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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION IN GREECE
and

The landscape as a reflection and project of civilisation

Kastraki Kalampaka, Trikala, Greece
6-8 April 2022

– PROGRAMME –

Secretariat of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention
Directorate of Democratic Participation
The National Symposium on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Greece and Forum of the National Selections of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe were organised in Kastraki Kalampaka, Trikala, Greece, on 6-8 April 2022, by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the Convention, Directorate of Democratic Participation –, in co-operation with the Ministry of the Environment and Energy of Greece, within the framework of the Work Programme of the Convention.

Introduction

As an international intergovernmental organisation created in 1949, and whose headquarters are located in Strasbourg (France), the Council of Europe has 46 member States. Its main objectives are to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and to seek common solutions to the main problems facing society.

The Council of Europe Landscape Convention aims to promote landscape protection, management and planning and to organise international co-operation. It applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding, as well as everyday or degraded landscapes. The Convention represents the first international treaty exclusively devoted to all the dimensions of the landscape, considered from a perspective of sustainable and harmonious development. To date, 40 States have ratified it: 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, North Macedonia, 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 further State has signed the Convention: Malta. The Convention was adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 in Strasbourg and opened for signature by the member States of the Organisation in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000. The opening of the Convention to non-European States following the entry into force of its amending protocol on 1st July 2021 is an opportunity to reaffirm the universality of the landscape dimension of human rights and democracy.

Organised by the Council of Europe on a regular basis since 2002, the Meetings for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention aim to present new concepts and achievements in favour of the implementation of the Convention. They thus represent a genuine forum for sharing practices and ideas. Special emphasis is given to the experiences of the State hosting the meeting. The following Meetings have previously been organised:

- 23-24 May 2002, Strasbourg (France): “Landscape policies: contribution to the well-being of European citizens and to sustainable development (social, economic, cultural and ecological approaches); Landscape identification, evaluation and quality objectives, using cultural and natural resources; Awareness-raising, training and education; Innovative tools for the protection, management and planning of landscape”
- 23-24 October 2003, Yerevan (Armenia): “Spatial planning and landscape in Armenia”
- 27-28 November 2003, Strasbourg (France): “Integration of landscapes in international policies and programmes and transfrontier landscapes: Landscapes and individual and social well-being; Spatial planning and landscape”
- 26-27 April 2004, Moscow (Russian Federation): “Spatial planning and landscape”
- 6-8 May 2004, Tulcea (Romania): “Landscape and spatial planning”
- 16-17 June 2005, Cork (Ireland): “Landscapes for urban, suburban and peri-urban areas”
- 15-16 December 2005, Tirana, Albania: “The contribution of Albania to the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention”
- 11-12 May 2006, Ljubljana (Slovenia): “Landscape and society”
- 28-29 September 2006, Gerona (Spain): “Landscape quality objectives: from theory to practice”
- 4-5 June 2007, Andorra La Vella (Andorra): “Landscape of Andorra”
- 20-21 September 2007, Sibiu (Romania): “Landscape and rural heritage”
– 24-25 April 2008, Piestany (Slovakia): “Landscape in planning policies and governance: towards integrated spatial management”
– 8-9 October 2009, Malmö (Sweden): “Landscape and driving forces”
– 15-16 April 2010, Cordoba (Spain): “Landscape and infrastructures for the society”
– 2-3 October 2012, Thessalonica (Greece): “Vision for the future of Europe on territorial democracy: landscape as a new strategy for spatial planning. Another way to see the territory involving civil society…”
– 11-12 June 2014, Wroclaw (Poland): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Session 3 (2012-2013)”
– 1-2 October 2014, Urgup (Turkey): “Sustainable landscapes and economy: on the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape”
– 1-2 October 2015, Andorra la Vella (Andorra): “Landscape and transfrontier co-operation: the landscape knows no boundary”
– 5-6 October 2016, Yerevan (Armenia): “National policies for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities”
– 5-6 September 2017, Brno (Czech Republic): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy”
– 25-26 January 2018, Trebinje (Bosnia and Herzegovina): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Drawing landscape policies for the future”
– 9-10 March 2018, Tbilisi (Georgia): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Georgia: Interministerial Round-Table: Integration of the landscape into policies”
– 3-4 October 2018, Tropea (Italy): “Landscape and education”
– 19-20 October 2018, Zagreb (Croatia): “Integrated approach to landscape protection, planning and management in Croatia”
– 14-15 March 2019, Seville (Spain): “Water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change”
– 26-27 November 2019, Strasbourg (France): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in France: Landscapes from here and elsewhere, diverse perspectives on some landscape approaches at different scales, on both sides of borders”
– 19-20 October 2020, [Lausanne, Switzerland]: “Landscape integration in sectoral policies”
– 6-8 October 2021, Palma de Majorca (Spain): “Landscape policies! Strategies, Action plans and Policy documents for landscape quality”
– 21 October 2022, Budapest (Hungary): “The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Hungary”

