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National Conference

Integrated approach to landscape protection, planning and management

**Organised under the auspices of the CHAIRMANSHIP OF CROATIA
of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe**

**by the MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND PHYSICAL PLANNING and
the CROATIAN INSTITUTE FOR SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT
and THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

**with the support of the Ministry of Culture and
the Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Environmental Protection and
Energy Efficiency Fund,**

Celebrating the International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe

– PROGRAMME –

16 October 2018



*Council of Europe - Directorate of Democratic Participation
Secretariat of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention*

The National Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Croatia is organised in Zagreb, Croatia (Address: Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb, Fra Andrije Kačića Miošića 26, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia) on 20 October 2018. The Conference is organised, under the auspices of the Chairmanship of Croatia of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe for the Celebration of the International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, by the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning and the Croatian Institute for Spatial Development and the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, Directorate of Democratic Participation –, with the support of the Ministry of Culture of Croatia and the Ministry of the Environment and Energy and the Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund of Croatia, within the context of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe.

Introduction

As an international intergovernmental organisation created in 1949, and whose headquarters are located in Strasbourg (France), ***the Council of Europe*** has 47 member States: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Its main objectives are to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and to seek common solutions to the main problems facing European society today.

The European Landscape Convention was adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 in Strasbourg and opened for signature by the member States of the Organisation in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000, with the aim of promoting European landscape protection, management and planning and to organise international co-operation. It is the first international treaty to be exclusively devoted to all dimensions of the landscape. The Convention applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding, as well as everyday or degraded landscapes. To date, 39 Council of Europe member States have ratified the Convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Two states have signed the Convention: Iceland and Malta.

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Objectives

The Conference aims to present the European Landscape Convention and to discuss its implementation at national level.

For the purposes of the Convention:

‘Landscape policy’ means “an expression by the competent public authorities of general principles, strategies and guidelines that permit the taking of specific measures aimed at the protection, management and planning of landscapes”.

‘Landscape’ means “an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors”; ‘Landscape protection’ means “actions to conserve and maintain the significant or characteristic features of a landscape, justified by its heritage value derived from its natural configuration and/or from human activity”; ‘Landscape management’ means “action, from a perspective of sustainable development, to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape, in order to guide and harmonise changes which are brought about by social, economic and environmental processes”; and ‘Landscape planning’ means “strong forward-looking action to enhance, restore or create landscapes”.

The Meeting aims to promote the implementation of the Convention in Croatia.

The Convention states notably in its Chapter II:

Article 5 – General measures

Each Party undertakes:

- a. to recognise landscapes in law as an essential component of people’s surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity;
- b. to establish and implement landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning through the adoption of the specific measures set out in Article 6;
- c. to establish procedures for the participation of the general public, local and regional authorities, and other parties with an interest in the definition and implementation of the landscape policies mentioned in paragraph b above;
- d. to integrate landscape into its regional and town planning policies and in its cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.

Article 6 – Specific measures

A. Awareness-raising

Each Party undertakes to increase awareness among the civil society, private organisations, and public authorities of the value of landscapes, their role and changes to them.

B. Training and education

Each Party undertakes to promote:

- a. training for specialists in landscape appraisal and operations;
- b. multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape policy, protection, management and planning, for professionals in the private and public sectors and for associations concerned;
- c. school and university courses which, in the relevant subject areas, address the values attaching to landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management and planning.

C. Identification and assessment

1. With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5.c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes:

- a. i) to identify its own landscapes throughout its territory;
- ii) to analyse their characteristics and the forces and pressures transforming them;
- iii) to take note of changes;

b. to assess the landscapes thus identified, taking into account the particular values assigned to them by the interested parties and the population concerned.

2. These identification and assessment procedures shall be guided by the exchanges of experience and methodology, organised between the Parties at European level pursuant to Article 8.

D. Landscape quality objectives

Each Party undertakes to define landscape quality objectives for the landscapes identified and assessed, after public consultation in accordance with Article 5.c.

E. Implementation

To put landscape policies into effect, each Party undertakes to introduce instruments aimed at protecting, managing and/or planning the landscape.

