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10th MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION INFORMATION SYSTEM – ELCIS (L6)

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REPORT

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1. Opening of the meeting

Mr Jean-François SEGUIN, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, welcomed the participants (List of Participants in Appendix 1 to this report) and presented the agenda of the meeting (Appendix 2 to this report).

The aim of the meeting was to finalise the “Template for the Council of Europe European Convention Information System ELCIS (L6)” as it appears in Appendix 3 with a view to presenting it to the 6th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 3-4 May 2011) and to the 4th Meeting of the CDPATEP (4-5 May 2011).

Background of the activity:

On 12-13 May 2009 [CDPATEP (2009) 20], the CDPATEP adopted the Guiding Principles for a Council of Europe Database on the European Landscape Convention to be implemented by a group of specialists with the task of proposing the machinery to be developed for the European Landscape Convention in parallel to what is already being applied to the cultural heritage conventions.

On 23 September 2009, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe took note of the abridged report of the CDPATEP [CM/Del/Dec(2009)1066].

On 4-5 May 2010 [CDPATEP (2010) 25], the CDPATEP: took note of the report of the 6th expert meeting for the establishment of a Council of Europe Information System of the ELC [CEP-CDPATEP (2010) COE/ELC/L6] and of the draft “Template for the presentation of the landscape policies of the member states of the Council of Europe” in preparation; proposed that the Parties to the ELC conduct a trial run of the final version of this template before it is goes online; the delegates of France, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia had already expressed the wish to test this system; asked the Bureau of the CDPATEP to select a number of Parties to the Convention for this purpose on the basis of the proposals received, having due regard to criteria of geographical representativeness and administrative organisation.

On 2-3 December 2011 [CDPATEP (2010) 49], the Bureau of the CDPATEP: took note of progress achieved for the setting up of the Information System of the European Landscape Convention and decided that a number of Parties to the Convention and regions would test the final version of the questionnaire in 2011 before its publication on the Council of Europe website (4 States: France, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and 2 regions: Wallonia and Catalonia); and noted the technical co-operation carried out with HEREIN experts and the interest in using a similar system.

On 11 February 2011, the participants at the meetings for the establishment of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention Information System – ELCIS (L6) examined and amended the “Template information grid for the presentation of the landscape policies of the member states of the Council of Europe” as it appears in the Appendix 3 of the Report of the meetings in: CEP-CDPATEP (2011) COE/ELCDatabase 9 and decided on the calendar of work:

“– the Secretariat will send the revised version resulting from the meeting to the representatives of the four selected States (France, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovak Republic) and the two selected regions (Wallonia Region and Catalonia) to allow them to test the template;

– 20 April 2011 (Council of Europe Office, Paris): meeting of these selected States and regions with the participation of Mr A. Olivier as a consultant expert of the Council of Europe in order to possibly adapt the template following the test period;

– 3-4 May 2011 (Council of Europe, Strasbourg): Presentation of the “Template for the Council of Europe European Convention Information System ELCIS (L6)” to the 6th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention;

– 5-6 May 2011 (Council of Europe, Strasbourg): *Decision to be taken by the CDPATEP on the follow-up of the process of the CoE ELC Information System.*”

The Secretariat:

- sent the revised version resulting from the meeting (Appendix 3 of this document) to the representatives of the four selected States (France, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovak Republic) and two selected regions (Wallonia Region and Catalonia) to allow them to test the template;
- received completed documents from the States and Regions representatives.

2. Establishment of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention Information System

The participants:

– examined and amended the “Template information grid for the presentation of the landscape policies of the member states of the Council of Europe” as it appears in the Appendix 3 to this report and decided that the questionnaire will be ready in 2012 in order to prepare the draft budget and launch the technical development of the Information System at the end of this year.

– decided on the calendar of work:

- 3-4 May 2011 (Council of Europe, Strasbourg): Presentation of the “Template for the Council of Europe European Convention Information System ELCIS (L6)” to the 6th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention;
- 5-6 May 2011 (Council of Europe, Strasbourg): Decision to be taken by the CDPATEP on the follow-up of the process of the CoE ELC Information System.
- 6 July 2011 (Paris): meeting of these selected States and regions with the participation of Mr A. Olivier as a consultant expert of the Council of Europe in order to check the adaptation of the template following the test period.

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APPENDIX 1

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APPENDIX 2

AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Establishment of the Council of Europe ELC Information System**

APPENDIX 3
WORKING DOCUMENT

TEMPLATE INFORMATION GRID FOR THE PRESENTATION OF LANDSCAPE POLICIES IN THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

**Prepared by the Secretariat of the Council of Europe
and the Landscape Convention Expert Group**

Article 10.1 of the Convention ensures that the existing competent Committee of Experts (CDPATEP) set up under Article 17 of the Statute of the Council of Europe is designated by the Committee of Ministers of the council of Europe to be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Convention.

