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Another landscape for Vianden

Union for the Development and Management of the Our Nature Park



Surrounded by the beautiful nature of the Luxembourg Ardennes, the town of Vianden lies at the foot of an imposing castle and represents a cultural and historical attraction in Our Nature Park, in the north of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. In recent centuries, intensive agriculture and forestry have marked the landscape. The slopes around Vianden, often steep and difficult to cultivate, had become scrubland or reforested with conifers. These factors led to the almost total disappearance of the attractive views of the city and the castle. In addition, the city park with its network of paths, was no longer maintained. Considering this evolution, the project aimed to improve the quality of a traditional landscape.

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.