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## **COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION**

### **SPAIN**

### **REGIONAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION**

### **CATALONIA**



## 0. General information

### 0.1. General information

#### 1. Name of the State/Region concerned

State  
Spain  
Region (for the Regions concerned)  
Catalonia

#### 2. Official responsible for the Convention

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#### 4. Does the State participate in the Council of Europe Conference for the implementation of the Convention?

Yes  No

Name of participants in Conference

Name of the representative(s)  
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#### 5. Has the Convention been signed or ratified by the State?

Yes  No

If yes, indicate:

Date of signing  
20001214  
Date of ratification in the State, title and content of the document  
Resolució 364/VI del Parlament de Catalunya, d'adhesió a la Convenció Europea del Paisatge, aprovada a Florència l'octubre d l'any 2000, en sessió tinguda el dia 14 de desembre de 2000  
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Additional document(s) available on the website  
Date of deposit of the ratification at the Council of Europe  
...  
Are there different official linguistic versions of the Convention?

Yes  No

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Is (are) there official translation(s) in the language(s) of the State/Regions?

Yes  No

Consell d'Europa - Conveni Europeu del Paisatge:

[http://www.gencat.cat/mediamb/publicacions/monografies/conveni\\_europeu\\_paisatge.pdf](http://www.gencat.cat/mediamb/publicacions/monografies/conveni_europeu_paisatge.pdf)

Is (are) there unofficial translation(s) in the language(s) of the State/Regions?

Yes  No

Conveni Europeu del Paisatge: <https://rm.coe.int/16802f3fa4>

Is there a specific territory (or territories) to which the Convention is not applied, according to its Article 15?

Yes  No

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**6. If the questionnaire is being completed by a regional authority, has that authority adopted the Convention through a specific legal act?**

Yes  No

Date of approval of the specific legal act

20001214

Reference and document

Resolució 364/VI del Parlament de Catalunya, d'adhesió a la Convenció europea del paisatge, aprovada a Florència l'octubre de l'any 2000 /// Parliament of Catalonia - Resolution 364 / VI on adhesion to the European Landscape Convention, approved in Florence in October 2000

Website

[www.parlament.cat/getdocie/6004629](http://www.parlament.cat/getdocie/6004629)

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Additional document(s) available on the website

**7. Landscape responsibilities of the administrative entities**

First administrative level (name of entity at State level)

Region

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

Generalitat de Catalunya

The Generalitat (Government of Catalonia) is the institutional system around which Catalonia's self-government is politically organised. The Department of Territory and Sustainability has competences in areas related to territorial planning, environment, biodiversity and landscape.

Second administrative level (name of the entity)

Local

Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

Municipality

The Municipalities of Catalonia have competences in urban planning at local scale.

Third administrative level (name of the entity)

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Landscape responsibilities?

Yes

No

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Reference to an official administrative map of the State/region:

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**Commentary**

**(if useful, explain here other factors relevant to the organisation of the State/Region not included above)**

The Spanish Constitution of 1978 defines the territorial structure of the State as based on seventeen Autonomous Communities, which each of these regions endowed with political autonomy in order to exercise its right of self-government. The Autonomous Community of Catalonia governs this region in accordance with the Spanish Constitution and the basic institutional regulations set out in the Statute of Autonomy of Catalonia of 2006.



## 1. General provisions

### 1.1. Definitions

#### 1.1.1. Landscape

##### 1.1.1.1. Landscape

#### 8. Is the term 'landscape' defined in your language?

Yes  No

If yes, describe the common meaning / usage of any other words for 'landscape'; provide the specific context in which each word is used (e.g. spatial planning)

Language

Catalan

Word

Paisatge

Meaning

S'entén per paisatge, als efectes d'aquesta llei, qualsevol part del territori, tal com la col·lectivitat la percep, el caràcter de la qual resulta de l'acció de factors naturals o humans i de llurs interrelacions. /// Landscape, for the purposes of this law, is understood by any part of the territory, as perceived by the community, whose character results from the action of natural or human factors and their interrelations.

Reference

<https://www.parlament.cat/document/nom/TL49.pdf>

Context

Textos Legislatius, 49 - Llei 8/2005, de 8 de juny, de protecció, gestió i ordenació del paisatge, published by the Parliament of Catalonia in October 2006

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Additional document(s) available on the website

#### 9. Is the legal definition of 'landscape' in your State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.2. Landscape policy

##### 1.1.2.1. Landscape policy

#### 10. Is the legal definition of 'landscape policy' in the State/Region different from the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.3. Landscape quality objective

##### 1.1.3.1. Landscape quality objective

#### 11. Is the legal definition of 'landscape quality objective' in the State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.4. Landscape protection

##### 1.1.4.1. Landscape protection

#### 12. Is the legal definition of 'landscape protection' in the State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.5. Landscape management

##### 1.1.5.1. Landscape management

#### 13. Is the legal definition of 'landscape management' in the State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

#### 1.1.6. Landscape planning

##### 1.1.6.1. Landscape planning

#### 14. Is the legal definition of 'landscape planning' in the State/Region different from that of the Convention?

Yes  No

### 1.2. Scope

#### 1.2.1. Scope

##### 1.2.1.1. Scope

#### 15. Is the scope of the Convention reproduced in a formal document of the State/Region?

Yes  No

If yes, provide details of the document

Title

The Landscape Act for Protection, Management and Planning, Law 8/2005, 8 June, (DOGC No 4407 - 16/06/2005)

Reference/Website

<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/4407/468159.pdf>

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Additional document(s) available on the website

**Use the free text commentary to summarise the scope of 'landscape' set out in this document and whether specific references are made to particular areas (e.g. natural, rural, urban, peri-urban etc., and to land, water - inland water and marine areas - and aerial).**

The Catalan Landscape Law does not excludes any part of the territory. On the contrary, it analyses natural environments, rural environments, urban areas, periurban areas, in-land waterways, marine areas, outstanding landscape, everyday landscape and degraded landscapes.