Under the provisions of this Article and of Article 8 (concerning the mutual assistance and exchange of information), the parties undertake to cooperate to strengthen the effectiveness of measures taken and in particular to exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the Convention.

Recommendation CM / Rec (2008) 3 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention provides that each party contributes to the creation of a database on the Internet site of the European Landscape Convention Council of Europe, which will provide a 'toolbox' to promote technical and scientific assistance through the collection and exchange of landscape experience, work, and research.

As part of this process, CDPATEP has charged the Secretariat and a group of experts to develop an information system on the European Landscape Convention to facilitate the implementation of the main articles of the Convention, by understanding how policies are implemented in practice. Analysis of this information will then help to identify any potential problems and issues and identify appropriate technical assistance through exchange of information, experience and best practice and mutual support programmes to help raise standards.

In its first stage, this information system will focus on the main elements of the Convention:

- Article 1 Definitions of terms protection, management, planning
- Article 6 Specific measures:
 - 6C Identification and assessment,
 - 6D Landscape quality objectives,
 - 6E Implementation,
- Article 8 Mutual assistance and exchange of information;
- Article 10 Monitoring of the implementation of the Convention.

The information system is expected to meet the following objectives:

- enable authorities and the public to access information and experiences relating to landscape protection, management and planning;
- contribute to the monitoring of the implementation of the Convention (Article 10)
- allow Parties who wish to use this information system for national use;
- eventually provide an 'observatory' to analyse and highlight how a rapidly changing society may benefit from caring for landscape;
- facilitate monitoring the development of landscape policies in accordance with the European Landscape Convention;
- maintain and develop cooperative landscape networks and encourage mutual assistance and exchange of information between parties;
- provide effective information, facilitate the establishment of forums and an interactive data network, and encourage people, especially young people, interested in landscape;
- provide useful information for research and action.

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NOTES

1. **Database**

It is important to understand that the information grid is not a questionnaire but, when developed, will be the front end to a database; this requires robust, consistent and coherent data that can be easily be compiled and analysed. Many questions are therefore 'closed' ie Yes/No answers, lists with tick boxes, or requiring numeric data – this will allow results to be directly comparable between countries. Where appropriate 'open' questions have also been included which permit free text answers that can further describe, or qualify the data. More general reports can be generated from the free text portions of the information grid.

2. **Completing the Grid**

The grid covers a wide range of aspects related to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention; much of the information required is complex, and it is understood that not all content providers will be able to furnish the relevant data in the form required. There is therefore no requirement or necessity to complete all answers in the first instance. However, the utility of this data in actually understanding, and providing evidence of implementation how implementation actually works in practice, is clear. It is hoped that administrations will see the utility of the data that is requested for their own internal purposes, and begin to consider whether it is possible to collect the relevant information in the form required. In this fashion, it is intended that as the reporting cycle develops the database will become more complete, and give a fuller picture of implementation that at the outset of the process.

3. **Answers**

Each question is designed to try and gather information that will be useful in helping to understand how the provisions of the ELC actually work in practice. In this sense, because the information grid is not about compliance, there are no perfect questions, and in the same way there are no perfect answers. Content providers should attempt to answer each question as best as they can, with the information available.

4. **Instructions / Help**

When the database is developed, it will be web-enabled so that it can be filled in on-line. For each question it will then be possible to access specific information and instructions related to that question in the form of on-line help.

5. **Language**

The language and phraseology of all the questions will need to be checked for clarity, and by the expert group to ensure that the meaning of the questions is clear and expressed in ways that landscape specialists will understand.

6. **Glossary**

The information grid will have to be supported by a comprehensive glossary and thesaurus that explain in more detail the specialist terms and words that are use. This is necessary to ensure that the answers are as consistent and coherent as possible.

7. **Stable URLs**

*Every effort should be made to include **stable** URLs*

9. **Definitions**

All terms used in te questions will require consistent definitions set out in a 'thesaurus'. The Working Group will need to consider these definitions once the final format/shape of the questions has been agreed.

10. Levels

Questions / groups of questions / combinations of questions drawn from the Grid will need to be answered at different levels (National / Regional / Local / Other [ONG?]); although the data categories remain the same, the way the question is expressed (language) may need to be reformulated or adjusted slightly to avoid confusion between these different levels. The questions set out in the grid (below) are currently formulated for a national response – this could either be at the national state level, or at the level of semi-autonomous units of a federal state (eg Swiss Cantons, Belgian Regions, German Länder etc).

