Policy documents for landscape quality*", Majorca, Spain, 6-8 October 2021.

**b. Council of Europe National and Regional Symposiums on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention**  
[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/national-regional-symposiums](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/national-regional-symposiums)

### Summary

Intended for States which have or have not yet ratified the European Landscape Convention, the national and regional Symposiums on the Convention are organised by the Council of Europe, Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, in co-operation with the hosting State, in the framework of the Work Programme of the Convention. They generate debate on the subject of landscape and policies relating to the landscape.

**National Days on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in France: "Landscapes from here and elsewhere: cross-views on some landscape approaches at different scales, on both sides of the border", Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 26 November 2019 and Northern Vosges, 27 November 2019**  
[www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/strasbourg-november-2019](http://www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/strasbourg-november-2019)

The Days were organised by the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition of France, in collaboration with the Post-Oil Landscapes Collective and the Northern Vosges Regional Nature Park. They dealt with:

- the recognition of landscapes in law as an essential component of people's surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity;

- the establishment and implementation of landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning, through the adoption of the specific measures (set out in Article 6 of the Convention);
- the establishment of procedures for the participation of the general public, local and regional authorities, and other parties with an interest in the definition and implementation of the landscape policies;
- the integration of landscape into their regional and town planning policies and in their cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape;
- the encouragement of transfrontier co-operation on local and regional level and, wherever necessary, the preparation and implementation of joint landscape programmes.

**- National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Greece, Larissa, Greece, 22-24 September 2020**

The Symposium will be organised by the Council of Europe and the Ministry of the Environment and Energy of Greece.

**Action required**

The Bureau is invited:

- to take note with satisfaction the National Days on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in France: "*Landscapes from here and elsewhere: cross-views on some landscape approaches at different scales, on both sides of the border*", Council of Europe, Strasbourg, on 26 November 2019, and Northern Vosges on 27 November 2019, organised by the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition of France, in collaboration with the Post-Oil Landscapes Collective and the Northern Vosges Regional Nature Park.
- of the preparation of the National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Greece, Larissa, Greece, 22-24 September 2020.

**c. International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe**  
[www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/international-landscape-day](http://www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/international-landscape-day)

**Summary**

The International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe is celebrated on 20 October, the day of the opening of the Convention for signature.

[www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/176/signatures](http://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/176/signatures)

**Third International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, 20 October 2019**

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/20-october-2019-third-international-landscape-day-of-the-council-of-europe](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/20-october-2019-third-international-landscape-day-of-the-council-of-europe)

The Third International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe addressed "*Landscape and Water*", promoted the value of water in the landscape.



The European Landscape Convention applies to the entire territory of the States Parties to the Convention and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It includes "inland water and marine areas". It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding as well as everyday or degraded landscapes. The Convention states in its preamble that "the landscape is a key element of individual and social well-being and that its protection, management and planning entail rights and responsibilities for everyone". "Everyone" was thus invited to celebrate this International Landscape Day, dedicated to water in the landscape, in any country.

On the occasion of the day, political statements were adopted, and events organised (*the following list is not exhaustive*):

[Croatia](https://mgipu.gov.hr/vijesti/najava-simpozij-voda-u-urbanom-krajobrazu-18-10-2019/10383) - <https://mgipu.gov.hr/vijesti/najava-simpozij-voda-u-urbanom-krajobrazu-18-10-2019/10383>

[Finland](https://www.ymparisto.fi/en-US/Nature/Landscapes/International_Landscape_Day) - [https://www.ymparisto.fi/en-US/Nature/Landscapes/International\\_Landscape\\_Day](https://www.ymparisto.fi/en-US/Nature/Landscapes/International_Landscape_Day)

[France – Blois](https://rm.coe.int/1680982a3a) - <https://rm.coe.int/1680982a3a>

[Hungary](https://rm.coe.int/1680984eb0) - <https://rm.coe.int/1680984eb0>

[Portugal](https://rm.coe.int/1680984eb0) - <https://rm.coe.int/1680984eb0>

[Serbia](https://rm.coe.int/1680983928) - <https://rm.coe.int/1680983928>

[Spain – Pamplona](https://rm.coe.int/168097e013) - <https://rm.coe.int/168097e013>

The "Message from Seville", presenting the work 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 ([www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/22nd](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/22nd)) was disseminated by the Secretariat.