### 1.3. Aims

#### 1.3.1. Aims

##### 1.3.1.1. Aims

#### 16. Has a landscape policy been defined?

Yes  No

If yes, provide details of this policy

Does the policy integrate protection, management, and planning ?

Yes

No

Is a ministry or a national/regional authority responsible for the application of this policy?

Yes

No

If so, what is the name of the ministry or authority (in the latter case, name also the related ministry)

Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat de la Generalitat de Catalunya (TES) // Ministry of Territory and Sustainability (Government of Catalonia)

Website of the ministry and/or authority

Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat de la Generalitat de Catalunya - <http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/inici/>

Are landscape management and planning policies integrated into other relevant policies?

Yes

No

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## 2. National measures

### 2.4. Division of responsibilities

#### 2.4.1. Government

##### 2.4.1.1. Government

#### 17. In the government structure does responsibility for the Convention belong to a single Ministry?

Yes  No

If yes, provide the name of the Ministry in English translation followed by the official name in the original language in brackets

Organisation in charge/Authority

Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat de la Generalitat de Catalunya (TES) /// Ministry of Territory and Sustainability (Government of Catalonia)

Ministry

Conseller de Territori i Sostenibilitat /// Minister of Territory and Sustainability

Website

Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat de la Generalitat de Catalunya - <http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/inici/>

Areas of functional responsibility of this Ministry (several competences can be indicated)

- Agriculture
- Climate change
- Communities
- Cultural heritage
- Culture (general)
- Ecology (biodiversity)
- Economy
- Education
- Energy
- Environment (general)
- Foreign affairs
- Forestry
- Infrastructure
- Interior affairs
- Landscape
- Leisure and recreation
- Mineral extraction
- Natural Heritage
- Nature conservation and protection
- Public works
- Research
- Rural Development
- Spatial planning
- Sustainable development
- Tourism
- Transport
- Water management
- Other (precise in commentary)

Promotes Renewable Energy, Meteorological Services, Housing and Urban Planning

Landscape responsibilities in Government

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#### 18. Is there a specific department in this Ministry that is dedicated to landscape?

Yes  No

If yes, provide details of the department

Department

Secretaria d'Hàbitat Urbà i Territori /// Secretariat of Urban Habitat and Territory

Head of Department

Secretary

Website

[http://sac.gencat.cat/sacgencat/AppJava/organisme\\_fitxa.jsp?codi=18119](http://sac.gencat.cat/sacgencat/AppJava/organisme_fitxa.jsp?codi=18119)

Description

- a) Design, plan, program and promote territorial, urban planning, housing, mountain, coastal and landscape planning policies.
- b) Promote the management of the maritime-terrestrial public domain and the regulation of its economic-financial system in the scope of the powers of the Generalitat.
- c) Promote and direct the drafting, revision or modification of territorial plans, urban planning plans and other supra-municipal planning instruments.

- d) Coordinate the participation in the bodies that carry out functions in their field of competence.
- e) Direct the information, registration and archiving systems in the field of urban planning in Catalonia.
- f) Promote and direct a program of actions of strategic and economic interest of a supramunicipal nature and coordinate the development of the strategic actions derived therefrom.
- g) Promote and direct the elaboration of a Catalan urban agenda and the policies for improving the urban habitat.
- h) Participate and monitor the work of the Urban Planning Plan of the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona and ensure the proper development of the urban activity and the fit of the subsequent Metropolitan Urban Planning Plan.
- i) Promote actions to promote the quality and the promotion of architecture to strengthen their collective and individual values.
- j) Plan, direct, coordinate and monitor the policies, programs and plans related to the management of buildings, the control of the quality of processes and the products of the building, the policies for the promotion of Sustainability and control of the habitability of buildings and homes.
- k) Plan, coordinate and monitor the policies, programs and plans related to the rehabilitation of houses and the remodeling of residential buildings and housing units, and the mobilization of the existing vacancies.
- l) To direct and coordinate the policies of integral rehabilitation of neighborhoods and urban areas that require special attention.
- m) Promote and encourage the intervention of other public administrations and socioeconomic agents in the housing plans and programs included in their scope of action.
- n) Direct and coordinate the policies aimed at the management and improvement of urban developments with urban deficits.
- o) Address the protection of legality within the scope of its powers.
- p) Supervise the proposals for resolving the resources, requirements and claims that are placed in matters that fall within its competence and, where appropriate, resolve those who stand against the resolutions dictated by the organic units that depend on them.
- q) Replace the head of the Department in its role as president of the corresponding city planning bodies.
- r) Any other function of a similar nature that is entrusted to you.