The proceedings of the Meetings are published in the Council of Europe’s “European Spatial Planning and Landscape” series and are available on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention website: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops; www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications

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Objectives

The Symposium aimed to present and debate on public policies in Greece for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention. In particular, Article 5 of the Convention provides that its Parties undertake:

– 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;
– 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 of the Convention;
– 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;
– to integrate 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 Forum of the National Selections of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe aimed to present the valuable experiences of the Organisation’s member states on the occasion of the 6th Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award, in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention. These show that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by improving the landscape features of people’s surroundings.

Websites

– Council of Europe Landscape Convention
  https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home
  https://www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/home

– Ministry of the Environment and Energy of Greece
  https://ypen.gov.gr/

– Municipality of Trikala, Greece
  https://trikalacity.gr/
  https://trikalacity.gr/en/

Venue

The events were held at the Grand Meteora Hotel, Kastraki Kalampaka (Καστράκι Καλαμπάκα), Kastraki 422 00, Greece (Trikala Regional District).

https://www.google.com/maps/place/Kastraki,+Trikala+422+00,+Greece/@39.716159,21.6079697,15z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x13590e4a9351abdd:0x580d5c8ea76d78798m2!3d39.7164807!4d21.6183119

Participants

The events were aimed at government officers – members of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), of the CoE Conference on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, and representatives of other ministries –, representatives of local and regional authorities, professionals, academics, representatives of governmental and non-governmental organisations, and other persons, working in the fields of landscape and sustainable development, with its environmental, cultural, social and economic dimensions. The number of participants was limited to 120 considering the heath protocol due to the pandemic.
Working languages

The working languages were English, French and Greek.

Programme

The programme of the Meeting is on the Council of Europe website of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention at the following address: National Symposium on the implementation of the Council of Europe Convention in Greece and Forum of the National Selections of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (coe.int) [https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/trikala-march-2022].

or

- National/Regional Symposiums on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (coe.int)
- Council of Europe Landscape Convention / Official website (coe.int)
(under “Meetings”/ “Workshops”).

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Wednesday 6 April 2022

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION IN GREECE

8.30 – 9.00       RECEPTION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

9.00 – 9.30

WELCOME SPEECHES

Mr Kostas SKREKAS, Minister of the Hellenic Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Greece

Mr Nikolaos TAGARAS, Deputy Minister of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment, Hellenic Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Greece

Mr George AMYRAS, Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Greece

Mr Efthimios BAKOGIANNIS, General Secretary of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment, Hellenic Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Greece

Mr Konstantinos AGORASTOS, Governor of the Region of Thessaly, Greece

Mr Dimitris PAPASTERGIOU, Mayor of Trikala and President of the Central Union of Greek Municipalities, Greece

Mr Theodoros ALEKOS, Mayor of Meteora, Greece

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Representative of the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

INTRODUCTION

LANDSCAPES OF GREECE

9.30 – 10.30

The implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Greece
Mrs Evgenia LAGIOU, Architect, MSP Geography, Head of Department of Spatial Planning Strategy, Directorate of Spatial Planning, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece
Public participation in landscape management: examples from Greece
Mr Thymios DIMOPOULOS, Architect-Spatial Planner, Thymios Papayannis and Associates, Mediterranean Institute for Nature and Anthrosos, Greece

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Landscape in spatial planning and urban environment policies
Mr Efthimios BAKOGIANNIS, General Secretary of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment, Hellenic Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Greece

Landscape in natural environment and water policies
Mr Petros VARELIDIS, General Secretary of Natural Environment and Water, Hellenic Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Greece

