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Lista, a unique landscape and partnership The municipality of Farsund, Vest-Agder County Council



Since 1976, the municipality of Farsund has been systematically working to protect, manage and promote natural and cultural values of the coastal district of Lista, with the co-operation of regional authorities, as well as local volunteer groups and associations. Targeted work, conducted for more than 40 years, has helped shape a multi-faceted and rich landscape. Lista has many species of birds and rare plants. The various forms of relief (sand dunes, lakes, wetlands, pastures and forests) provide birds with suitable resting, nesting and wintering grounds. The preservation of these precious coastal and marine ecosystems requires landscape management and the use of traditional agricultural methods. Bathed with a specific light, the area is attractive for both the inhabitants and the visitors, who can discover and appreciate the 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.