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# Presentation of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance and 5th Session

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## Council of Europe

**Intergovernmental organisation founded in 1949**

**47 Member States - Headquarters in the Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg**

### ***Statutes***

- **Promote Democracy, Human rights, Rule of law**
- **Seek Common solutions to the main problems facing European society**

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## Status

**Parties to the Convention:** Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom  
(39 ratifications).

**Signatories states:** Iceland, Malta (2 signatures).

**Other Council of Europe Member States:** Albania, Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Russian Federation.

**Other States non Members of the Council of Europe**

## Why?

The **developments** in agriculture, forestry, industrial and mineral production techniques, together with the practices followed in town and country planning, transport, networks, tourism and recreation **and**, at a more general level, changes in the world economy, have in many cases accelerated the **transformation** of landscapes.



The Convention expresses the Member States' concern to achieve **sustainable development** based on a **balanced and harmonious relationship** between social needs, economic activity and the environment.

It aims to respond to the public's wish to enjoy **high quality landscapes**.

## Scope

The Preamble says that States wish to provide “a new instrument devoted exclusively to the protection, management and planning of **all landscapes in Europe**”.

It applies to the **entire territory** of the Parties and covers **natural, urban and peri-urban areas**, whether on land, water or sea.

It concerns **remarkable landscapes...** and also **ordinary or everyday landscapes and degraded areas**.

Landscape is recognised irrespective of its perceived value, since all forms of landscape are crucial to the **quality of the citizens' environment** and deserve to be considered in landscape policies.



## Philosophy



### The landscape

... has an important **public interest role** in the cultural, ecological, environmental and social fields, and constitutes a resource favourable to economic activity and whose protection, management and planning can contribute to job creation;

.. contributes to **the formation of local cultures** and ... is a basic component of the European **natural and cultural heritage**, contributing to **human well-being** and consolidation of the European identity;

... is an important part of **the quality of life for people everywhere**: in urban areas and in the countryside, in degraded areas as well as in areas of high quality, in areas recognised as being of outstanding beauty as well as everyday areas;

... is a key element of **individual and social well-being** and ... its protection, management and planning entail **rights and responsibilities for everyone**.

*Preamble to the European Landscape Convention*

## Aims of the Convention

to promote protection, management and planning of landscapes;

to organise international co-operation on landscape issues.



## Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

**Article 11 of the European Landscape Convention,... institutes the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe**

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**L'article 11 de la Convention européenne du paysage,... institue le Prix du paysage du Conseil de l'Europe**



## Rules governing the Landscape Award: Resolution of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe CM/Res(2008)3

“Considering that the Award is in keeping with the work done by the Council of Europe in favour of human rights, democracy and sustainable development and that it promotes the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by acknowledging the importance of measures taken to improve the landscape features of people’s living conditions”

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## Règlement relatif au Prix du paysage du Conseil de l'Europe : Résolution du Comité des Ministres du Conseil de l'Europe CM/Res(2008)3

« Estimant que le prix s'inscrit dans la lignée du travail accompli par le Conseil de l'Europe en faveur des droits de l'homme, de la démocratie et du développement durable, et qu'il met en valeur la dimension territoriale des droits de l'homme et de la démocratie, en reconnaissant l'importance des mesures prises pour améliorer les caractéristiques paysagères du cadre de vie des populations »

## Criteria for conferring the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

Criterion 1 – Sustainable territorial development

Criterion 2 – Exemplary value

Criterion 3 – Public participation

Criterion 4 – Awareness-raising

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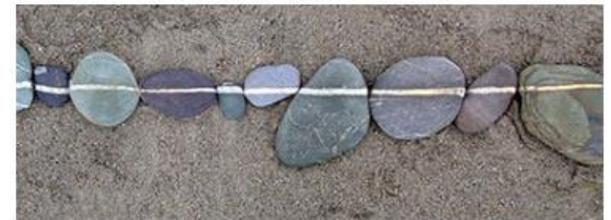
## Critères d'attribution du Prix du paysage du Conseil de l'Europe

Critère 1 – Développement territorial durable

Critère 2 – Exemplarité

Critère 3 – Participation du public

Critère 4 – Sensibilisation



## Sessions of the Landscape Award

Every two years the **Committee of Ministers** makes the Award, based on the proposal submitted by the **Committee of experts** of the Council of Europe in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Convention.