The landscape as an element of spatial planning and sustainable development according to the legislation
Mr Konstantinos MENOUDAKOS, Honorary President of the Council of State

12.30 – 14.30 Lunch

**ROUND-TABLE**

**HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY VALUES OF HELLENIC LANDSCAPES**

14.30 – 16.00

With the participation of:

The continuous interaction between man and nature and its impact on Byzantine and post-Byzantine monuments
Mrs Vassiliki DIMITROPOULOU, Archaeologist and Art Historian, Directorate of Byzantine and Postbyzantine Antiquities, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece

Archaeological, historical and cultural values of the landscape – The archaeological landscape
Mrs Maria-Xeni GAREZOU, Director, Directorate for the Administration of the National Archive of Monuments, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece

Historical and contemporary values of Hellenic landscapes
Mrs Eleni MAISTROU, Architect, Emeritus Professor of the School of Architecture of the National Technical University of Athens, President of the Council of Architectural Heritage of ELLINIKI ETAIRIA, Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage, Greece
Mr Haritakis PAPAIOANNOU, Biologist, Development Agency of Epirus S.A., Organisation for Local Development, Vikos-Aoos, UNESCO Global Geopark, Greece

Why the Landscape? The case of Greece
Mrs Theano S. TERKENLI, Professor of Geography, University of the Aegean, Greece

Urban micro-landscapes. Mirrors of contemporary values and valuable urban planning instruments
Mrs Fouli PAPAGEORGIOU, Architect and Urban and Regional Planner, President, Euracademy Association and Managing Director, PRISMA Centre for Development Studies, Greece

The importance of the human scale in the Greek landscape
Mrs Nella GOLANDA, Large-scale urban landscape sculptor, Greece

16.00 – 16.20 Coffee break

ROYD-TABLE
LANDSCAPE-BASED PUBLIC POLICIES

16.20 – 17.30

With the participation of:

Landscape in Greece: qualities and inconsistencies
Mr Kimon HADJIBIROS, Professor Emeritus, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

Spatial planning and management for valorising and managing landscapes
Mr Harry COCCOSSIS, Professor Emeritus, Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, Greece

Landscape at Risk. Why planning matters
Mrs Yiota THEODORA, Associate Professor of Spatial Planning and Development and Director of Spatial Planning and Geographic information system Lab in the School of Architectural Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens, Greece

Developing a landscape policy in the marine area: an idea whose time has come!
Mrs Stella Sofia KYVELOU-CHIOTINI, Professor in Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Regional development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece

The cultural meaning of landscape and its revocation
Mrs Amalia ANDROULIDAKI, Architect, Head of General Directory of Restoration Museums and Technical Works, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece
The inclusion and contribution of landscape architects to the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in Greece
Mrs Lena ATHANASIADOU, President Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects, International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) Europe Delegate, Landscape Architect, Horticultrist, Laboratory Teaching Staff, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Coupling of landscape and spatial development: lessons learnt from the landscape study in the Regional Spatial Framework of Western Macedonia
Mrs Athena YIANNAKOU, Professor of the Department of Spatial Planning and Development, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

The expertise of landscape architects
Mr Michael OLDHAM, Representative of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe, United Kingdom

17.30 END OF THE SESSION

20.00 Official evening

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Tuesday 7 April 2022


9.00 – 9.20

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Presentation of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance and 6th Session of the Award
Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, Head of the Landscape, Environment and Major Hazards Division, Council of Europe

9.20 – 9.45
Inauguration with the presentation of the achievement in Greece

Recreation of Lake Karla
Region of Thessaly, Greece
Representative of the Ministry
Mrs Evgenia LAGIOU, Head of Department of National Spatial Planning Strategy, Directorate of Spatial Planning, Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Greece

With the participation of:
Mr Anestis GOURGIOTIS, Assistant Professor of Spatial Planning, Department of Spatial, Urban Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, Greece
Mrs Aspaso KOUZOUPI, Landscape Architect, Visiting Professor Department of Architecture at University of Thessaly, Greece
Representative of the Project
Mr Konstantinos AGORASTOS, Governor of the Region of Thessaly, Greece

– Workshop 1 –

Landscapes planned
Strong forward-looking actions, to enhance, restore or create landscapes