When the database has been developed it is intended that where appropriate, each question will be specifically customised for the relevant level.

11. Lists

The order of the lists and sub-lists may require adjustments in order to reflect logical sequence. This needs to be done once all the questions are finalised.

Basic information

State (linked to Council of Europe web site)

00 State (or public authority)
State organization (link to web site of the Council of Europe)
Representative for ELC : Name, mail adress

01 Official correspondent	
Name of Correspondent	
Participant in Conference	Yes No if no, name of the participant
Participant in CDPATEP	Yes No No if no, name of the participant
Address	
Postcode	
City	
E-mail	
Website	

0.2 Has the European Landscape Convention been signed or ratified? Yes No If yes, please indicate	
Date of signing:	
Date of ratification:	
Document of ratification:	<i>(Reference)</i>
Is there official translation(s) in the language(s) of the state/region? Yes No	<i>(Reference)</i>
Are they different official linguistic versions of the ELC?	<i>(Reference)</i>
Is there an unofficial translation in the language of the country?	<i>(Reference)</i>
Are They specific territory or territories to which the Convention is applied ?	<i>(Reference)</i>

0.2 bis If the gird is answered by a Regional or Local Authority, is it a specific legal act ?

What is the level of this report? (national, regional, local)

0.3 Who answered this questionnaire ?	
Name	
organism	
E-mail	
Website	

Organisation of the State

Legal competencies may be decentralised, i.e. exercised below the national level. As states may use similar terms to refer to different levels of autonomy/devolution, please define your levels of governance, and specify the term used in your state. The terms used as examples are not intended as choices, but as guides. They are from the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (<http://www.loreg.coe.int/>).

0.4 Landscape responsibilities of the administrative entities		
Name of entity		Landscape responsibilities?
State / Country :		Yes No
1st Administrative level (e.g. Metropolitan city, Province, Department) Name of entity:		Yes No
2nd Administrative level (e.g. Commune, Municipality, Count) Name of entity:		Yes No
3rd Administrative level (e.g. Parish) Name of entity:		Yes No
<i>(Add additional administrative levels if necessary)</i>		

0.5 Report (Free Text) <i>Please use the report to explain other factors relevant to your geo-political situation not included above.</i>

CHAPTER I: General Provisions

Article 1: Definitions

Article 1a: Landscape

'Landscape' means an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors

1.1.1 Is the legal definition of 'landscape' in your country different from the ELC ?	
Yes No	
If yes:	
Name/Article	
Reference/U	
RL:	
Legal	<i>(in the language(s) of your country)</i>
definition:	Repeat for each official language
Translation	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>

1.1.2 Are there other words in the language of your country for the term 'landscape'?			
Yes No			
If yes, describe the common meaning / usage of any other words for 'landscape' (using the thesaurus if possible); provide the specific context in which each word is used (eg spatial planning):			
Word (original language)	Meaning (English or French)	Reference (URL)	Context (Groups of users)
<i>Repeat for each additional word and / or context as necessary</i>			

Article 1b: Landscape policy

'Landscape policy' means an expression by the competent public authorities of general principles, strategies and guidelines that permit the taking of specific measures aimed at the protection, management and planning of landscapes

1.2 Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape policy' in your country?	
Yes No	
If yes:	
Name/Article:	
Reference/URL:	
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of your country)</i>
	Repeat for each official language
Translation	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>

Article 1c: Landscape quality objective

'Landscape quality objective' means, for a specific landscape, the formulation by the competent public authorities of the aspirations of the public with regard to the landscape features of their surroundings

1.3 Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape quality objective' in your country?	
Yes No	
If yes:	
Name/Article:	
Reference/URL:	
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of your country)</i>
	Repeat for each official language
Translation	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>

Article 1d: Landscape protection

'Landscape protection' means actions to conserve and maintain the significant or characteristic features of a landscape, justified by its heritage value derived from its natural configuration and/or from human activity

1.4 Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape protection' in your country? Yes No If yes:	
Name/Article:	
Reference/URL:	
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of your country)</i> Repeat for each official language
Translation	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>

Article 1e: Landscape management

'Landscape management' means action, from a perspective of sustainable development, to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape, so as to guide and harmonise changes which are brought about by social, economic and environmental processes

1.5 Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape management' in your country? Yes No If yes:	
Name/Article:	
Reference/URL:	
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of your country)</i> Repeat for each official language
Translation	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>

Article 1f: Landscape planning

'Landscape planning' means strong forward-looking action to enhance, restore or create landscapes

1.6 Is there a different legal definition of 'landscape planning' in your country? Yes No If yes:	
Name/Article:	
Reference/URL:	
Legal definition:	<i>(in the language(s) of your country)</i> Repeat for each official language
Translation	<i>(if possible, translate this definition into English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>

CHAPTER II: National measures

Article 4: Division of responsibilities

Each Party shall implement this Convention, in particular Articles 5 and 6, according to its own division of powers, in conformity with its constitutional principles and administrative arrangements, and respecting the principle of subsidiarity, taking into account the European Charter of Local Self-government. Without derogating from the provisions of this Convention, each Party shall harmonise the implementation of this convention with its own policies.