Department

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Head of Department

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Website

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Description

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**19. Is there regular consultation and exchange between the ministry/authority responsible for landscape policy and other ministries/authorities responsible for territorial and related policies?**

Yes  No

If yes, what form does it take?

Type of consultation

Projecte "Ciutat, Territori, Paisatge" /// Educational Project " City, Territory, Landscape"

Ministries involved

Departament d'Ensenyament de la Generalitat de Catalunya, Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat de la Generalitat de Catalunya i l'Observatori del Paisatge /// Ministry of Education and Ministry of Land and Sustainability of the Government of Catalonia and the Landscape Observatory

Frequency

Less than once a year

Once a year

Twice a year

More often

When necessary

Output - Common statement

Yes  No

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Output - Publication

Yes  No

Monitoring of the Project

Output - Joint Projects/Programmes

Yes  No

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Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/materials\\_ctp.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/materials_ctp.php)

Type of consultation



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Ministries involved

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Frequency

- Less than once a year
- Once a year
- Twice a year
- More often
- When necessary

Output - Common statement

- Yes  No

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Output - Publication

- Yes  No

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Output - Joint Projects/Programmes

- Yes  No

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Website

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**20. If there is no single ministry/authority responsible for landscape policy, which ministries/authorities jointly exercise responsibility for different elements of landscape policy? (several choices possible)**

- Agriculture
- Climate change
- Communities
- Cultural heritage
- Culture (general)
- Ecology – biodiversity
- Economy
- Education
- Energy
- Environment (general)
- Foreign affairs
- Forestry
- Infrastructure
- Interior
- Leisure and recreation
- Mineral extraction
- Natural Heritage
- Nature conservation and protection
- Public works
- Research
- Rural Development
- Spatial planning
- Sustainable development
- Tourism
- Transport
- Water management
- Advertising
- Other (specify)

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**21. Is there regular formal consultation and exchange of views between the different ministries/authorities that may share responsibilities for landscape policy?**

- Yes  No

**Use the free text commentary to add any additional relevant information about how responsibilities for landscape policy are exercised within the national government.**

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#### 2.4.2. Other actors (organisations and institutions)

##### 2.4.2.1. Other actors (organisations and institutions)

**22. Are there public (or equivalent) landscape organisations and institutions active and/or responsible in the field of landscape (landscape observatories, landscape councils, landscape centres and institutes, etc.)?**

- Yes  No

If yes, list the key organisations at the different administrative levels

Organisation

Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya /// Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

Public Consortium

Activities

The functions assigned to it in its Constitution ( <http://www.catpaisatge.net/fitxers/resolucio.pdf> ) are:

- To establish criteria for the adoption of measures for landscape protection, management and planning;
- To fix criteria for establishing the necessary landscape quality objectives, measures and actions in order to achieve these targets;
- To establish mechanisms for the observation of evolution and change in the landscape;
- To propose actions aimed at improvement, restoration or creation of landscapes;
- To prepare Landscape Catalogues for Catalonia in order to identify, classify and qualify the various existing landscapes;
- To promote social awareness campaigns with respect to the landscape, its evolution, functions and change;
- To disclose studies and reports, plus, establishing working methodologies in landscape matters;
- To stimulate scientific and academic collaboration in landscape matters and, the interchange of work and experiences among specialists and experts from universities and other academic and cultural institutions;
- To follow-up European initiatives in landscape matters;
- To prepare seminars, courses, exhibitions and conferences, as well as publications and specific information and training programmes on landscape policies;
- To create a documentation centre open to all the Catalan public.

Date of foundation

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Website

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Organisation

Institut Municipal del Paisatge Urbà i la Qualitat de Vida de Barcelona /// Municipal Institute of the Urban Landscape and Life Quality of Barcelona

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

Local Autonomous Body

Activities

The functions assigned to it in its Constitution ( <http://w3.bcn.es/fitxers/paisatgeurba/estatuts15112005.165.pdf> ) are:

- Protect, maintain and enhance the landscape values that make up the image of Barcelona and ensure the orderly and rational use of the urban landscape as a decisive instrument for the conservation of the environment;
- Promote the participation of civil society and of the private sector, both in the responsibility for maintaining the landscape, plus, in the recovery and promotion of its values;
- Coordinate activities of all actors involved in the preservation and improvement of the urban landscape and quality of life, and propose regulations aimed at protecting and improving the urban landscape and the regulation of its use;
- Implement the Municipal Ordinance on the Urban Landscape of the city of Barcelona, managing the use of advertising in public spaces, which is connected to municipal concessions in this area;
- Promote Barcelona and its model of urban transformation as a reference for all cities worldwide;
- Perform the functions of the Secretariat of the Joint Commission for the Protection of Urban Landscape;
- Manage the processing of all the grants for the rehabilitation and improvement of city buildings.

Date of foundation

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Organisation

Centre de Recerca i Projectes de Paisatge (UPC)

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional

Local

Type of organisation

University Research Group

Activities

It is a research group focused on landscape, urbanism and the environment. It studies the visual structure and significant parts of its global image, the recognition of values, plus, the fragility and evaluation of opportunities for the future development of the landscape and its management.