9.45

Chair
Mr Jacques STEIN, Deputy President of the Royal Commission on Monuments, Sites and Excavations of Wallonia, Belgium, Chair of the Jury of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

PRESENTATIONS

9.50 – 10.10
Renaturation of the watercourse of the River Aire
Republic and Canton of Geneva, Switzerland
Representatives of the Project
Mr Gilles MULHAUSER, Director General, Department of the Territory, Cantonal Office for Water, Republic and Canton of Geneva, Switzerland
Mr Alexandre WISARD, Head of the Service for Lakes, the Renaturation of Rivers and Fishing, Territory Department, Cantonal Office for Water, Republic and Canton of Geneva, Switzerland

10.10 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 10.50
Establishment of the Kotka National Urban Park
City of Kotka, Finland
Representative of the Ministry
Mr Tapio HEIKKILÄ, Senior Environmental Advisor, Department of the Natural Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

Representative of the Project
Mr Markku HANNONEN, Director of Urban Planning, City of Kotka, Finland

10.50 – 11.10
Reconquering the quays of the Seine in Rouen through the development of a large river promenade
City and Metropolis of Rouen, Normandy, France
Representatives of the Ministry
Mrs Emilie FLEURY-JÄGERSCHMIDT, Policy Officer for Landscapes, Landscapes and Advertising Office, Sub-Directorate for the Quality of the Living Environment, Ministry of Ecological Transition, France
Mr Guillaume POIRIER, Policy Officer for Landscapes, Landscapes and Advertising Office, Sub-Directorate for the Quality of the Living Environment, Ministry of Ecological Transition, France
DISCUSSION

With the participation of:
– Members of the CDCPP, CoE Conference on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention and representatives of Ministries
– Representatives of local and regional authorities
– Representatives of international governmental organisations
– Representatives of international and national non-governmental organisations
– National and international experts and the general public

12.00 END OF THE SESSION

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch

– Workshop 2 –

Landscapes protected

Actions to conserve and maintain the significant or characteristic features of a landscape

14.00

Chair
Mr Julien TRANSY, Site Inspector, Policy Officer for landscapes, Regional Directorate for the Environment, Development and Housing of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France, Representative of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape in the Jury of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

PRESENTATIONS

14.05 – 14.25
Landscape of the Pico Island vineyard culture
Regional Government of Azores, Regional Directorate for Territorial Planning and Water Resources, Portugal

Representative of the Project
Mr Emanuel BARCELOS, Senior Official, Regional Directorate for Territorial Planning and Water Resources, Regional Government of Azores, Portugal
14.25 – 14.45
The spatial plan for a special-purpose area: the cultural landscape of Sremski Karlovci
Urban and Spatial Planning Institute of Vojvodina, Provincial Secretary for Urban Planning and Environmental Protection, Government of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Serbia

Representative of the Ministry
Mrs Biljana FILIPOVIĆ DUŠIĆ, Senior Advisor for International Multilateral Co-operation, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Serbia

Representative of the Project
Mr Vladimir PIHLER, Architect, Senior Urban and Spatial Planner, Urban and Spatial Planning Institute of Vojvodina, Serbia

14.45 – 15.05
The origin of the Latvian cultural traditions: Dikļi, the birthplace of the Latvian singing festival
Kocēni Municipality, Latvia

Representative of the Ministry
Mrs Dace GRANTA, Senior Expert, Spatial Planning Policy Division, Spatial Planning Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

Representative of the Project
Mrs Evija NAGLE, Deputy Executive Director of Valmiera Municipality, Head of Valmiera Municipality Development Department, Latvia

15.05 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 15.50
The landscape of Bolonia Cove: research, planning and intervention
Andalusian Historical Heritage Institute of the Department of Culture of the Local Government of Andalusia, Spain

Representatives of the Ministry
Mrs Elena VÁZQUEZ GARCÍA, Technical Adviser for the Management and Coordination of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture and Sport, Spain
Mr Antonio Jesús ANTEQUERA DELGADO, Architect, Technical for the Management and Coordination of Cultural Heritage of the Ministry of Culture and Sport, Spain