4.1 Government

4.1.1.1 In the government structure do responsibility for landscape policy belongs to a single ministry? If NO, go to question 4.1.2 If yes,	
Name of Ministry/Department/Authority Title of Minister responsible Website	
What are the areas of functional responsibility of the Ministry: Landscape Climate change. Economy Energy Spatial planning Public works Infrastructure Transport Environment (general) Nature conservation and protection Ecology – biodiversity Natural Heritage Culture (general) Cultural heritage Agriculture Rural Developpement Forestry Sustainable developpment Mineral extraction Water management Community Foreign affairs Education Research Leisure and recreation Tourism Interior Other (<i>specify</i>):	
4.1.1.2 Is there a specific department in this Ministry that is dedicated to landscape? Yes No If yes,	
How is it organised:	(<i>Describe briefly</i>)
URL:	

Repeat Questions 4.1.1-4.1.5 for each department with specific legal or other responsibilities for Landscape

4.1.7 Is there regular consultation and exchange between the ministry responsible for landscape policy and other ministries responsible for territorial and related policies?

Yes No

If yes, what form does it take

Title:		
Ministries involved:		
Frequency:	Less than once a year	
	Once a year	
	Twice a year	
	More often	
	When necessary	
Output:	Common statement	Name:
	Publication	Name:
	Joint Projects/Programmes	Name:
	Other	Name:

URL:

Repeat for additional regular consultation as necessary

IF NO of 4.1.1.1

4.1.8 What are the ministries responsible of Landscape policy ?

Landscape
Climate change.
Economy
Energy
Spatial planning
Public works
Infrastructure
Transport
Environment (general)
Nature conservation and protection
Ecology – biodiversity
Natural Heritage
Culture (general)
Cultural heritage
Agriculture
Rural Developpement
Forestry
Sustainable developpment
Mineral extraction
Water management
Community
Foreign affairs
Education
Research
Leisure and recreation

Tourism
Interior
Other (<i>specify</i>):

4.1.9 Is there regular consultation and exchange between the ministries responsible for landscape policy ?
Yes No
If yes, what form does it take

Title:

Frequency:	Less than once a year	
	Once a year	
	Twice a year	
	More often	
	When necessary	

Output:	Common statement	Name:
	Publication	Name:
	Joint Projects/Programmes	Name:
	Other	Name:

URL:

Repeat for additional regular consultation as necessary

4.1.10 Report (Free Text)
Please use the report to add any relevant additional information about national circumstances

4.2 Other actors (organisations and institutions)

This section covers other organisations that are active in the field of landscape activities. They may have a specific government mandate to carry out that role, but could also include private commercial or voluntary bodies

4.2.1 Is there a landscape institution (body as observatory, institute, center,, ...) established at national level?
Yes No
If yes, what is it?

Name:
 Address:
 Organisation:
 Foundation date:
 Activities
 URL:

(Repeat for other landscape observatories at different administrative levels)

4.2.2 Are there other relevant national organisations or institutions that are active/responsible in the field of landscape in your country?
Yes No
If yes, please list:

Name of organisation	
Active/responsible	
E-mail	
Website	
Membership type	Professional practice / Voluntary / other

Organisation type <i>Select one or add 'other'</i>	NGO Consortium Professional membership organisation University Research Institution Professional research institute Private professional organisation/company Museum Other:
Repeat theme 4.2.1 for each organisation active/responsible in the field of landscape.	

4.2.3 Is there legislation that regulates the landscape activities of professional and/or voluntary organisations? Yes No If yes,
What is it called? What are its core points? URL:

4.2.4 Report (Free Text) <i>Please use the report to add any relevant additional information about other organisations working in the landscape context</i>

4.3 Networks

A network is any interconnected group of organisations / people/public bodies that collaborate with a degree of formality. It also implies an implicit or explicit agreement of the different organisations to work together or share information on a regular basis instead of occasional or ad hoc meetings. One example of this may be a network formed to co-operate on trans-border landscape management.

4.3.1 Are there landscape collaboration networks ? Yes No If yes, please list:
Name of network Website/URL
Status
Partners in these network:
Government Governmental agency NGOs Universities Regional authorities Local authorities Museums Prof. organisations Private companies Other (specify):
Repeat for each network active in the field of landscape.