Moreover, the Convention states in *Article 8 – Mutual assistance and exchange of information*:

The Parties undertake to co-operate in order to enhance the effectiveness of measures taken under other articles of this Convention, and in particular:

- a. to render each other technical and scientific assistance in landscape matters through the pooling and exchange of experience, and the results of research projects;
- b. to promote the exchange of landscape specialists, in particular for training and information purposes;
- c. to exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the Convention.

Websites

- **European Landscape Convention**
www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention
www.coe.int/Conventioneuropennedupaysage
- **Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning of Croatia**
www.mgipu.hr
- **Croatian Institute for Spatial Development**
www.hzpr.hr
- **Ministry of Culture of Croatia**
www.min-kulture.hr
- **Ministry of Environment and Energy of Croatia**
www.mzoip.hr/en
- **Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund of Croatia**
www.fzoeu.hr/en/home

Venue

The National Conference will be held at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb (Address: Fra Andrije Kačića Miošića 26, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia).

Participants

The National Conference is aimed at national government officials, representatives of local and regional authorities, universities, professionals, public and private governmental and non-governmental organisations, working in the fields of landscape and sustainable management, with its environmental, cultural, social and economic dimensions. The number of participants is limited to 200.

Working languages

The working languages are Croatian and English. English/Croatian interpretation will be provided.

Programme

The programme is available on the Council of Europe and Croatian websites of the European Landscape Convention at the following addresses:

www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention - www.mgipu.hr - www.hzpr.hr

The proceedings of the National Conference will be published in the Council of Europe's "European Spatial Planning and Landscape" series:

www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/Conference - www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications

Practical information

Travel: Participants are invited to make their reservation in accordance with the provisions mentioned in the letter of invitation sent to them.

Hotels: Participants are invited to make their own reservation: Zagreb Tourist Board - Turistička zajednica grada Zagreba: www.infozagreb.hr

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SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018

8.30 – 9.00 **Registration**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

9.00-9.45

Mrs Irena MATKOVIĆ, Director of the Croatian Institute for Spatial Development, Croatia

Mr Krunoslav ŠMIT, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Mrs Biserka DUMBOVIĆ-BILUŠIĆ, National Contact Point for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Culture, Croatia

Mr Damir ŽUPAN, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

Mrs Marijana BALIĆ, Member of Croatian Parliament, Member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Croatia

Mrs Maguelonne DÉJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, on behalf of the Director General of Democracy of the Council of Europe, France

Mrs Sanja LJEŠKOVIĆ MITROVIĆ, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention; National Representative of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro

Mr Predrag ŠTROMAR, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Construction and Physical Planning, Croatia

SESSION I - DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION

09.45 – 10.55

The European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe

Mrs Maguelonne DÉJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe, France

Issue of Cultural Landscape Normativity and Inclusiveness

Mrs Laura ŠAKAJA, Full Professor, Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Landscape Laboratory of the Andalusian Institute of Historical Heritage: Actions and Achievements for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention

Mrs Silvia FERNÁNDEZ CACHO, Landscape Laboratory, Andalusian Historical Heritage Institute (IAPH), Spain

Mr Héctor SÁENZ de LACUESTA, Landscape Laboratory, Andalusian Historical Heritage Institute (IAPH), Spain

Presentation of Study of Landscape Architecture of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Zagreb

Mrs Iva RECHNER DIKA, Assistant Professor, Study of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Mrs Monika KAMENEČKI, Assistant Professor, Study of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Democratic Use of Terms – Education from Undergraduate to Doctoral Studies

Mrs Bojana BOJANIĆ OBAD ŠĆITAROCI, Full Professor, Head of the Department of Urban Planning, Spatial Planning and Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

The Most Beautiful School Gardens in the Republic of Croatia – Taking Care of Space and Environment from an Early Age

Mrs Đurđica ČOČIĆ, Project Editor, Croatian Radio Television, Croatia

10.55-11.25 *Coffee break*

EXHIBITION

Opening of the Student Work Exhibition

Landscape in University Education, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Faculty of Agriculture, Study of Landscape Architecture and

Faculty of Architecture, Department of Urban Planning, Spatial Planning and Landscape Architecture

SESSION II - LANDSCAPE IN SPATIAL PLANNING

11.25 – 12.50

Landscape in the Croatian Spatial Planning System

Mrs Dunja MAGAŠ, State Secretary, Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, Croatia

Implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Montenegro

Mrs Sanja LJEŠKOVIĆ MITROVIĆ, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention; National Representative of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro

Landscape Policy in Portugal – What has been Achieved over the Last 15 Years?