Representatives of the Project
Mr Jesús CUEVAS GARCÍA, Cultural Landscape Technician, Landscape Laboratory, Centre for Documentation and Studies, Andalusian Historical Heritage Institute, Department of Culture of the Local Government of Andalusia, Spain
Mr Miguel TORRES GARCÍA, Expert, Real Estate Department, Intervention Centre, Andalusian Historical Heritage Institute, Department of Culture of the Local Government of Andalusia, Spain

15.50 – 16.10
Safeguarding and restoration of the baroque landscape of the Banská Štiavnica Calvary
Calvary Fund Civic Association, Slovak Republic

Representative of the Ministry
Mrs Ida VANAKOVA, Senior State Advisor, Department for Landscaping, Directorate for Environmental impact assessment, Ministry of Environment, Slovak Republic
16.10 – 16.30

**Intervention**

The role of landscape planning in UNESCO sites management plans in Sicily. The case of ‘Syracuse and the Rocky Necropolis of Pantalica’ and the resilience challenge

Mrs Dalila SICOMO, Architect, Department of Architecture, University of Palermo, Italy

16.30 – 17.00

**DISCUSSION**

With the participation of:
– Members of the CDCPP, CoE Conference on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention and representatives of Ministries
– Representatives of local and regional authorities
– Representatives of international governmental organisations
– Representatives of international and national non-governmental organisations
– National and international experts and the general public

17.00 **END OF THE SESSION**

Free evening

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**Friday 8 April 2022**

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**Workshop 3 –**

**Landscapes managed**

Strong actions, from a perspective of sustainable development, to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape, so as to guide and harmonise changes

9.00

**Chair**

Mr Thierry MATHIEU, Representative of the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations of the Council of Europe in the framework of the Jury of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

**PRESENTATIONS**

9.05 – 9.25

**Community activities day, “Let’s do it!”**

_Estonian Fund for Nature (NGO), Estonia_

**Representatives of the Project**

Mr Mikk MEREKIVI, County Coordinator, Member of the Estonian Fund for Nature, Estonia

Mrs Kadi-Liis MEREKIVI, County Coordinator Assistant, Member of the Estonian Fund for Nature, Estonia
9.25 – 9.45

**Between land and water, “Another way of owning”**

*Consortium, Men of Massenzatica, Italy*

**Representative of the Ministry**
Mrs Isabella FERA, Senior Official, Landscape Management Service, Ministry of Culture, Italy

**Representatives of the Project**
Mr Carlo RAGAZZI, President of the Consortium, Men of Massenzatica, Italy
Mr Trombini RIBES, Vice President of the Consortium, Men of Massenzatica, Italy

9.45 – 10.05

**Dragodid: preserving the dry stone masonry techniques of the Eastern Adriatic**

*4 Grada Dragodid Association, Croatia*

**Representatives of the Ministry**
Mrs Viki JAKAŠA BORIĆ, Senior Officer, Ministry of Culture, Croatia
Mrs Mirna BOJIC, Senior Advisor Conservator, Ministry of Culture, Croatia

**Representative of the Project**
Mrs Tanja KREMENIĆ, Researcher, Department of Historical, Geographical and Antiquity Sciences, 4 Grada Dragodid, Croatia

10.05 – 10.25  *Coffee break*

10.25 – 10.45

**Martvili Canyon Sustainable Development**

*Martvili Municipality, Georgia*

**Representatives of the Ministry**
Mrs Tamar KHAKHISHVILI, Deputy Chair of the Agency of Protected Areas, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia
Mr Besik KUSIDLI, Deputy Chair of the Agency of Protected Areas, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia

**Representative of the Project**
Mr Zaza GAGUA, Director of Martvili Canyon administration, Agency of Protected Areas, Georgia

10.45 – 11.15

**DISCUSSION**

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– Representatives of local and regional authorities
– Representatives of international governmental organisations
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– National and international experts and the general public
11.15 – 11.30

CLOSING SPEECHES

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, Head of the Landscape, Environment and Major Hazards Division, Council of Europe

Mrs Evgenia LAGIOU, Head of Department of National Spatial Planning Strategy, Directorate of Spatial Planning, Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Greece

11.30 END OF THE SESSION

Study visit

A study visit for official delegates from Council of Europe member states, speakers listed in the Programme and other participants, subject to availability.

14.00 Departure for the study visit to Meteora.

18.00 Return to Grand Meteora Hotel.

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