4.3.2 Report (Free Text) <i>Please use the report to add any relevant additional information about landscape networks.</i>
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4.4 Relationship between actors

4.4.1 Does the ministry responsible for landscape policy interact with other actors concerned with aspects of landscape? Yes No If yes, what procedures of consultation and co-operation have been established between different actors concerned with landscape?	
Procedure 1	How often: <i>(no of meetings per year)</i> Between: <i>(list organisations)</i> Document: URL:
Repeat additional procedure	

4.4.3 Do other ministries interact with actors concerned with landscape? Yes No If yes, please explain:	

4.4.4 Report (Free Text) <i>Please use the report to add any relevant additional information about the relationship between and the the different actors working with landscape..</i>	
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Article 5: General Measures

Article 5a: Legal recognition of concepts

Each Party undertakes to recognise 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

5.1: Recognition of landscapes in law

5.1.1 Is landscape the subject of one or more articles of the constitution (or equivalent text)? Yes No If yes, what are they?	
N° article, citation	<i>(if possible, translated in English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)</i>
URL:	
<i>(free comment)</i>	

5.1.2 Is landscape the subject of a specific law? Yes No If yes, what is it?	
Name:	
Date	
URL :	
<i>(free comment)</i>	

5.1.3 Is landscape embodied in other laws?

<p>Yes No If yes, what are they?</p>
<p>Name: Date Subject matter: Description: (describe how it deals with landscape) URL:</p>
<p>(Repeat for each other Law)</p>

<p>5.1.4 Is there a general legal code (or codes) that consolidate all the applicable texts relating to landscape? Yes No If yes:</p>
<p>Name: Date: URL:</p>
<p>(Repeat for each Code)</p>

<p>5.1.5 Are there jurisprudential decisions that apply to implementation of the European Landscape Convention Yes No If yes, provide references to some examples:</p>
<p>Reference: Date: URL:</p>
<p>(Repeat for additional examples)</p>

Article 5b: Landscape policies

Each Party undertakes to establish and implement landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning through the adoption of the specific measures set out in Article 6

<p>5.2 Have landscape policies (using the European Landscape Convention definition) aimed at landscape protection, management and planning been established? Yes No If yes:</p>
<p>Policy:</p>
<p>(Repeat for additional examples)</p>

Article 5c: Procedures for participation

Each Party undertakes to establish 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 mentioned in Article 5 b

<p>5.3.1 Are there general procedures for the public, local and regional authorities, and other parties in public decisions about landscape? Yes No If yes,</p>
<p>What are they?</p>
<p>Description: Promoter Partners Reference: URL:</p>
<p>(Repeat for each additional procedure)</p>

<p>5.3.2 Report (Free Text)</p>
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Please use the report to add information about current practice with regard any of the procedures used to involve the general public in national decisions about landscape protection, landscape management, and landscape planning; give examples of good practice with relevant URLs.

Article 5d: Integration into policies

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

5.4.1 Are landscape issues included in any other relevant policy areas at a national, regional, or local level?	
Yes No	
If yes, what are the policies and how is landscape included in them?	
Climate change	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Economy	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Spatial planning	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Public works	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Infrastructure	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i>

	Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Transport	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Environment	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Nature	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Ecology - biodiversity	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Natural heritage	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Culture	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Cultural heritage	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>

Agriculture	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Rural developpment	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Forestry	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Sustainable developpment	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Mineral extraction	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Water Management	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Local Community	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i>

	Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Foreign affairs	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Education	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Research	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Leisure and recreation	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Tourism	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Interior	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>
Other (specify)	Date: Reference: Policy title: Description: <i>(core purpose of policy)</i> URL: Inclusion <i>(how landscape is included in the policy)</i> Regulations <i>(what if any regulations apply)</i> Instruments <i>(instruments used to realise landscape in the policy)</i>

5.4.2 Report (Free Text)

Please use the report to add any additional information about approaches to including landscape issues in other policy areas.

CHAPTER II: National measures

Article 6: Specific measures

Article 6A: Awareness raising

Each Party undertakes to increase awareness among the civil society, private organisations, and public authorities of the value of landscapes, their role and changes to them

6.1.1 Have measures been introduced to raise awareness of the value of landscapes, their role, and changes to them?	
Yes No	
If yes, for each sector what are they?	
Measure :	
Target :	Civil society
	Private organisations
	Public authorities
Promoter	
Reference	
Description	
Financer(s)	
URL	
<i>(Repeat as necessary)</i>	
Good practice:	<i>(add any examples of good practice that may be relevant) precise its context</i>

6.1.2 Did you translated key documents of ELC into your language(s) (Guidelines, reports)	
Yes No	
If yes, what are they?	
Title of document:	
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each additional document)</i>	