The Award was launched in **2008** and five Sessions of the Award have been held in: **2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2014-2015 and 2016-2017.**

The **6th session (2018-2019)** is under way. The Parties to the Convention have been invited to present an application to the **Secretariat General** of the Council of Europe by **30 January 2019.**



## 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2016-2017)

13 projects were presented by the following States' Parties to the European Landscape Convention to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe:

Andorra, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Norway, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain

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



## Regeneration of Daugavpils Fortress to Preserve Cultural and Historical Objects

*Daugavpils City Council, Latvia*

## La réhabilitation de la forteresse de Daugavpils pour sauvegarder des monuments culturels et historiques

*Conseil municipal de Daugavpils, Lettonie*



## The Hillside of the Citadel in Liège: 1999-2010 From an Enclosure to a Network *City of Liège, Belgium*

## Les Coteaux de la Citadelle à Liège : 1999-2010 De l'enclos au réseau *Ville de Liège, Belgique*



## Regeneration of the landscape and archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento

*Department of Cultural Heritage and Identity of Sicily, Italy*

## La réhabilitation des paysages du Parc archéologique et paysager de la Vallée des temples d'Agrigente

*Département des biens culturels et de l'identité sicilienne, Italie*



**Alna Environmental Park: a blue-green corridor of biodiversity, recreational opportunities and sustainable urban water management**

*Municipality of Oslo, Agency for Urban Environment, Norway*

**Le Parc écologique de l'Alna : un couloir bleu-vert pour la biodiversité, les loisirs et la gestion durable de l'eau en zone urbaine**

*Municipalité d'Oslo, Agence de l'environnement urbain, Norvège*



## Hriňovské lazy: landscape of values

*Town of Hriňová, Slovak Republic*

## Hriňovské lazy : paysage de valeurs

*Ville de Hriňová, République slovaque*



## Management of the Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, included on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Cultural Landscape Category

*Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley management plan steering committee, Andorra*

## La gestion de la vallée du Madriu-Perafita-Claror, inscrite sur la Liste du patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO dans la catégorie paysage culturel

*Commission de gestion du plan de la vallée du Madriu-Perafita-Claror, Andorre*



## Education of Children in Heavily Industrialised Landscapes

*Elementary School in the city of Most, Czech Republic*

## L'éducation des enfants dans des paysages fortement industrialisés

*Ecole élémentaire de la ville de Most, République tchèque*



## “Shepherding Weeks”

*Metsähallitus Parks and Wildlife Finland, Finland*

## Les « Semaines du berger »

*Metsähallitus Finlande des parcs et de la vie sauvage, Finlande*





## Developing “Water Codes” in Larissa City Centre: the “Sculpted River” of Larissa

*Municipality of Larissa, Greece*

## Développer les « codes de l'eau » au centre de la ville de Larissa : la « rivière sculptée » de Larissa

*Municipalité de Larissa, Grèce*





## Landscape Development and Community Sample Programme for a Pleasant Village

*Local Government of Mátraderecske, Roma Minority Local Government of Mátraderecske, Hungary*

## Le Programme d'aménagement du paysage et de participation locale pour un village agréable, Collectivité locale de Mátraderecske