Date of foundation

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Organisation

Servei de Gestió i Evolució del Paisatge (UB) /// Service of Management and Evolution of the Landscape

Administrative level

National

Regional

Local

Type of organisation

University Research Group

Activities

The priority action areas of the Servei de Gestió i Evolució del Paisatge (UB) are:

- Basic research;
- Paleo-landscape;
- Quaternary paleo-environment;
- Historic Landscape;
- Natural Mountain systems;
- Applied studies;
- Dynamics of the current landscape;
- Determination of Landscape Potentials;
- Delimitation of Landscape Units and their dynamics;
- Diagnosis, prognosis and synthesis of landscapes;
- Assessment of Impact and Integration of Landscapes;
- Environmental Impact Assessment;
- Thematic mapping;
- Awareness and dissemination tasks;
- Realisation of courses on Landscape and Environmental education and awareness-rising.

Date of foundation

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Organisation

Grup de Recerca de Paisatge i Paleoambients de la Muntanya Mediterrània (UB)

Administrative level

National

Regional

Local

Type of organisation

University Research Group

Activities

The main aim of the Grup de Recerca de Paisatge i Paleoambients de la Muntanya Mediterrània (UB) is to understand the past and modern natural variability in landscape evolution, particularly, in mountain environments. The interdisciplinary research projects cover different time scales from past environmental conditions to modern processes and focus mainly on the western Mediterranean mountains (Spanish Sierra Nevada and eastern Pyrenees) and basins (Vera basin, Sorbas basin, Penedès basin, etc.) but include also other areas such as the Alps. Special attention is also paid to the influence of human impact and land-use on past ecosystems.

Date of foundation

1989

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Organisation

Laboratori d'Anàlisi i Gestió del Paisatge (UdG) /// Landscape Analysis and Management Laboratory (LAGP)

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

University Research Group

Activities

The Laboratori d'Anàlisi i Gestió del Paisatge is a unit of applied research in the field of landscape. LAGP focuses its activity on landscape studies by means of field-leading high quality research at a national or international scale. Their lines of investigation are articulated around the production of new knowledge and analytical methodologies, aiming for improved landscape management and regional planning. Human image and perception of the landscape also plays an important role in their research.

Date of foundation

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Organisation

Grup d'Estudis del Paisatge Històric (Projecte PAHISCAT) (UdL)

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

University Research Group

Activities

This investigation group is mainly dedicated to the research on historic landscapes. Its most important task - "PAHISCAT" - results from a collaboration with the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia. This project aims to reconstruct the landscape features of the different landscape units, previously established in the landscape catalogues produced by the Landscape Observatory. Plus, it recognizes the study of the past as an important step to better planning in the future.

Date of foundation

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**23. Are there private landscape organisations and institutions active and/or responsible in the field of landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, list the key organisations at the different administrative levels

Organisation

Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori /// Landscape Stewardship Network

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

- Consortium  
 Museum  
 NGO  
 Private organisation/company  
 Professional organisation

- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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#### Activities

The Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori is a non-profit organisation working to foster land stewardship as a conservation strategy for the natural, cultural and landscape resources and values of Catalonia and its environment.

#### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

Voluntary

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#### Organisation

AccióNatura

#### Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

#### Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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#### Activities

AccióNatura is an institution dedicated to preserving natural heritage and biodiversity through the protection, improvement and restoration of natural ecosystems. It also promotes awareness-raising campaigns and involvement of society.

#### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

Voluntary

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#### Organisation

Oficina del Paisatge del Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya (COAC) /// Landscape Office of the Association of Architects of Catalonia

#### Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

#### Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution

- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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#### Activities

The Landscape Office is the area of the Association of Architects of Catalonia (COAC) in charge of the European Landscape Biennial, management in association with the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia and, other projects of their own, such as courses and conferences on landscape.

#### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

Professional Membership Organisation

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<http://www.coac.net/home/frames/fhomepaisatge.htm>

#### Organisation

Societat Catalana d'Ordenació del Territori /// Catalan Society for Territorial Planning

#### Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

#### Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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#### Activities

The Societat Catalana d'Ordenació del Territori is a subsidiary of the Institute of Catalan Studies and is affiliated with the Department of Science and Technology. The objectives of this organisation are:

- Promote research on theoretical aspects of regional planning and regional science;
- Encourage the study of the territorial structure of Catalonia and other Catalan regions, their evolution and the main elements that generate change;
- Foment the analysis of the possibilities of application and of the profound effects of the instruments and measures of land planning;
- Encourage debate on these issues among its members and the wider public;
- Disseminate the results of the work of its members and any contribution that is considered relevant in this field;
- Maintain relations of cooperation and exchange with universities, research centres and other scientific societies

#### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

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#### Organisation

Institució Catalana d'Història Natural /// Catalan Natural History Institution

#### Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

#### Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum

- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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#### Activities

Subsidiary scientific organisation of the Institute of Catalan Studies (IEC) which aims to promote the study and dissemination of knowledge relating to beings and natural systems.

#### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

Academic

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#### Organisation

Fundació Catalunya - La Pedrera

#### Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

#### Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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#### Activities

Created to adapt the Caixa d'Estalvis de Catalunya, Tarragona and Manresa to Law 9/2012 of July 25th (<https://www.fundaciocatalunya-lapedrera.com/sites/default/files/ESTATUTOS.pdf>), the Fundació Catalunya - La Pedrera is a non-profit organization that promotes knowledge, healthy eating habits, plus, it supports the cultural and natural territory of Catalonia. For Territory and Environment issues, it aims to build cultural values within the territory to the whole Catalan society, by following three main lines of action:

- Disclosures networks of natural spaces to enjoy unique experiences for everyone;
- Focuses efforts on threatened species and fragile ecosystems;
- Participates in global projects for sustainability and biodiversity.

#### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

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E-mail

[territori@catalunyacaixa.com](mailto:territori@catalunyacaixa.com)

Website

<https://www.fundaciocatalunya-lapedrera.com/ca/home>

#### Organisation

Obra Social de La Caixa

#### Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

#### Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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#### Activities

This banking entity has an area of Science and Natural Environment. It contributes for the following investments:

- Development of investigation projects that aim to improve public health and people's well-being;
- Support studies and initiatives in favour of climate change mitigation;
- Promote ecoinnovation activities to improve business competitiveness.

#### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

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E-mail

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Website

<https://obrasociallacaixa.org/es/ciencia/ciencia-y-medio-ambiente/espacios-saludables/proyectos-espacios-saludables>

#### Organisation

Centre Tecnològic Forestal de Catalunya /// Forest Technology Centre of Catalonia

#### Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

#### Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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#### Activities

The Centre Tecnològic Forestal de Catalunya is an entity that aims to contribute to the modernisation and competitiveness of the forestry sector, rural development and sustainable management of the environment, through research, training and technology transfer and knowledge to society.

Other project:

- Rural Living Lab of the Pyrenees
- Biodiversity and Landscape Ecology Lab (Landscape Ecology Group)

#### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

Academic

E-mail

<http://www.ctfc.cat/#contacte>

Website

<http://www.ctfc.cat/>

#### Organisation

Fundació Privada del Món Rural (FMR)

#### Administrative level

- National
- Regional



Local

Type of organisation

Consortium

Museum

NGO

Private organisation/company

Professional organisation

Professional research institute

Research Institution

Voluntary organisation

Other

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Activities

The Fundació del Món Rural aims for establishing mechanisms that facilitate reflection on the specific and/ or differential realities of rural Catalonia, through the participation of active agents of the rural world. It promotes actions that can lead to the improvement of the people's living and working conditions in rural areas towards a more dynamic and diversified economic activity. In addition, is responsible for disclosure studies and conferences and, developing models that consider the quality of infrastructures, plus, cultural and nature as valuable resources.

Membership type

Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)

Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)

Open (e.g. by subscription)

Other

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E-mail

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Website

<http://www.fmr.cat/inici>

Organisation

Espais Escrits

Administrative level

National

Regional

Local

Type of organisation

Consortium

Museum

NGO

Private organisation/company

Professional organisation

Professional research institute

Research Institution

Voluntary organisation

Other

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Activities

Private non-profit organisation founded with the support of the Institució de les Lletres Catalanes in 2005, with the aim of implementing projects of custody, research and, promotion of the tangible and intangible heritage of the writers of Catalan literature in order to map the Catalan literary heritage through the institutions that safeguard and promote reading and study. Its activity shows the relationship between landscapes and Catalan literature.

Membership type

Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)

Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)

Open (e.g. by subscription)

Other

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E-mail

[info@espaisescrits.cat](mailto:info@espaisescrits.cat)

Website

<https://www.espaisescrits.cat/index.php>

Organisation

Federació d'Entitats Excursionistes de Catalunya (FEEC) /// Catalanian Federation of Rambling Clubs/ Catalan Climbing Federation

Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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Activities

The Federació d'Entitats Excursionistes de Catalunya was founded in the year of 1920 and its the organ that groups the hiking entities of Catalonia. Its work consists in:

- Offer services to hiking entities;
- Provide to all practitioners of the sport disciplines connected to the rambling and the cultural aspects related.

Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

Voluntary

E-mail

[feec@feec.cat](mailto:feec@feec.cat)

Website

<https://www.feec.cat/>

Organisation

Centre de Recerca i Projectes de Paisatge (UPC)

Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

University Research Group

Activities

It is a research group focused on landscape, urbanism and the environment. It studies the visual structure and significant parts of its global image, the recognition of values, plus, the fragility and evaluation of opportunities for the future development of the landscape and its management.

Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

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E-mail

[master.paisatge@etsab.upc.edu](mailto:master.paisatge@etsab.upc.edu)

Website

[https://www.upc.edu/unitat/fitxa\\_unitat.php?id\\_unitat=270&lang=cat](https://www.upc.edu/unitat/fitxa_unitat.php?id_unitat=270&lang=cat)

Organisation

Servei de Gestió i Evolució del Paisatge (UB) /// Service of Management and Evolution of the Landscape

Administrative level

- National

- Regional
- Local

Type of organisation

- Consortium
  - Museum
  - NGO
  - Private organisation/company
  - Professional organisation
  - Professional research institute
  - Research Institution
  - Voluntary organisation
  - Other
- University Research Group

Activities

The priority action areas of the Servei de Gestió i Evolució del Paisatge (UB) are:

- Basic research;
- Paleo-landscape;
- Quaternary paleo-environment;
- Historic Landscape;
- Natural Mountain systems;
- Applied studies;
- Dynamics of the current landscape;
- Determination of Landscape Potentials;
- Delimitation of Landscape Units and their dynamics;
- Diagnosis, prognosis and synthesis of landscapes;
- Assessment of Impact and Integration of Landscapes;
- Environmental Impact Assessment;
- Thematic mapping;
- Awareness and dissemination tasks;
- Realisation of courses on Landscape and Environmental education and awareness-rising.

Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

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E-mail

[paisatge@ub.edu](mailto:paisatge@ub.edu)

Website

<http://www.ub.edu/paisatge/>

Organisation

Grup de Recerca de Paisatge i Reconstrucció Paleoambiental de la Muntanya Mediterrània (UB)

Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

Type of organisation

- Consortium
  - Museum
  - NGO
  - Private organisation/company
  - Professional organisation
  - Professional research institute
  - Research Institution
  - Voluntary organisation
  - Other
- University Research Group

Activities

The main aim of the Grup de Recerca de Paisatge i Reconstrucció Paleoambiental de la Muntanya Mediterrània (UB) is to understand the past and modern natural variability in landscape evolution, particularly, in mountain environments. The interdisciplinary research projects cover different time scales from past environmental conditions to modern processes and focus mainly on the western Mediterranean mountains (Spanish Sierra Nevada and eastern Pyrenees) and basins (Vera basin, Sorbas basin, Penedès basin, etc.) but include also other areas such as the Alps. Special attention is also paid to the influence of human impact and land-use on past ecosystems.

Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)

- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

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E-mail

<http://www.ub.edu/paisatgeipaleo/contacte/>

Website

<http://www.ub.edu/paisatgeipaleo/>

#### Organisation

Laboratori d'Anàlisi i Gestió del Paisatge (UdG) /// Landscape Analysis and Management Laboratory (LAGP)

##### Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

##### Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

University Research Group

##### Activities

The Laboratori d'Anàlisi i Gestió del Paisatge is a unit of applied research in the field of landscape. LAGP focuses its activity on landscape studies by means of field-leading high quality research at a national or international scale. Their lines of investigation are articulated around the production of new knowledge and analytical methodologies, aiming for improved landscape management and regional planning. Human image and perception of the landscape also plays an important role in their research.

##### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

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E-mail

[dir.lagp@udg.edu](mailto:dir.lagp@udg.edu)

Website

<http://www2.udg.edu/grupsrecerca/LaboratoridAn%C3%A0lisiGesti%C3%B3delPaisatge/Elpaisatge/tabid/8447/language/ca-ES/Default.aspx>

#### Organisation

Grup d'Estudis del Paisatge Històric (Projecte PAHISCAT) (UdL)

##### Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

##### Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

University Research Group

##### Activities

This investigation group is mainly dedicated to the research on historic landscapes. Its most important task - "PAHISCAT" - results from a collaboration with the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia. This project aims to reconstruct the landscape features of the different landscape units, previously established in the landscape catalogues produced by the Landscape Observatory. Plus, it recognizes the study of the past as an important step to better planning in the future.

Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

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E-mail

[paisatgehistoric@historia.udl.cat](mailto:paisatgehistoric@historia.udl.cat)

Website

<http://www.paisatgehistoric.udl.cat>

Organisation

DEPANA

Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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Activities

DEPANA is a non-profit organisation that promotes the protection, study and preservation of natural heritage, while promoting the global concept of the problems affecting species and ecosystems.

Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)
- Open (e.g. by subscription)
- Other

Voluntary

E-mail

[info@depana.org](mailto:info@depana.org)

Website

<https://depana.org/>

Organisation

Federació Ecologistes de Catalunya (EdC) /// Federation of Ecologists of Catalonia

Administrative level

- National
- Regional
- Local

Type of organisation

- Consortium
- Museum
- NGO
- Private organisation/company
- Professional organisation
- Professional research institute
- Research Institution
- Voluntary organisation
- Other

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Activities

The Federació Ecologistes de Catalunya is the result of the collaboration between civic Catalan environmental organisations and platforms in defence of the territory and strives to strengthen the dynamics and ecological struggles of each member association.

Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)
- Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)

Open (e.g. by subscription)  
 Other  
Voluntary  
E-mail  
[correu@ecologistes.cat](mailto:correu@ecologistes.cat)  
Website  
<http://ecologistes.cat/>

Organisation

Societat Catalana de Geografia /// Catalan Geographic Society

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

- Consortium  
 Museum  
 NGO  
 Private organisation/company  
 Professional organisation  
 Professional research institute  
 Research Institution  
 Voluntary organisation  
 Other

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Activities

The Societat Catalana de Geografia is a subsidiary scientific organisation of the Institute of Catalan Studies (IEC) that aims to promote the study and dissemination of knowledge related to geography.

Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)  
 Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)  
 Open (e.g. by subscription)  
 Other

Academic

E-mail

[scg@iec.cat](mailto:scg@iec.cat)

Website

<https://scg.iec.cat/>

Organisation

Institució Catalana d'Estudis Agraris (ICEA) /// Catalan Institution of Agrarian Studies

Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

Type of organisation

- Consortium  
 Museum  
 NGO  
 Private organisation/company  
 Professional organisation  
 Professional research institute  
 Research Institution  
 Voluntary organisation  
 Other

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Activities

The Institució Catalana d'Estudis Agraris is a subsidiary of the Institute of Catalan Studies (IEC) that aims for the scientific, cultural and technical study of agriculture, livestock and forestry in Catalonia and the rural world.

Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)  
 Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)  
 Open (e.g. by subscription)  
 Other

Academic

E-mail

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Website

<http://icea.iec.cat/>

#### Organisation

Fundació Privada del Món Rural (FMR)

#### Administrative level

- National  
 Regional  
 Local

#### Type of organisation

- Consortium  
 Museum  
 NGO  
 Private organisation/company  
 Professional organisation  
 Professional research institute  
 Research Institution  
 Voluntary organisation  
 Other

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#### Activities

The Fundació del Món Rural aims for establishing mechanisms that facilitate reflection on the specific and/ or differential realities of rural Catalonia, through the participation of active agents of the rural world. It promotes actions that can lead to the improvement of the people's living and working conditions in rural areas towards a more dynamic and diverse economic activity. In addition, is responsible for disclosure studies and conferences and, developing models that consider the quality of infrastructures, plus, cultural and nature as valuable resources.

#### Membership type

- Restricted (e.g. Professional qualification/practice)  
 Selective/elective (e.g. by appointment)  
 Open (e.g. by subscription)  
 Other

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#### E-mail

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Website

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#### 24. Is there legislation that regulates the landscape activities of professional and/or voluntary organisations?

- Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about other organisations working in the landscape context.

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### 2.4.3. Networks

#### 2.4.3.1. Networks

#### 25. Are there networks for collaborating about landscape?

- Yes  No

If yes, list the relevant networks

#### Name of the network

Xarxa de Territoris pel Paisatge /// Territories for Landscape Network

Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/fitxers/Document\\_Territoris\\_paisatge\\_2018.pdf](http://www.catpaisatge.net/fitxers/Document_Territoris_paisatge_2018.pdf)

#### Activities

Developed in collaboration with the Landscape Observatory, the Xarxa de Territoris pel Paisatge is a space for exchange, debate and collective work between the different landscape management and planning initiatives that are taking place in Catalonia.

#### Partners in this network

- Government  
 Regional authorities  
 Local authorities  
 Agency  
 Universities  
 Museums

- NGOs
- Professional organisations
- Private companies
- Other

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Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about landscape networks.

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#### 2.4.4. Relationship between different actors

##### 2.4.4.1. Relationship between different actors

26. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy interact with other actors concerned with landscape?

- Yes  No

If yes, what type of consultation has been established between the different actors concerned with landscape?

27. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy organise official conferences on landscape?

- Yes  No

#### Title

Governing Board of the Landscape Observatory

#### Frequency

Twice a year

#### Between

- Ministry of Territory and Sustainability
- Ministry of the Presidency
- Ministry of the Vice Presidency and of the Economy and Finance
- Ministry of Business and Knowledge
- Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food
- Ministry of Culture
- Autonomous University of Barcelona
- Barcelona University
- Polytechnic University of Catalonia
- Girona University
- Lleida University
- Rovira i Virgili University
- Open University of Catalonia
- Pompeu Fabra University
- Olot City Hall
- Barcelona Provincial Government
- Girona Provincial Government
- Lleida Provincial Government
- Tarragona Provincial Government
- Federation of Municipalities of Catalonia
- Catalan Association of Municipalities
- Catalan College of Architects
- Catalan College of Biologists
- Catalan College of Geographers
- Catalan College of Mountain/Forest Engineers
- College of Engineers of Roads, Canals and Ports
- Catalan College of Agronomists
- Catalan College of Environmental Experts
- Catalan College of Geologists
- Official Catalan College of Agricultural Technical Engineers
- Fundació Catalunya - La Pedrera
- General Council of Chambers of Catalonia

#### Documentation

Minutes of the Governing Board

#### Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/observatori\\_organigrama.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/observatori_organigrama.php)

#### Description

Regular meeting of the Governing Boarder in order to debate on the activities of the Landscape Observatory, and to approve its annual working plan, plus, its budget.



Title

Advisory Council of the Landscape Observatory

Frequency

Twice a year

Between

President

– General Director of Spatial and Urban Planning

Institutions and scientific and research associations

- Societat Catalana d'Ordenació del Territori (filial de l'Institut d'Estudis Catalans)
- Societat Catalana de Geografia (filial de l'Institut d'Estudis Catalans)
- Institució Catalana d'Història Natural (filial de l'Institut d'Estudis Catalans)
- Institució Catalana d'Estudis Agraris (ICEA)

Ecological, environmental and agricultural foundations and associations

- DEPANA
- Federació Ecologistes de Catalunya (EdC)
- Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori
- Acció Natura

Private individuals

- Dr. Georges Bertrand, professor emèrit de geografia de la Universitat de Toulouse Le Mirail
- Sr. Eduardo Martínez de Pisón, catedràtic de geografia física de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- Sr. Florencio Zoido Naranjo, catedràtic de geografia de la Universidad de Sevilla
- Sr. Paolo Castelnovi, professor de la Facoltà di Architettura Politécnico di Torino
- Sr. Riccardo Priore, Consell d'Europa
- Sra. Maguelonne Déjeant-Pons, responsable del Conveni europeu del paisatge, Consell d'Europa
- Sra. Margarita Ortega, Ministerio de Medio Ambiente