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/20-october-2019-third-international-landscape-day-of-the-council-of-europe](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/20-october-2019-third-international-landscape-day-of-the-council-of-europe)

#### ***Fourth International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, 20 October 2020***

The Fourth International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe will be celebrated on 20 October 2020. A message formulated on the theme of the 21st Meeting of the Council of Europe Workshops for the Implementation of the European Convention Landscape and Education will be disseminated by the Secretariat.

#### **Action required**

The Bureau is invited to take note of:

– the holding of the Third International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, on 20 October 2019, on "*Landscape and Water*", which promoted the value of water in the landscape.

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/20-october-2019-third-international-landscape-day-of-the-council-of-europe](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/-/20-october-2019-third-international-landscape-day-of-the-council-of-europe)

– the preparation of the Fourth International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, on 20 October 2020 on "*Landscape integration in sectoral policies*". A message of the 24th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention (Lausanne, Switzerland, 19-20 October 2020), will be disseminated by the Secretariat.

### 3. **International Landscape Observatory of the Council of Europe**

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-observatory](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-observatory)

#### a. **Information System of the European Landscape Convention: National/Regional Landscape policies**

[https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public\\_List.aspx](https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx)

### Summary

Since the adoption of the European Landscape Convention, major progress has been made towards the establishment of landscape policies at national, regional and local levels. Drawing on shared objectives, these policies foster the quality of a common living environment.

The [18th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on "National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities"](#) (Yerevan, Armenia, 5-7 October 2016) was dedicated to the presentation of Strategies and political documents, Legal and financial instruments, and Systems promoting integration and horizontal and vertical co-ordination. [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/18th](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/18th)

*Proceedings:* <https://rm.coe.int/168093c78e>

The [19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on "The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy"](#) (Brno, Czech Republic, 5-6 September 2017), was dedicated to the presentation of experiences of national policies adopted at local level by the States Parties to the Convention and Japan. [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/19th](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/19th)

*Proceedings:* <https://rm.coe.int/168093c3af>

The European Landscape Convention was also taken into consideration in the framework of numerous other reports or events, national or international.

To ensure exchanges of information between the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention and its follow-up, a document setting out the landscape policies pursued in the Member States was produced on a regular basis by the Secretariat and presented on the occasion of the Council of Europe Conferences on the Convention.<sup>1</sup> The use of the European Landscape Convention Information System and its glossary, set up pursuant to Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States, permit online access to information concerning national and regional policies that have been developed.<sup>2</sup> Addressed to authorities, organisations or citizens seeking useful information on landscape policies, a glossary has been produced in order to explain certain terms employed. The [Glossary of the Information System of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention](#), has been published by the Council of Europe publishing (Spatial planning and landscape Series, 2018, No. 106).<sup>3</sup>

The States Parties to the Convention are invited to make use of this Information System and its glossary in the context of their co-operation, to work together on developing it further and to continue to exchange information on all the matters covered by the provisions of the Convention, in order to promote an awareness of landscapes and the policies relating to them. A password to access the online questionnaire has been sent to

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1. Documents of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe: [CEP-CDPATEP \(2009\) 3](#); [CEP-CDPATEP \(2011\) 7](#); [CEP-CDCPP \(2013\) 5](#); [CEP-CDCPP \(2015\) 5](#).

2. Public part to be completed by the Parties to the Convention: [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-observatory](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-observatory); [https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public\\_List.aspx](https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx)

3. <https://rm.coe.int/09000016802fc144>

the national Representative correspondents of the Information System (Appendix to this document). These Representatives have been invited to complete or update this questionnaire, with a view to preparing the National Reports on the implementation of the Convention. A "User Manual", available to national and regional representatives of the Information System (in paragraph 5 of the Manual), invites them if they wish to create passwords for "Delegates" responsible for completing the questionnaire. The Representatives also have the possibility to give passwords to their regional representatives.

National (and regional) reports are already available for several States. Other States are invited to complete the Council of Europe Information System for the 7th Session of the CDCPP (30 June-2 July 2020).

[https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public\\_List.aspx?=en](https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx?=en)

### **Action required**

The Bureau is invited to:

- welcome the major advances made by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention, in favour of the implementation of landscape policies at regional, local and local level;
- take note of the national reports of the following States, available on the website of the Convention: [https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public\\_List.aspx?=en](https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx?=en) ;
- invite the corresponding National Representatives of the Council of Europe Information System on the European Landscape Convention, to complete or update the online questionnaire by 30 April 2020, with a view to the preparation of national reports for all States Parties to the Convention;
- take note of the publication of the [Glossary of the Information System of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention](#) (Council of Europe publishing, Spatial planning and landscape Series, 2018, No. 106); welcome its translation into [Polish](#) and [Spanish](#); and invite States, if they wish, to translate it into other languages.