*Administration de la minorité rom de Mátraderecske, Hongrie*



## Protection and management of Zasavica Special Nature Reserve: a tool for sustainable development

*Nature Conservation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia*

## La protection et la gestion de la Réserve naturelle spéciale de Zasavica : un outil du développement durable

*Mouvement pour la conservation de la nature de Sremska Mitrovica, Serbie*

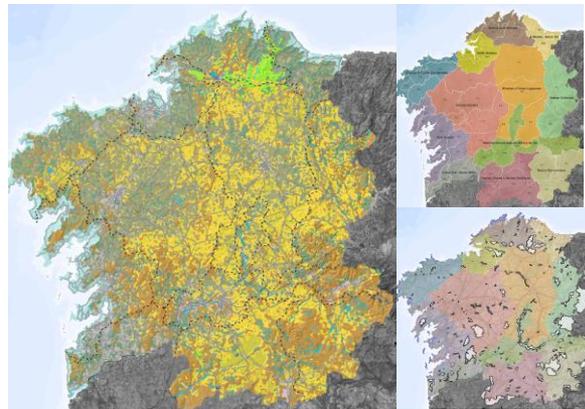


## Landscape inventory of Galicia: public participation for landscape characterisation and planning

*Institute of Land Studies, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Government of Galicia, Spain*

## L'inventaire du paysage de la Galice : participation du public à la caractérisation et à la gestion du paysage

*Institut des études du territoire, ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Aménagement du territoire du gouvernement de la Galice, Espagne*



**An International Jury**, set up as a subordinate body of the committees of experts referred to in Article 10 of the Convention, was invited to examine the applications and to propose the award and possible special mentions. The Jury was composed of the following members:

***Representative of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP)***

- Mrs Krisztina Kincses, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, National Representative of the European Landscape Convention for Hungary, Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary

***Representative of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe***

- Mrs Gudrun Mosler-Toernstroem, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe *[Apologised]*

***Representative of the Conference of INGOS of the Council of Europe***

- Mrs Anne-Marie Chavanon, President of the Committee on Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges of the Conference of INGOS of the Council of Europe

***Three eminent specialists on landscape***

- Mrs Linajeros Cruz, Former National Representative of the European Landscape Convention for Spain, Institute of Cultural Heritage of Spain

- Mr Yves Luginbühl, Director of Research Emeritus at CNRS

- Mr Michael Oldham, Founding President of the European Federation for Landscape Architecture (EFLA), Honorary Member of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe)

The proposals of the Jury (Meeting held in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, 4-5 April 2017) were presented at the 6th Plenary Session of the **Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP)** (Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, 10-12 May 2017), and then to the Committee of Ministers.

On 27 September 2017, the **Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe** decided on the Award, Special Mentions and Recognitions, in accordance with the Resolution of the Committee of Ministers CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe.

This evening, the **Ceremony of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award** will celebrate the Awarded Project and, according to Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 of the Committee of Ministers, recognise that all the Projects of this 5th Session are now part of the **Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe**, which gathers exemplary achievements selected at national level on the occasion of the Sessions of the Award.



## European Landscape Convention Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

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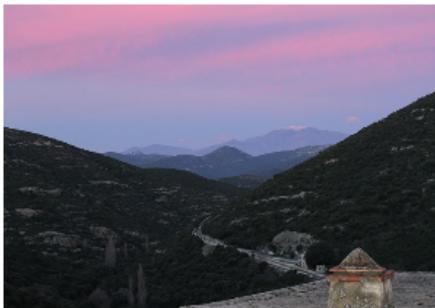
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## The Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe



The Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe gathers the exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention. They show that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by improving the landscape features of people's surroundings.