6.1.3 Are there any major regular landscape events ?	
Yes No	
If yes, what are they?	
Name of event :	
Promoter (who organize)	
Subject matter:	
Description:	
Scale of event (international N/R/L)	
URL:	
Frequency:	
Date:	
Location:	
Target group:	
Public:	
Professional:	
Educational	
Administration:	
Scientific:	
Other:	
Organisation:	
Approximate size of audience:	
Financer(s)	
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each additional event)</i>	

6.1.4 Are there publications, journals, letters, newsletters ... devoted to landscape ? Yes No If yes,	
Publication 1	Title: Target audience General description: Editor Periodicity Type (P,J,L,NL ...): URL:
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each additional publication)</i>	

6.1.5 Have one or more landscape awards been instituted at international/national/regional/local level, apart from ELC award (see article 11) Yes No If yes, what are they?	
Level Name Description: Document: ELC reference URL:	(Name of award) (Description of award) (Reference) Yes No
Did you evaluate the impact of the Landscape award <i>(Repeat for each additional award)</i>	

6.1.6 Do you manage any forums for discussion about landscape ? Yes No If yes, list examples:	
Name: Subject matter: Description: Reference/URL: Target Audience	
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each additional forum)</i>	

6.1.7 Do you manage any social networks for discussion about landscape ? Yes No If yes, list examples:	
Name: Subject matter: Description: Reference/URL: Target Audience	
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each additional forum)</i>	

6.1.8 Do you provide landscape informations publicly accessible on internet sites?(information system, database, agenda, list of publications) Yes No If yes,	
Name: Type Subject matter: Description: Reference/URL:	
<i>(Repeat as necessary for each additional item)</i>	

6.1.9 Report (Free Text)

Give further details about awareness raising as appropriate

Article 6B: Training and Education

Article 6Ba: Landscape appraisal and operations

Each Party undertakes to promote training for specialists in landscape appraisal and operations

<p>1) Have measures have been taken to promote training for specialists in landscape appraisal and operations? (This topic concern only specialists working in public or private bodies (landscape architects, planners, designers, ingeneers)) Yes No If yes, what form does this training take?</p>		
Setting up financial support for training in landscape appraisal and operations		(description of specific measures)
Promoting of special Bachelor/Master degree programmes on landscape appraisal and operations		(description of specific measures)
Recognition of landscape diplomas		URL:
Setting up PhD grants for actual project proposals focusing on landscape		(description of specific measures)
		URL:
		URL:
Other (specify):		(description of specific measures)
		URL:
<p>6.2.1 bis Report (Free Text)</p>		

Article 6Bb: multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape

Each Party undertakes to promote multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape policy, protection, management and planning, for professionals in the private and public sectors and for associations concerned

<p>2) Do you promote multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape policy, protection, management and planning, for professionals (Private and public sectors, scientists, associations, other stake holders ...) Yes No If yes, what measures have been taken for each sector:</p>	
Training programme 1	(description of measure) URL:
(Repeat as necessary for additional measures)	
Describe/list examples of the key multidisciplinary training programmes available to each sector	
Example 1	(description of programme) (provider) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) URL:
(Repeat as necessary for additional multidisciplinary programmes)	

Article 6Bc: School and University Education

Each Party undertakes to promote school and university courses which, in the relevant subject areas, address the values attaching to landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management and planning

6.2.3 Have measures have been taken by the responsible ministry for Education to promote school and university courses which address the values attaching to landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management, and planning?	
Yes No	
If yes, what form does this take?	
Primary education	(description of measure) URL:
Secondary education	(description of measure) URL:
Undergraduate university education	(description of measure) URL:
Postgraduate university education	(description of measure) URL:
<i>(Repeat as necessary for additional measures)</i>	
Describe/list examples of the key courses available to each group	
Kindergarden courses	(description of programme)
Primary school courses	(provider) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) URL: URL:
Secondary school courses	(description of programme) (provider) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) URL:
Undergraduate university courses	(description of programme) (provider) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) URL:
Postgraduate university courses	(description of programme) (provider) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) URL:
Longlife learning courses	(description of programme) (provider) (estimate no of participants in [insert Year]) URL:
<i>(Repeat as necessary for additional multidisciplinary programmes)</i>	

6.2.4 Report (Free Text) <i>Give further details about examples of good practice in school and university education</i>

6.2.5 Education Bodies

Education bodies are institutions (schools, universities) who provide educational courses in related to which lead to recognised degrees or other qualifications (certificates etc) in landscape subjects and which contribute to standard setting

