



## COUNCIL OF EUROPE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

### *NATIONAL DAYS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION IN FRANCE*



*Landscapes from here and elsewhere:  
diverse perspectives on some landscape approaches  
at different scales, on either side of borders*

**Strasbourg, 26 November 2019**  
*Study visit, 27 November 2019*

### – PROGRAMME – *22 November 2019*



*Picturesque village and vineyards of Cleebourg*

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

The National Days on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in France: “*Landscapes from here and elsewhere: cross-views on some landscape approaches at different scales, on both sides of the border*” will be held in Strasbourg 26 November 2019 and in the Northern Vosges on 27 November 2019. These days are organised by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, Directorate of Democratic Participation – and the Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition of France, in collaboration with the Post-Oil Landscapes Collective and the Northern Vosges Regional Nature Park, as part of the European Landscape Convention Work Programme.

The Meeting of the **26 November 2019** will be held in the Council of Europe (address: Palais de l’Europe, **Room 1**, Avenue de l’Europe, 67075 Strasbourg, France)

A study visit for the speakers in the Programme and other participants, according to availability, will be organised on **27 November 2019** (see below).

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### **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 of Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, 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** of the Council of Europe aims to promote landscape protection, management and planning and to organise international co-operation. It 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. The Convention represents the first international treaty exclusively devoted to all the dimensions of the landscape, considered from a perspective of sustainable development. To date, 39 States have ratified it: 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, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Two States have signed the Convention: Iceland and Malta. 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. The opening of the Convention to non-European states following the entry into force of its amending protocol will be an opportunity to reaffirm the universality of the landscape dimension of human rights and democracy. The Convention will be titled Council of Europe Landscape Convention.

Organised by the Council of Europe on a regular basis, meetings for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, at national ([www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/national-regional-symposiums](http://www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/national-regional-symposiums)) and international ([www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops)) level, aim to present new concepts and achievements in favour of the implementation of the Convention. They represent a genuine forum for sharing practices and ideas.

The proceedings of the Meetings are published in the Council of Europe’s “European Spatial Planning and Landscape” series and are available on the website of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe: [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications)

## *Acknowledgments*

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## *Objectives*

The Parties to the Convention undertake, in particular:

- 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;
- 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 of the Convention;
- 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;
- to integrate landscape into their regional and town planning policies and in their cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape;
- to encourage transfrontier co-operation on local and regional level and, wherever necessary, prepare and implement joint landscape programmes.

*See:*

[Council of Europe Information System on the European Landscape Convention](#)

[Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe – European Landscape Convention](#)

## *Websites*

- European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe  
[www.coe.int/LandscapeConvention](http://www.coe.int/LandscapeConvention)  
[www.coe.int/Conventiondupaysage](http://www.coe.int/Conventiondupaysage)
- Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition of France and Landscape policies  
[www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr](http://www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr)  
[www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr/politique-des-paysages#e8](http://www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr/politique-des-paysages#e8)

## *Participants*

The Meeting is aimed at government officers – members of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, and representatives of other ministries –, representatives of local and regional authorities, professionals, academics, representatives of governmental and non-governmental organisations, and other persons working in the fields of landscape and sustainable development, with its environmental, cultural, social and economic dimensions. The number of participants is limited to 120.

## **Working languages**

The working languages are English and French. Interpretation will be provided.

## **Programme**

The programme of the Meeting is on the Council of Europe website of the European Landscape Convention at the following addresses:

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/strasbourg-november-2019](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/strasbourg-november-2019)

[www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention](http://www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention) or

[www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home), under “Meetings”/ “National/Regional Symposiums”.

[www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/national-regional-symposiums](http://www.coe.int/fr/web/landscape/national-regional-symposiums)

## **Registration**

Participants are invited to complete the online registration form before 9 November 2019:

[http://a.cs.coe.int/team20/european\\_landscape\\_convention/Registration/formStrasbourg\\_2019.aspx](http://a.cs.coe.int/team20/european_landscape_convention/Registration/formStrasbourg_2019.aspx)

There are no registration fees for participants.