Mrs Maria do Rosario OLIVEIRA, Integrate Researcher, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Implementing the European Landscape Convention in Slovenia – Opportunity, Responsibility and Experiences

Mrs Jelena HLADNIK, Senior Advisor, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia

Landscape Planning – Good Practice, Instrument for Sustainable Spatial Development

Mr Gunther WETZEL, Project Leader at PLANUNG + UMWELT Planungsbüro of Prof. Dr. Michael Koch; Chairman of the Federal section Baden-Württemberg of the German EIA Association, Germany

Landscape Basis for the Spatial Plan of Dubrovnik-Neretva County

Mrs Marina OREB, Director of the Institute for Physical Planning of Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Croatia
Mrs Barbara SAVIN, Head of Department, Institute for Physical Planning of Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Croatia

12.50 – 14.10 *Lunch break*

SESSION III - LANDSCAPE INTEGRATION IN SECTORAL POLICIES

14.10 – 15.30

Heritage Urbanism – Urban and Spatial Models for Revival and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage

Academician Mladen OBAD ŠCITAROCI, Full Professor, Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Landscape Policy for the Three Countries Park – A Place-based Approach Linking Landscape Protection, Planning and Management with EU Cohesion Policy

Mrs Anja BRÜLL, Project Leader Tree Countries Park (3LP), Belgium

Landscape and Cultural Heritage

Mrs Mirna BOJIĆ, Senior Advisor-Conservator, Ministry of Culture, Croatia

Landscape Policy in the Environmental and Nature Protection and its Implementation on the Case Study of the Mura-Drava-Danube Biosphere Cross-Border Reserve

Mrs Martina VIDAKOVIĆ, Advisor, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Croatia

Mrs Sanja KOPJAR, Senior Advisor, NATURE Public Institution of Varaždin County, Croatia

Preservation of Folk Architecture and Landscapes through Sustainable Tourism

Mrs Vesna RAJKOVIĆ, Head of Sector, Ministry of Tourism, Croatia

Planned Rural Settlements in Croatian Landscape – Unused Potential for Development of Tourism

Mrs Jasenka KRANJČEVIĆ, Scientific Advisor, Institute for Tourism, Zagreb, Croatia

Landscape Basis as a Multisectoral Tool for Landscape Protection, Planning and Management

Mr Goran ANDLAR, Assistant Professor, Study of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Mrs Vesna KOŠČAK MIOČIĆ STOŠIĆ, Study of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

15.30-15.45 *Coffee break*

STUDIES AND PROJECTS

15.45-16.40

Integrated Urban Landscape Planning through Green Infrastructure

Mrs Ines HRDALO, Assistant Professor, Study of Landscape Architecture, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Management of the Floodplain Landscape of the Sava River in Brod-Posavina County

Mrs Blaženka VESELINOVIĆ, Expert Advisor, Institute for Physical Planning of Brod-Posavina County, Croatia

Mrs Vesna ANDRIĆ, Expert Advisor, Public Institution Natura Slavonica, Croatia

Recovering Landscapes – Redevelopment Models of Mineral Exploitation Landscapes

Mrs Sanja GAŠPAROVIĆ, Associate Professor, Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Urban Planning, Architectural and Landscape Competition: Memorial Area *Barutana 1991* in Bjelovar

Mrs Ivana SALOPEK, Author of the winning entry

Park Project of Amarin Hotel in Rovinj

Mrs Ksenija JURČIĆ DIMINIĆ, Author of the project

16.40-16.45

FINAL REMARKS AND CLOSING OF CONFERENCE

Mrs Maguelonne DÉJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe, France

Mrs Dunja MAGAŠ, State Secretary, Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, Croatia

Mrs Irena MATKOVIĆ, Director of the Croatian Institute for Spatial Development, Croatia

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