



## FLORENCE CONVENTION

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

27 October 2025

Florence, Italy

*Villa Medicea "La Petraia"*

## Meeting of representatives of the States Parties and Observers

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

REF: T-FC (2025) CONF 2 E



**Monday, 27 October**

 **Location: Villa Medicea “La Petraia”**

**14:00 - 14:30** | Arrival and registration of participants

**14:30 - 15:00** | **Opening session and adoption of the agenda**

- **Mr Rafael BENITEZ**, Director of Social Rights, Health and Environment Department, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- **Ms Marta RODRIGUES (Portugal)**, Chair of the 13<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

**15:00 - 16:15** | **Implementation of the Work Programme 2024-25**

**15:00 - 15:10** | Presentation of the main outcomes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Landscape Conference [[T-FC \(2024\) CONF 11 E](#)]

- **Mr Gilles RUDAZ (Switzerland)**, Chair of the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

**15:10 - 15:20** | Presentation of the Ceremony of the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the Landscape Award in Portugal [[CM/Del/Dec\(2025\)1520/7.1](#)] and launch of the applications for the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Landscape Award

- **Ms Marta RODRIGUES (Portugal)**, Chair of the 13<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

**15:20 - 16:15** | Update on the preparation of the explanatory report and the draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers on “*Landscape, a Living Environment*” and exchange of initiatives with representatives of the States Parties for the effective implementation of the Recommendation on *Landscape and Health* [[CM/Rec\(2025\)1](#)], adopted by the Committee of Ministers.

- **Ms Ines HRDALO**, Lead expert of the Group of experts on “*Landscape, a living environment*”
- **Mr Gilles RUDAZ (Switzerland)**, lead expert of the Group of experts on “*Landscape and Health*”
- Discussions moderated by **Mr Massimo CASTALDI**, Head of the Administrative Coordination Service of the Department for the Protection of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture of Italy.

**16:15 - 16:30** | Presentation and exchange of views on [Recommendation 529 \(2025\)<sup>\[1\]</sup>](#) “*Water resources under stress: towards better local and regional governance*”, adopted by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

**16:30 - 16:45** | *Coffee break*

**16:45 - 17:00** | **Information System on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention**

Implementation of Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2013\)4](#) of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe: transition phase to the new operation information system

- Information by the Secretariat
- Exchange of views with representatives of the States Parties

**17:00 - 17:30 | Work Programme 2026-27**

Key thematic initiatives for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in 2026 - 2027 and related budget issues

- Introduction by the Secretariat
- Exchange of views with representatives of the States Parties

[\[T-FC\(2025\)CONF4E\]](#) - Draft Work Programme for 2026-2027

**17:30 - 17:50 | Organisation of the 13<sup>th</sup> Landscape Conference in 2026**

- Introduction by **Ms Marta RODRIGUES**, Chair of the 13<sup>th</sup> Landscape Conference
- Exchange of views with representatives of the States Parties

[\[T-FC\(2025\)CONF8E\]](#) - Concept Note for the 13<sup>th</sup> Landscape Conference

**17:50 - 18:00** | Closure of the meeting by the Chair and the Secretariat

**Participation in a cultural event**