## **Practical information**

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

**Hotels:** Participants are invited to make their own reservation by direct contact with the hotel.

See: [www.otstrasbourg.fr/en](http://www.otstrasbourg.fr/en)

## **Organisers of the Meeting**

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**TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019**

***Meeting at the Palais de l'Europe, Council of Europe***

09.00 – 9.45 *Welcome coffee and registration of participants*

09.45 **Opening speeches**

Mrs Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Mrs Dorine LAVILLE, Head of the Landscape and Advertising Office, Quality of Life Department, Housing, Town Planning and Landscapes Directorate, Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition, France

Mrs Krisztina KINCSES, Chair of the Conference of the Council of Europe for the European Landscape Convention, National representative for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary

Mme Odile MARCEL, Chair of the Post-Oil Landscapes Collective

**Introduction**

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Head of the Landscape and European Heritage Days Division, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe

**The implementation of the European Landscape Convention in France**

Mr Julien TRANSY, Policy Officer for Landscape, Directorate-General for Planning, Housing and Nature, Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition, France

*During the following sequences, including times of exchanges with the room,*

Mrs Mathilde KEMPF, Urbanist Architect, Member of the Post-Oil Landscapes Collective

Mrs Armelle LAGADEC, Urbanist Architect, Member of the Post-Oil Landscapes Collective, *will occasionally comment on these presentations and testimonies, with feedback from the study of European cases made by the collective “[Landscapes and transitions, answers across Europe](#) – Meeting the actors who have engaged their territory in a new dynamic from their landscape”.*

10.15 **Forge links between landscape and agriculture**

**The National Strategies of Switzerland and Hungary for Landscape: elements for the contribution of agriculture to landscape quality**

Mr Gilles RUDAZ, Scientific Collaborator, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention

Mr Matthieu RAEMY, Direct payments, Programmes sector, Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland

Mrs Krisztina KINCSES, National Representative of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention

11.15 **Define tools for agro-sylvo-landscape policy, across landscape and agroforestry: stakes and experiences in France**

Mr Jean-Pierre THIBAUT, Inspector General of the General Council of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition, France

Mrs Sylvie ROCQ, General Engineer of the General Council of Food, Agriculture and Rural Areas, France

Mrs Caroline BIGOT, State Advisor Landscape Architect at the Departmental Directorate of Territories of Charente Maritime, in charge of a pilot mission to the Regional Directorate for Food, Agriculture and Forestry of New Aquitaine, Ministry of Agriculture, France

Mr Eric CIROU, *Chargée de mission*, Chamber of Agriculture of Charente-Maritime, France

Screening of the movie:

***“A sustainable and shared agricultural landscape: the Vernand farm”***

*Agricultural Park Vernand (Loire, France), Special Jury Award of the Grand Prix National Landscape of France (2016)*

12.45 *Lunch in the Portuguese Gallery of the Council of Europe*

14.30 **Networking of landscape actors**

**From the Wallonia landscape platform to local and communal action in favour of landscapes**

Mrs Mireille DECONINCK, *Attachée*, Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium

Mr Corentin FONTAINE, Policy Officer for Landscape, Local action group “*Pays des Tiges et Chavées*”, Belgium

Mr Julien DELFOSSE, Eschevin of Assesse, in charge of participation, rurality, communal plan for rural development, economy, communication and sustainable food, Belgium

15.15 *Break*

15.45 **From regional networking to the organisation of intercommunal workshops to “promote landscape approaches in regional planning”: the example of Brittany**

Mrs Caroline GUITTET, Project Manager, Landscape Unit of the Observatory of the Environment in Brittany, France

Mr Thibaut GABORIT, Head of the Department of Natural Spaces Departmental Council of Ille-et-Vilaine, France

17.00 **Conclusive sequence**

To broaden the focus, Mrs Mathilde KEMPF and Mrs Armelle LAGADEC, Urbanist Architects, Representatives of the Post-Oil Landscapes Collective will draw on the cross-references of the different territories studied by the Post-Oil Landscapes Collective to draw **thematic lessons**, and

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe will **present the outline of the Council of Europe work programme for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention for the period 2020-2021**.

Presentation of the study visit of the Northern Vosges Regional Natural Park organised for the following day, Wednesday 27 November 2019.

17.30 *End of the day held in room*

*Free evening, with possibility to attend the following event:*

18.30 Exhibition on the Landscape Photographic Observatory of the Northern Vosges Regional Natural Park, at the Bas-Rhin Council for Architecture, Urbanism and the Environment (address: 5 rue Hannong, Strasbourg)

Lecture by the Photographer Mr Thierry GIRARD

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**WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2019**

***Study visit of the Northern Vosges Regional Natural Park***

[www.parc-vosges-nord.fr](http://www.parc-vosges-nord.fr)

***For speakers in the Programme and other participants, subject to availability. The number of participants is limited to 80.***

08.00 *Meeting in front of the Palais de l'Europe – at the bottom of the flags (space provided for taxis)*

08.30 *Leave by bus*

09.30 **Village silhouette and landscape: the renovation of built heritage at the heart of the subject**

*Venue: Neuwiller-lès-Saverne (Place of arrival: 23 rue du Gué, 67330 Neuwiller-lès-Saverne)*