6.2.5.1 Are there other educational bodies which provide qualifications in landscape-related fields ?
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Yes No	
If yes, please list:	
Type of training body Main role	
Type of qualification <i>Select one or add 'other'</i>	CAP (ouvrier) BTS (technicien) Licence, (cadre) Master, Doctorat
Repeat for each landscape-related educational body	

6.2.5.2 Report (Free Text)
Please use the report to add any relevant additional information about landscape-related education bodies

Article 6C: Improving knowledge

Article 6C1ai: Identification

With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes to identify its own landscapes throughout its territory;

6.3.1 Do you identify landscapes in your territory?

Yes No

6.3.2 Is identification required by law/regulation ?

Yes No

If yes, What is required by law/regulation:
 Name/Article:
 Reference/URL:
 Legal definition: *(in the language of your country)*
 Translation: *(if possible, translated in English or French: please indicate if the translation is official or unofficial)*
 Scope: All territory:
 Particular areas

(Repeat as necessary for any additional mandatory inventories)

6.3.3 What are the results of identification, required or not by law/regulation?

Name

Promoter(s)

Financer(s)

Scope:	All territory: Particular areas, categories, other ...) article 2 areas : natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas, categories : considered outstanding, everyday or degraded landscapes
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Reference/URL:

Do you use specific methodology to identify landscapes?

Yes No
Name:
Description:
author
Reference:
Are the results of this work made widely available for public? Yes No If yes, how are they disseminated?
Description
<i>Repeat as necessary</i>

6.3.4 Report (Free Text) <i>Give further details about landscape registers or inventories as appropriate</i>
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Article 6C1aii: Analysis

With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes to analyse their characteristics and the forces and pressures transforming them

6.3.5 Do you analyse characteristics and forces and pressures transforming landscapes ? Yes No If yes, what are the programmes/tools/measures ... you implement ?
Name
Promoter(s)
Financer(s)
Reference/URL:
Do you use specific methodology to analyse characteristics and forces and pressures transforming landscapes? Yes No

6.3.6 Report (Free Text) <i>Give further details about programmes to identify and analyse landscapes</i>
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Article 6C1aiii: To take note of changes

With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes to take note of changes

6.3.7 Has a programme been established to take note of changes on landscapes?

Yes No

If yes,

Name	
Short description/URL	
Who did it:	
Methodology used	
Promoter	
Financer(s)	
<i>Repeat as necessary</i>	

6.3.8 Has a Methodology been established to identify the forces and pressures acting on landscapes?

Yes No

If yes,

Name	
Short description/URL	
Who did it:	
Methodology used	
Promoter	
Financer(s)	
<i>Repeat as necessary</i>	

6.3.9 Report (Free Text)

Article 6C1b: Assessment

With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes to assess the landscapes thus identified, taking into account the particular values assigned to them by the interested parties and the population concerned.

6.3.10 Do you identify the values assigned to identified landscapes by the interested parties and the population concerned in specific programmes / mechanisms)?

Yes No

If yes,

Name	
Short description/URL	
Who did it:	
Methodology used	
Promoter	
Financer(s)	
<i>Repeat as necessary</i>	

6.3.11 Report (Free Text)

Article 6D: Landscape quality objectives

Each Party undertakes to define landscape quality objectives for the specific landscapes identified and assessed, after public consultation in accordance with Article 5C.

6.4.1 Do you implement specific programme/tool/measure to define landscape quality objectives?

Yes No

If yes	
Name	
Short description/URL	
Who did it:	
Methodology used	
Promoter	
Financer(s)	
<i>Repeat as necessary</i>	

6.4.2 Report (Free Text)
Please give two examples of how landscapes quality objectives have been formulated

Article 6E: Implementation

To put landscape policies into effect, each Party undertakes to introduce instruments aimed at protecting, managing and/or planning the landscape.”

6.4.3 Have you introduced instruments aimed at protecting, managing and/or planning the landscape
Yes No
If yes,

Name:
Description:
Reference/URL:
Who did it:
Promoter
Financer(s)
<i>Repeat as necessary</i>

6.4.4 Is there a monitoring system for landscape and/or landscape quality objectives?
Yes No
If yes,

Name:
Description:
Reference/URL:
Who did it:
Promoter
Financer(s)
<i>Repeat as necessary</i>

6.4.5 Report (Free Text)
Please use the report to add any relevant additional information about the monitoring and regulation of change to landscapes

CHAPTER III: European Co-operation

Article 7: International policies and programmes

Parties undertake to co-operate in the consideration of the landscape dimension of international policies and programmes, and to recommend, where relevant, the inclusion in them of landscape considerations

7.1.1 Is there co-operation at the national/regional/local level with other countries in the consideration of international policies or/and programmes? Yes No If yes, what is it?										
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Description	(Describe main purpose of programme)									
Landscape	(Describe how landscape considerations have been included in the programme)									
States/regions/local communities	(List the partners participating in this programme)									