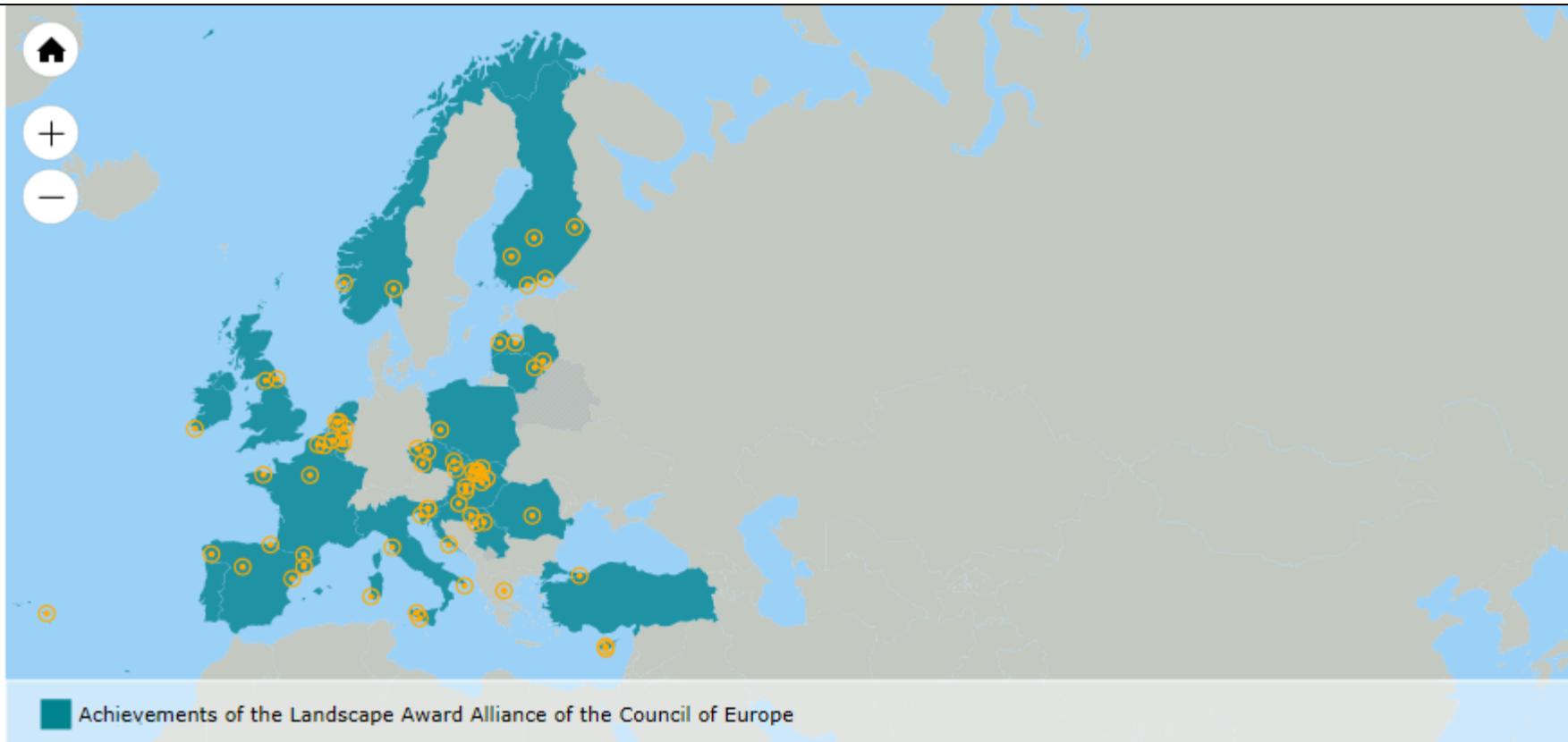
The [Resolution CM/Res\(2017\)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](#) adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe resolved that the exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention in the framework of the sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe and acknowledged by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe are part of the "Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe". The Parties are invited to encourage its media coverage of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance to raise public awareness of the importance of landscape

- > [Exhibition on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](#)
- > [Publication "Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe"](#)