*Focus: Bio-sourced sector (straw, reeds) and stone industry*

*Speaker: Mr Daniel BURRUS, Mayor of Neuwiller-lès-Saverne, Mrs Aurélie WISSER, Regional Nature Park; Mr Pascal DEMOULIN, Regional Nature Park; Mr Luc MORITZ, Batilibre Company; Mr Matthieu LANTER, Lanter Company*

Formation of two groups:

*Group 1:*

***Stone sector, history and heritage***

Mr Daniel BURRUS, Mayor of Neuwiller-lès-Saverne and Mr Pascal DEMOULIN, Regional Nature Park

*Village tour*

*Group 2:*

***Biobased sector and eco-renovation***

*Walk to the site: 4 rue des Bénédictins*

**Presentation “Living differently” - Eco-renovation in the Northern Vosges**

Mrs Aurélie WISSER, Regional Nature Park

**Presentation Eco-renovation and materials work**

Mr Luc MORITZ, Company Batilibre

**Lanter Company presentation and straw earth brick project**

Mr Matthieu LANTER, Lanter Company

10.15 *Travel to Lorentzen: 45 min*

*Release of Daniel Quesney's film "Observing Landscapes"*

11.00 **The landscape a common good, how to activate appropriations and modes of action?**

*Venue: Lorentzen, at the Landscapes Barn (Place of arrival: Place du Château, 67430 Lorentzen)*

*Mediation: The Landscapes Barn: a mediation tool. Visit of the site, presentation of the Landscapes Festival*

*Concertation: Regional Nature Park and Landscape Units; Residence Landscape and Architecture; Landscape Plan; Photographic Observatory of the Landscape*

*Speakers: Mrs Romy BAGHDADI, Regional Nature Park; Mr Pascal DEMOULIN, Regional Nature Park; Mrs Noémie THOMAS, Regional Natural Park; Regional Natural Park; Mrs Estelle CREPET, Landscape Barn*

**Visit of the site and presentation of the Landscape Festival**

Mrs Estelle CREPET, barn with landscapes

**Landscape Photographic Observatory**

Mrs Romy BAGHDADI, Regional Natural Park

**Residence "Change your Landscape"**

Mrs Romy BAGHDADI, Regional Natural Park

**Residence Architecture / Sarre-Union**

Mr Pascal DEMOULIN, Regional Nature Park

**The project Residence interparc Grand Est**

Mr Pascal DEMOULIN, Regional Nature Park

**Landscape Plan**

Mrs Noémie THOMAS, Regional Natural Park

12.00 **"Eating the Landscapes of Alsace Bossue": Meal at the Landscape Barn, room Stengel**

**Statement** by Mr Michael WEBER, President of the Natural Park of Vosges du Nord, President of the National Federation of Regional Nature Parks

**Public spaces and living environment: memory of uses and heritage**

*To see: The Photographic Observatory at work*

Photoshoot session conducted by Mr Thierry GIRARD

*Venue: Lorentzen, during the meal*

13.30 *Travel to Soucht: 30 min*

**Make the ecosystem favourable to the development of local sectors and the valorisation of know-how**

*Venue: Shoemaker's Museum in Soucht (Place of arrival: 6A Rue des Sabotiers, 57960 Soucht)*

*Focus: Local wood sector – Nano Habitat, Tétras (capercaillie) Network, Prototype furniture local wooden park*

*Speakers: Mrs Caroline SALOMON, Regional Natural Park; Mr Pascal DEMOULIN, Regional Natural Park; CYNARA, Designers*

**Presentation of Territorial Forest Charters (CFT) and Nano-Habitat and Furniture**

Mrs Caroline SALOMON, Regional Nature Park

**Presentation approach and interest for the designer project**  
CYNARA, Designers

**Tétras (*capercaillie*) Network Presentation**  
Mrs Caroline SALOMON, Regional Nature Park

14.45 *Travel to Meisenthal: 10 min*

*Venue: International Glass Art Centre (Place of arrival: 2 rue de Bitche, 57960 Meisenthal)*

*Focus: Local glass sector*

*Speaker: Mr Yann GRIENENBERGER, International Glass Art Centre, “Ball of Meisenthal” 2019. Visit glassblowing, possible visit to shop: a piece of Northern Vosges hanging on your tree!*

**Presentation of the International Glass Art Centre**  
Mr Yann GRIENENBERGER, International Glass Art Centre,

15.45 *Departure from the Northern Vosges Regional Natural Park*

17.00 *Arrival at the [Central Station of Strasbourg](#)*

*Free evening*

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