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Summary

The Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe its glossary, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 11 December 2013, recommends that States Parties to the convention:

“– use the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe with its glossary, in the framework of their co-operation as mentioned in the convention;

– co-operate to develop this Information System to fulfil the goals mentioned above;

– continue to exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the convention in order to promote knowledge of landscapes and landscape policies, in view of enhancing the quality of people’s lives, taking care of their surroundings.” (Appendix1 to this document)

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The Council of Europe Information System on the European Landscape Convention, presented on the Council of Europe Website (Landscape Observatory: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-observatory), promotes the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and helps to provide mutual technical and scientific assistance through the collection and exchange of landscape experience and research, as provided for in Article 8 of the Convention (Appendix 2 to this document).

*The Public part of the Information System is available on the Website of the Convention:
https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx?En&=en*

The National Correspondents of the Information System (List in Appendix 3 to this document) are invited to complete a questionnaire to prepare a National Report on the implementation of the Convention (at national level and, according to the States concerned, at the regional level). It is possible to complete the questionnaire in French or English, or both.

A password has been communicated for this purpose by the Secretariat to the National Correspondents of the Information System. They are kindly requested to inform the Convention Secretariat (e-mails: maguelonne.dejeant-pons, susan.moller@coe.int), in case of change of national correspondent.

The Conference is invited to:

- welcome the development of national landscape policies of the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention;*
- take note with great interest of the National Reports on the implementation of the Convention (accessible on the public part of the [Information System on the European Landscape Convention](#)
[List of National Reports available as of 17 April 2019](#): Andorra, Belgium (Wallonia), France, Greece, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Turkey [this list will be completed with the national reports currently being prepared];*

- invite the National Correspondents of the Information System (Appendix 3 to this document), to complete and/or update the online questionnaire by 30 April 2019, with a view to drawing up National reports of the States Parties to the Convention;
- invite the representatives of the States Parties to the Convention to translate if they wish, the [Glossary of the Information System of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention](#) (Council of Europe publication, Spatial Planning and Landscape Series, 2018, No. 106);
- take note of the establishment of the [Information Platform of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe](#), intended to present: the main themes of the Convention; the synthesis reports on national and regional policies for the implementation of the Convention; and other work carried out for the implementation of the Convention.

Appendix 1

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**Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4
of the Committee of Ministers to member States
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
at the 1187th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, under the terms of Article 15.b of the Statute of the Council of Europe,

Considering that the aim of the Council of Europe is to achieve a greater unity between its members for the purpose of safeguarding and realising the ideals and principles which are their common heritage;

Having regard to the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176 – hereinafter “the convention”), adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 and opened for signature by Council of Europe member States in Florence on 20 October 2000;

Considering that the convention makes an important contribution to the Council of Europe’s objectives of promoting democracy, human rights and the rule of law and seeking common solutions to the major problems facing European society today;

Underlining that, in taking account of landscape value, the Council of Europe considers the importance of the populations’ quality of life;

Recalling the provisions of Article 10.1 of the convention on monitoring its implementation; recalling also the provisions of its Article 8, concerning mutual assistance and exchange of information, under which the Parties undertake to co-operate in order to enhance the effectiveness of measures taken and, in particular, exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the convention;

Considering that Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention proposes that each Party contribute to the setting-up of a database to appear on the website of the Council of Europe’s European Landscape Convention, and emphasising that the recommendation mentions that the database would be a “toolbox” which would help provide mutual technical and scientific assistance through the collection and exchange of landscape experience and research, as provided for in Article 8 of the above-mentioned convention concerning mutual assistance and exchange of information,

Recommends that States Parties to the convention:

- use the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe with its glossary,¹ in the framework of their co-operation as mentioned in the convention;
- co-operate to develop this Information System to fulfil the goals mentioned above;
- continue to exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the convention in order to promote knowledge of landscapes and landscape policies, in view of enhancing the quality of people’s lives, taking care of their surroundings.

1. Public part to be completed by the Parties to the convention: https://elc16.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx.

Appendix 2

Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention

https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx?=En&=en



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Appendix 3

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Council of Europe		Administrator	ELCL6	John
Council of Europe		Administrator	NUNES	Susana
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Croatia		Delegate	GOJEVIC	Ingrid
Croatia		Delegate	VIDAKOVIĆ	Martina
Croatia		Delegate	BONACCI	Duje
Croatia		National	DUMBOVIĆ BILUŠIĆ	Biserka
Cyprus		National	HADJISAVVA-ADAM	Irene
Czech Republic		National	TOBIKOVA	Julia
Czech Republic		Delegate	TÓBIKOVÁ 2 - DELEGATE	Júlia
Denmark		National	GINSBAK	Anette
Estonia		National	PALM	Piret
Finland		National	HEIKKILÄ	Tapio
France		National	TRANSY	Julien
Georgia		National	TUMANISHVILI	Marina

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Greece		National	GOURGIOTIS	Anestis
Hungary		National	KINCSES	Krisztina
Ireland		National	ROCHE	Nessa
Italy		National	ALESSANDRO	Maria Maddalena
Latvia		National	GRANTA	Dace
Lithuania		National	ŽOLYNAS	Mindaugas
Luxembourg		National	PHILIPPART	Robert
Montenegro		National	LJESKOVIC MITROVIC	Sanja
Netherlands		National	ROS	Peter
North Macedonia		National	CAVDAROVA	Valentina
Norway		National	JUST- MORTENSEN	Liv Kirstine
Poland		National	KOSEWSKA	Małgorzata
Portugal		National	MAGALHÃES	Marta
Republic of Moldova		National	SERBINOS	Olga
Romania		National	GINAVAR	Anca Ileana
San Marino		National	MAZZA	Lucia
Serbia		National	FILIPOVIC	Biljana
Slovak Republic		National	CSONTOS ŠIMOŇÁKOVÁ	Zlatica
Slovenia		National	HLADNIK	Jelena
Spain		National	CARO	Carmen
Spain	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	ÇETİN SÖNMEZ	Gülhan
Ukraine		National	LEGKA	Olena
United Kingdom		National	TUNNICLIFFE	Sarah

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