**b. Information Platform of the European Landscape Convention**  
[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/information-platform](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/information-platform)

**Summary**

An information platform of the European Landscape Convention has been established in order to present: the main themes of the Convention; synthesis reports on national and regional policies for its implementation; and the work carried out for its implementation.

**Action required**

The Bureau is invited to:

– take note with interest of the establishment of the Information Platform of the European Landscape Convention, 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.

#### 4. Council of Europe's Landscape Award

- a. **Sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe**  
[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/sessions-of-the-landscape-award](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/sessions-of-the-landscape-award)

##### Summary

The European Landscape Convention provides for a "Landscape Award of the Council of Europe" which recognises policy or measures which local or regional authorities or non-governmental organisations have adopted: to protect, manage and plan their landscape; which have proved to be lastingly effective; and which can thus serve as an example to other territorial authorities in Europe. According to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, the Award is given by the Committee of Ministers based on proposals from the Committees of Experts of the Council of Europe in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Convention.

##### ***6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2018-2019)***

Twenty three [Applications](#) were presented by the States' Parties to the European Landscape Convention to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe. On 16 October 2019, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted the [Decisions of the CM](#) on the Award, Special Mentions and Recognitions, in accordance with Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, and on the recommendation of the International Jury and the Council of Europe Steering Committee responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Convention.<sup>4</sup>

##### **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", Geneva, Switzerland, 10-11 June 2020**

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

The Meeting is organised by the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN). The projects of high value achieved in the Member States of the Organisation on the occasion of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe – 2018-2019 – will be presented, showing that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by improving the landscape features of people's surroundings. The Ceremony of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will take place on this occasion.

##### ***7th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2020-2021)***

By e-mail of 8 October 2019, addressed to the Permanent Representations with a copy to the members of the CDCPP and national representatives for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, the Parties to the Convention were invited to submit, by 30 January 2021, applications to the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe.

The CDCPP will be invited to appoint a representative of the Committee, to be part of the International Jury of the 7th Session of the Award.

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4. [Meeting of the Jury of the Council of Europe Landscape Award](#) (Strasbourg, France, Palais de l'Europe, Council of Europe, 13-14 May 2019) | [Report of the Jury](#) | [Proposals of the CDCPP to the CM](#) (cf. 5.3 and Appendix 5).

## Action required

### *6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2018-2019)*

The Bureau is invited to take note:

– of the preparation of 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*", Geneva, Switzerland, 10-11 June 2020, organised by the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), in the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention;

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

– of the Celebration of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will be organised on this occasion, considering the [Decisions of the CM](#) adopted on 16 October 2019, on the Award, Special Mentions and Recognitions, in accordance with Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

### *7th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2020-2021)*

The Bureau is invited to take note:

– of the invitation addressed to the Parties to the Convention (e-mail of 8 October 2019 addressed to the Permanent Representations with a copy to the members of the CDCPP and national representatives for the implementation of the Convention) to submit, by 30 January 2021, applications to the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;

– that the Committee will be invited to appoint a representative to be part of the International Jury of the 7th Session of the Award (the meeting will be held in March 2021).

#### **b. Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe**

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance)

## Summary

The Committee of Ministers adopted, on 27 September 2017, the [Resolution CM/Res\(2017\)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](#). It 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.

The following activities were carried out:

- Online presentation of the achievements of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance. [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance);
- [Exhibition on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](#). [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/exhibition-on-the-award-alliance](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/exhibition-on-the-award-alliance);

- Publication "[Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](https://rm.coe.int/168075f020)", volume 1, 2008-2017 ("Council of Europe, Territory and Landscape Series", 2017, No. 105).  
<https://rm.coe.int/168075f020>;
- Publication "[Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](https://rm.coe.int/16809ce3d4)", volume 2, 2018-2019 ("Council of Europe, Territory and Landscape Series", 2020, No. 120).  
<https://rm.coe.int/16809ce3d4>;
- Poster on the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance.  
<https://rm.coe.int/16807beafd>.

