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

4 Grada Dragodid



Dragodid is an education, training and awareness-raising project on the dry stone heritage of Croatia and the Eastern Adriatic. It is led by 4 Grada Dragodid Association, a non-governmental organisation consisting mostly of young professionals and students of heritage and landscape-related disciplines (architecture, ethnology, landscape architecture, agriculture, in particular). The initial phases of the project were completed in 2013, and several steps have been taken since then: establishment of a heritage information portal; institution of an inventory of dry stone buildings and landscapes; publication of handbooks on fundraising, awareness-raising and legal issues; development of a regular programme of public workshops; and an inscription of dry stone art in the National Register of Cultural Goods. The association continues to work for the protection of Croatia's landscapes.

The Committee of Ministers acknowledged the great value of the achievement presented for the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention 2018-2019, and the importance to make it well-known as a source of inspiration.

In accordance with Resolution CM/Res (2017)18 of the Committee of Ministers, the project is thus part of the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe.