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"Landscape Futures" is the name of a project carried out between 2013 and 2018 with the aim of placing the future of rural landscapes on a multidisciplinary agenda and renewing Danish countryside planning. The project was organised by 18 partners, including 11 Danish municipalities and the Danish Hunters Association, each leading a landscape action. The results of the work carried out have been published in the book, "Landscape futures – Visions and plans for the countryside", Bogværket, 2019. Other research activities which are presented in the book entitled "European landscape in transition: implications for policy and practice" (Cambridge University Press, 2018) draw on the project. These actions have had obvious impacts on municipal planning and landscape management. A general framework for a more integrated, involved and proactive approach to rural landscape planning, called "Landscape strategy-making", represents a major methodological outcome.



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.