7.1.2 Report (Free Text) <i>Give any further information about the incorporation of landscape considerations in international policies and programmes</i>

Article 8: Mutual assistance and exchange of information

The Parties undertake to co-operate in order to enhance the effectiveness of measures taken under other articles of this Convention, and in particular:

Article 8a: Technical and scientific assistance

To render each other technical and scientific assistance in landscape matters through the pooling and exchange of experience, and the results of research projects

8.1 Are there any experience of technical and scientific assistance in landscape matters? Yes No If yes, what are they?
Experience 1 (name)
Type
Partners
Description
URL
<i>(Repeat for each technical assistance measure or programme)</i>
8.2 Have the identification and assessment mechanism” taken into account the exchange of experience and methodology at a European level? Yes No

If yes, set out the most important methodologies used and the specific mechanism to exchange experience which informed their use		
List key methodologies	Exchange mechanism	URL
<i>(Repeat as necessary for additional mechanisms to identify and characterise landscapes)</i>		

8.3 Report (Free Text)
Give any further information about European technical and scientific assistance and give examples of good practice

Article 8b: Exchange of landscape specialists

To promote the exchange of landscape specialists in particular for training and information purposes

8.4 Are there programme to support the exchange of landscape specialists in particular for training and information purposes?
Yes No
If yes, what are they?

Programme 1 (nom)	<i>(Reference)</i>
Type	<i>(URL)</i>
Duration	
Countries	
Description	
URL	

(Repeat for each additional programme identified)

8.5 Report (Free Text)

Article 8c: Exchange of information

To promote the exchange of information on all matters covered by the provisions of the Convention

8.6 Are key documents translated into other language(s)?
Yes No
If yes, what are they?

key document 1
Subject:
Title:
Full translation or abstract
language(s):
Description
Reference:
URL:

(Repeat for each additional key document)

8.7 Are there specific international or transfrontier actions in place to support the exchange of information? They could be : workshop, seminar, conference, network, exchange of publication, exhibition, joint projects, EU project ...
Yes No
If yes, what are they?

Action 1	<i>(Reference and date)</i>
	<i>(URL)</i>
Topic:	<i>(Describe main subject of the action)</i>
Promoter:	
Partners:	<i>(List the other countries participating in this action)</i>
Financer(s)	<i>(Name of sponsoring body/ies providing the resources)</i>
Period:	in [insert Year]
<i>(Repeat for each additional action)</i>	

8.8 Report (Free Text)
<i>Give any further information about exchange of information and give examples of good practice</i>

8.3.4 Does your state/region/local community belong to international organisation (governmental or non governmental) specifically related to landscape?
Yes No
If yes, what are they?
Name
Description
URL:
<i>(Repeat for additional organisation)</i>

Article 9: Transfrontier landscapes

The Parties shall encourage transfrontier co-operation on local and regional level and, wherever necessary, prepare and implement joint landscape programmes

9.1 Are there mechanisms to encourage transfrontier co-operation on local and regional levels?	
Yes No	
If yes, what are they?	
Level	Local - Régional
[Name	<i>(Reference)</i>
	<i>(URL)</i>
Subject:	<i>(Describe main subject of the mechanism)</i>
<i>(Repeat for each additional mechanism)</i>	

9.2 Are there joint transfrontier landscape programmes?	
Yes No	
If yes, what are they?	
Level	Local - Régional
Programme	<i>(Name and Reference), URL)</i>
Topic:	<i>(Describe main subject of the joint project)</i>
partners:	<i>(List the other countries participating in the joint project)</i>
Financer(s)	
<i>(If necessary repeat for each additional joint project)</i>	

9.3 Report (Free Text)
<i>Give any further information about local and regional transfrontier co-operation</i>

Article 11.1: The Landscape award of the Council of Europe

The Landscape award of the Council of Europe is a distinction which may be conferred on local and regional authorities and their groupings that have instituted, as part of the landscape policy of a Party to this Convention, a policy or measures to protect, manage and/or plan their landscape, which have proved lastingly effective and can thus serve as an example to other territorial authorities in Europe

<p>11.1 Did your country participate for landscape award of the Council of Europe? Yes No Date of the last participation?</p>
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<p>11.2 How is selected the candidate for the landscape award of the Council of Europe? Free text</p>
<p>URL:</p>
<p>Did you evaluate the impact of this selection Free text</p>
<p><i>(Repeat for additional item)</i></p>

<p>11.3 Report (Free Text) <i>Give any further information about landscape awards</i></p>

<p>11.4 Did you evaluate the impact of the Landscape award of the council of Europe? Yes No</p>
<p><i>Free text</i></p>

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