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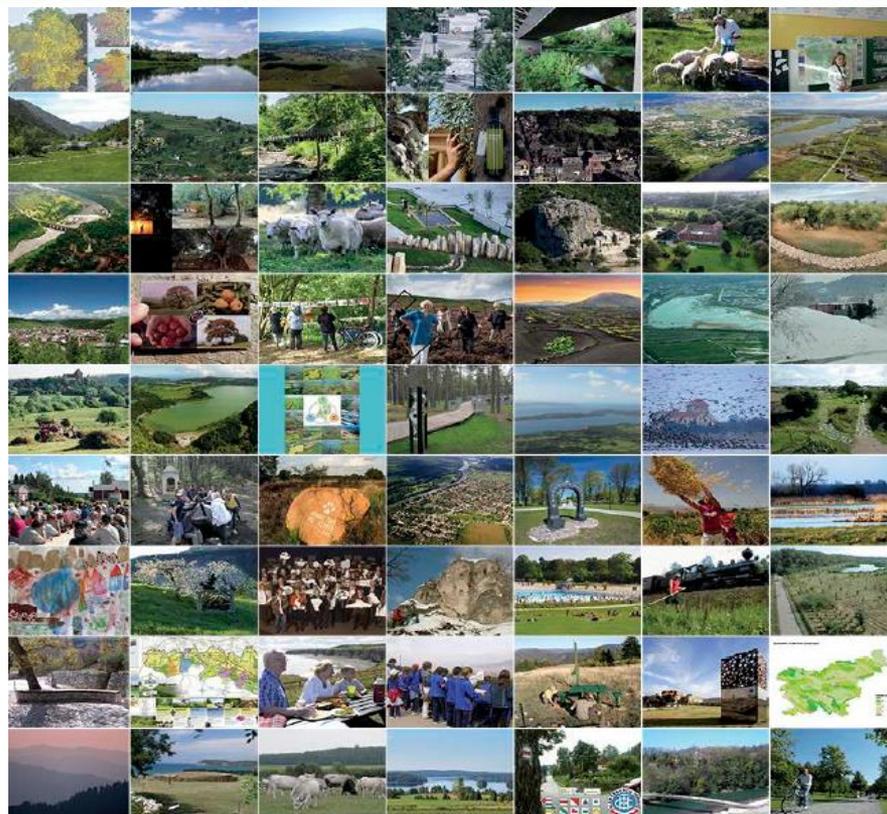


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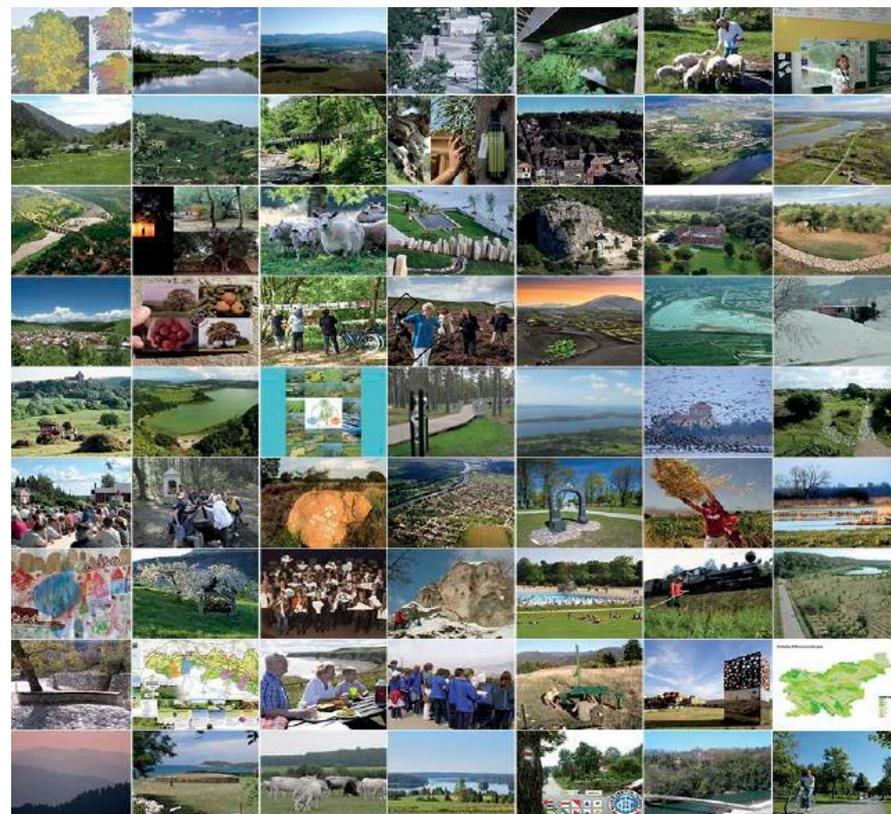


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## Conclusion

The Projects presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention on the occasion of the 5th Sessions of the Landscape Award really show that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by improving the features of the landscape that surrounds us and thus people's living conditions.

This collection of outstanding best practices will certainly inspire and give rise to similar activities in other geographical areas.

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

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