### Action required

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the adoption by the Committee of Ministers, on 27 September 2017, of the [Resolution CM/Res\(2017\)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](#);
- of the following activities carried out on the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance:
  - Online presentation of the achievements of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance. [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance);
  - [Exhibition on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/exhibition-on-the-award-alliance).  
[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/exhibition-on-the-award-alliance](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/exhibition-on-the-award-alliance);
  - Publication "[Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](https://rm.coe.int/168075f020)", volume 1, 2008-2017 ("Council of Europe, Territory and Landscape Series", 2017, No. 105).  
<https://rm.coe.int/168075f020>;
  - Publication "[Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](https://rm.coe.int/16809ce3d4)", volume 2, 2018-2019 ("Council of Europe, Territory and Landscape Series", 2020, No. 120).  
<https://rm.coe.int/16809ce3d4>;
  - Poster on the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance.  
<https://rm.coe.int/16807beafd>.

**5. 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 are taken into consideration)

[www.coe.int/enr/web/landscape/publications](http://www.coe.int/enr/web/landscape/publications)

**Summary**

Reports on topics related to the European Landscape Convention, prepared by expert consultants of the Council of Europe, were presented at the Council of Europe Conferences on Landscape and published by the Council of Europe editions:

- [Landscape and sustainable development: Challenges of the European Landscape Convention](#) (2006);
- [Landscape facets: Reflections and proposals for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention](#) (2012);
- [Landscape dimensions: Reflections and proposals for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention](#) (2016);
- Landscape Mosaics, Reflections and proposals for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention (in preparation for 2020).

Other reports, currently being prepared on the themes mentioned in the Work Programme, will be presented at the 11th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 26-27 May 2021).

**Action required**

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the preparation of the reports on the themes mentioned in the Work Programme, with a view to presenting them at the 11th Council of Europe Conference on the Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 6-7 May 2019).



- 6. Working Groups, supported by expertise**, in order to prepare a draft recommendation for the attention of the CDCPP and the Committee of Ministers  
[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/working-groups](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/working-groups)

### Summary

#### **Working Group on the European Landscape Convention "*Integration of landscape in sectoral policies*"**

The following meetings were organised in view of the preparation of the 24th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and Celebration at High Level of the Twentieth Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention on: "*Landscape integration in sectoral policies*", Lausanne, Switzerland, 19-20 October 2020:

- First Meeting (Paris, Bureau of the Council of Europe, France, 12 September 2019).  
[Working documents](#) | [CDCPP-CEP-WG \(2019\) 3E - Report](#);
- Second Meeting (Paris, Bureau of the Council of Europe, France, 21 February 2020)  
[Working documents](#) | [CDCPP-CEP-WG \(2020\) 3E - Report](#);
- Third Meeting (Palais de l'Europe, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 23 April 2020)  
[Working documents](#) | CDCPP-CEP-WG (2020) 6E – Report.

#### **Working Group on the European Landscape Convention "*Landscape and responsibility of the actors*"**

At its 6th meeting (CDCPP (2017) 18 rev.), the CDCPP decided on the composition of the Working Group of the European Landscape Convention "*Rights and responsibilities for everyone*" (Preamble of the Convention) and designated its members: Mrs Hanna Jedras (Poland), Mrs Sanja Ljeskovic Mitrovic (Montenegro), Mrs Liv Kirstine Mortensen (Norway), the representative of the Council of Europe Conference of INGOs, and entrusted the Secretariat to designate experts. The Secretariat commissioned a consultant expert from the Council of Europe to prepare a conceptual report on "*Landscape and responsibility of the actors*". The Working Group will be invited to consider a draft recommendation for the attention of the CDCPP and the Committee of Ministers.

### Action required

The Bureau is invited to note:

- further work with a view to preparing draft recommendations for the attention of the CDCPP and the Committee of Ministers.

**7. Promoting synergies on the themes of sustainable development**  
(environment, society, economy and culture), democracy, human rights and rule of law

**Summary**

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 recommends that the governments of States Parties to the European Landscape Convention:

- “– consider the importance that quality and diversity of landscapes has for the minds and bodies of human beings, as well as for societies, in the reflections and work devoted to human rights and democracy, with a view to sustainable development;
- frame landscape policies in the long term, so that they take into account the common surroundings for present and future generations;
- develop landscape policies throughout the entire territory, so that people can enjoy their surroundings in dignity and without discrimination;
- ensure that landscape policies respond to the ideal of living together, especially in culturally diverse societies;
- take into account the landscape issue in the actions taken to promote good governance and democratic citizenship, notably through awareness-raising, training and education;
- apply the principles of human rights and democracy in landscape policies;
- guarantee the right to participation by the general public, local and regional authorities, and other relevant parties including non-governmental organisations, with an interest in the definition, implementation and monitoring of landscape policies;
- include the ‘landscape’, as defined by the Convention, in indicators of sustainable development relating to environmental, social, cultural and economic issues;
- implement the principle of non-regression in order to ensure that landscape policies can only be subject to continuous improvement.”

