21st MEETING OF THE WORKSHOPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

LANDSCAPE AND EDUCATION

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The Czech Republic

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There are five ministries responsible for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention:

 Ministries of the Environment, Agriculture, Culture, Regional Development and the Ministry of School, Youth and Sports to implement the ELC within their own competencies

•All ministries support awareness raising through expert and professional seminars, prepare programmes, books or informational leaflets for general public etc.

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Ministry of School Youth and Sports is also responsible for (formal education):

 educational programmes for preschool education, elementary and high schools,

- the quality of university education
- education of pedagogical staff
- •Etc.

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Preschool education – educational section "Child and the World"

To built up the elementary awareness about the surrounding world, the impact of human on surrounding environment

Primary education – educational section "Human and its World"

Thematic units: "Place, where we live"; "Humans and time"; "Natural diversity";

Outcomes – orientation in surrounding landscape, understanding of its characteristics, management and use

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Secondary education – educational section "Geography"

 Landscape – the development, natural environment, social environment, landuse, cultural landscape, environmentalism, landscape ecology, landscape types, landscape potential

 Interaction between nature and humans – sustainable developmnet, limits of natural environment

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

High school education – educational section "Biological and ecological education" – the pupils should understand:

- the different types of landscape in its surroundings and its use by humans;
- the impact of the environment on man and his health;

 the natural resources of raw materials and energy in terms of their recoverability and to assess the impact of man on the environment by using them;

 the sustainable development as the integration of environmental, economic, technological and social approaches to environmental protection;

 and justifying the responsibility of each individual for nature, landscape and environmental protection;

Ministry of the Environment

(informal education)

State programme of Environmental Education, Training and Enlightenment

 Grants and subsidies to support the activities – usually run by NGO – network of "ECOCENTRES" – national network of environmental educational centres with a variety of programmes;

 Supports awards that are organised for awareness rasing and as an example of good practice – Village of the Year – green ribbon, Best Adaptation Project, National Landscape Award, etc. Thank you for your attention

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