See also:

Publication [Council of Europe Landscape Convention: Contribution to human rights, democracy and sustainable development](#) (Council of Europe Publishing, 2018).

**Action required**

The Bureau is invited:

- to support the work to promote synergies on the themes of sustainable development (environment, society, economy and culture), democracy, human rights and the rule of law in the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention.

## 8. Contribution to the global debates on sustainable development (United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) and habitat

### Summary

The implementation of the Convention represents a [Council of Europe Contribution to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for sustainable development goals](#),<sup>5</sup> in particular for the Goals 3 (*Good health and well-being* - [www.coe.int/en/web/un-agenda-2030/goal-3](http://www.coe.int/en/web/un-agenda-2030/goal-3)), 11 (*Sustainable cities and communities* - [www.coe.int/en/web/un-agenda-2030/goal-11](http://www.coe.int/en/web/un-agenda-2030/goal-11)) and 15 (*Life on land* - [www.coe.int/en/web/un-agenda-2030/goal-15](http://www.coe.int/en/web/un-agenda-2030/goal-15)).

The forthcoming opening of the European Landscape Convention to non-European States following the entry into force of its amending protocol (CETS 219) is a unique opportunity to reaffirm the universality of human rights and demonstrate that the Convention is an international treaty that fosters the practical implementation of several rights, both substantive and procedural, including the rights to health, well-being, dignity, the environment, culture, information, participation, education and training.

[www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/219](http://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/219)

Chart of signatures and ratifications: [www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/219/signatures?p\\_auth=f9hd50n7](http://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/219/signatures?p_auth=f9hd50n7)

### Action required

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the continuation of the work to contribute to the global debates on sustainable development (United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) and habitat, in the framework of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention;
- of the contribution of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with regard in particular to the implementation of the Goals 3 (Good health and well-being), 11 (Sustainable cities and communities) and 15 (Life on land).

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5. [www.coe.int/en/web/un-agenda-2030/home](http://www.coe.int/en/web/un-agenda-2030/home)

– Part 2 –

**Work Programme and Action Plan for the implementation of  
The European Landscape Convention 2020-2022<sup>6</sup>**

*Adopted by the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention  
on 7 May 2019 and by the 8th Meeting of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage  
and Landscape (the dates of the meetings are updated)*

**Work Programme and Action Plan for the implementation of  
the European Landscape Convention 2019-2022<sup>7</sup>**

*Council of Europe*  
[European Landscape Convention](#)

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The main objectives of the Work Programme are to promote participatory democracy, maintaining and deepening 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, according to the terms of reference of Committees of Experts set up under Article 17 of the Statute of the Council of Europe designated by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Convention (Article 10 of the Convention – Monitoring of the implementation of the Convention);
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, and launching its Third Phase of activity, with the preparation of national and regional reports and thematic reports on public policies of Parties to the Convention (according to Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 11 December 2013);
4. Continuing the organisation of the Sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe in the framework of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance Award and of the Forums on the national selections of the Landscape Award (according to the Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe and to 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);
5. Continuing the preparation of thematic reports and draft recommendations of the Committee of Ministers on natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas, considered as outstanding, of everyday life and degraded, inland and maritime waters being taken into consideration;

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6. The Work programme is proposed to cover the period between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention.

7. Council of Europe – Council of Europe Landscape Convention:

Territorial Dimension of Human Rights and Democracy [PMM 2011-2019, No 251, Cead 2561];

Territorial dimension of Human Rights, Democracy and Sustainable development [PMM 2020-2022, No 2453].

6. Establishing Working Groups supported by expertise, in order to prepare draft recommendations 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**

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**

- 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;
- Organisation of the 11th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, under the auspices of the Hungarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 26-27 May 2021;
- 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, 25-26 November 2019);
- Preparation of the Landscape Part of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 2020-2022, and of the meetings of its Bureau;
- Working Group, supported by expertise, on “Landscape, rights and responsibilities for everyone” (draft conceptual report and draft recommendations/ethics Charter and indicators for the attention of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, the CDCPP and the Committee of Ministers);
- Development of Phase 4 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);
- 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;
- 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, 19-20 October 2020;
- Organisation of the 25th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “Landscape Strategies, Action plans and Policy documents for landscape quality”, Majorca, Spain, 6-8 October 2021;
- Organisation of the 27th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, 2022.

#### *Documentation:*

- Dissemination of the book “Council of Europe Landscape Convention: Contribution to human rights, democracy and sustainable development”, 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 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, 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, 5-6 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, 22-24 September 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 Report on “The law applicable to landscapes in comparative and international law” (on the basis of the Information System of the Convention);
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on “Landscape of rural areas: general (industrial and mining landscapes, forestry, new cities, landscape and jobs) and specific thematic (trees and hedges...)”;
- Preparation of ELC Report and proposals “Peri-urban landscape and quality of life”;
- Preparation of ELC Report and proposals “Climatic changes: new energies as a challenge for the landscape”;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on integration of landscape into sectorial policies and thematic: urbanism, architecture, skylines, urban green spaces, health, leisure.

### *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;
- Publication of the proceedings of the National Days on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in France: “Landscapes from here and elsewhere: cross-views on some landscape approaches at different scales, on both sides of the border”, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 26 November 2019 and Northern Vosges, 27 November 2019.

## **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, 2020/2022);
- Promotion of events on the landscape (International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe on 20 October, other days, weekends, months, years, landscape festivals...);

- National Landscape Days organised during the period of the French Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers, with the Council of Europe to celebrate the International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, Blois, France, 24 October 2019.

*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, 3-4 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, including the International Landscape Observatory and the Information Platform: [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape](http://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 Tables on the European Landscape;
- Information meetings on the European Landscape Convention.

**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 Futuropana, 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**

- Organisation of an Exhibition on the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, on the occasion of the 10th and 11th Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention (Strasbourg 6-7 May 2019 and Strasbourg, 2021), and on the occasion of other events;
- 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 7th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2020-2021) 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 8th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2022-2023) 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 – 6th Session 2018-2019”, Geneva, 10-11 June 2020.
- Organisation of the 26th 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 – 7th Session 2020-2021”, 2022.

*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;
- Dissemination and translations in diverse languages 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;
- Publication “Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe” for the 6th Session of the Landscape Award 2018-2019 (“Council of Europe, Territory and Landscape Series”, 2020);
- Online presentation of the achievements of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance;
- Exhibitions on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe;
- Posters on the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance.

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## Appendix

### Correspondents of the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention

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Azerbaijan		National	PASHAYEV	Jeyhun
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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	NACHEVA	Veradina
Council of Europe		Administrator	DÉJEANT-PONS	Maguelonne
Council of Europe		Administrator	MOLLER	Susan
Council of Europe		Administrator	ELCL6	John
Council of Europe		Administrator	NUNES	Susana
Croatia		National	GOJEVIC	Ingrid
Cyprus		National	HADJISAVVA-ADAM	Irene
Czech Republic		National	TOBIKOVA	Júlia
Czech Republic		Delegate	TÓBIKOVÁ 2 - DELEGATE	Júlia
Denmark		National	GINSBAK	Anette
Estonia		National	PALM	Piret
Finland		National	HEIKKILÄ	Tapio
France		National	JÄGERSCHMIDT	Emilie
Georgia		National	TUMANISHVILI	Marina
Greece		National	STEFANI	Foteini
Hungary		National	KINCSES	Krisztina
Ireland		National	ROCHE	Nessa
Italy		National	MANIERI ELIA	Giovanni
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	JUST-MORTENSEN	Liv Kirstine
Poland		National	KOSEWSKA	Małgorzata
Portugal		National	RODRIGUES	Marta
Republic of Moldova		National	JOSU	Veronica

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	Catalonia	Regional	PUIGBERT	Laura
Spain	Community of Valencia	Regional	MATAMOROS	Consuelo
Spain	Community of Madrid	Regional	MERINO	Pilar
Spain	Community of Navarre	Regional	IRIGARAY	Susana
Spain	Castile-Leon	Regional	ARNAIZ	Benito
Spain	Extremadura	Regional	ALFONSO	Juana
Spain	Extremadura	Regional	CANO	Javier
Sweden		National	GREN	Leif
Switzerland		National	RUDAZ	Gilles
Turkey		National	KARGIN	Serap
Ukraine		National	LEGKA	Olena
United Kingdom		National	TUNNICLIFFE	Sarah

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