Economic and business organisations

- Associació Empresarial de Publicitat
- Consell General de Cambres de Catalunya
- Foment de Treball Nacional
- Associació de Promotors i Constructores d'Edificis de Barcelona i província
- Federació Catalana de Pesca Esportiva i Càsting
- Federació Catalana de Caça
- Reial Automòbil Club de Catalunya (RACC)

Public bodies, public and private consortiums

- Consorci Forestal de Catalunya
- Institut del Paisatge Urbà i la Qualitat de Vida

Trade Unions

- CCOO
- UGT
- Unió de Pagesos
- Institut Agrícola Català de Sant Isidre
- Joves Agricultors i Ramaders de Catalunya (JARC)

Organisations for hiking and outdoor activities

- Federació d'Entitats Excursionistes de Catalunya
- Centre Excursionista de Catalunya
- Unió Excursionista de Catalunya

Educational and cultural organisations

- Consell Escolar de Catalunya
- UnescoCat

Documentation

Minutes of the Advisory Council

Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/observatori\\_organigrama.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/observatori_organigrama.php)

Description

Regular meeting of the Advisory Council in order to debate on the activities of the Landscape Observatory.

Title

Landscape Biennial

Frequency

Biennial

Between

- Ministry of Territory and Sustainability
- Landscape Observatory of Catalonia
- Catalan College of Architects

Documentation

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Website

<https://landscape.coac.net/>

Description

Since its first edition, the European Landscape Biennial has expressed its desire to intently study and discuss landscape interventions, from the perspective of landscape architecture and other disciplines that are linked to its study and evolution.

The symposium is adapted to contemporary circumstances. This symposium last three day and includes talks, presentations by those finalists competing for the Rosa Barba European Landscape Award, papers, roundtable discussions, exhibitions and samples from which are able to track and discuss evolution of landscape design in Europe.

**28. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy organise meetings on landscape?**

Yes  No

Title

Seminaris i jornades del Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya /// Seminars and Workshops from the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Frequency

- Depends on the seminar or workshop

Between

- Depends on the seminar or workshop

Documentation

- Paisatge i Salut /// Landscape and Health - 2006
- Fifth Meeting of the Workshops for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention - 2006
- Processos de Participació Ciutadana en la Ordenació del Paisatge /// Seminar on Processes of Public Participation in Landscape Planning - 2007
- Indicadors de Paisatge: Reptes i Perspectives /// International Seminar on Landscape Indicators: Challenges and Perspectives - 2007
- Paisatges Sonors de Catalunya /// Seminar on Landscapes Sounds of Catalonia - 2008
- Paisatge i Educació /// International Seminar Landscape and Education - 2009
- Paisatge i Cooperació per al Desenvolupament /// Landscape and Development Cooperation - 2010
- Franges: Els Paisatges de la Perifèria /// Fringes: The Landscapes of the Periphery - 2010
- Paisatges de la Vida Quotidiana: Intercanvi de Mirades entre la Investigació i l'Acció /// Landscapes of Everyday Life: Crossed Perspectives on Research and Action - 2011
- Reptes en la Cartografia del Paisatge: Dinàmiques Territorials i Valors Intangibles /// Challenges in Mapping the Landscape: Territorial Dynamics and Intangible Values - 2011
- Taller Internacional: Paisatge i Canvi Climàtic /// International Workshop: Landscape and Climate Change - 2012
- Paisatge i Patrimoni Industrial /// Landscape and Industrial Heritage - 2013
- Seminari Internacional: Redescobrir el Paisatge des del Món Local /// International Seminar: Rediscovering the Landscape from a Local Perspective - 2013
- Paisatge + Alimentació + Creativitat + Identitat /// Landscape + Food + Creativity + Identity - 2013
- Boscos: Usos, Mirades, Paisatges /// Forests: Uses, Regards, Landscapes - 2014
- Paisatge, Patrimoni i Aigua: La Memòria del Territori /// Landscape, Heritage and Water: The Memory of Territory - 2014
- El Paisatge com a Bé Comú /// The Landscape as a Common Good - 2015
- Cap a on s'encaminen les Polítiques de Paisatge? /// Where are Landscape Policies heading? - 2015
- Paisatge, Economia i Empresa /// Landscape, Economics & Business - 2015
- Els Micropobles: Paisatge, Urbanisme i Identitat Territorial /// The Microvillages: Landscape, Urbanism and Territorial Identity - 2016
- Paisatges Ordinaris, Patrimoni i Societat Civil /// Ordinary Landscapes, Heritage and Civil Society - 2016
- Les Construccions de Pedra Seca: un Valor afegit per al Territori /// Constructions in Dry Stone: an added Value for the Territory - 2016
- Peoplescapes: diferents mirades a l'espai públic /// Peoplescapes: Different looks in the Public Space - 2016
- (Des)fer el Territori: Pràctiques Culturals i Regeneració del Paisatge /// (Un)do the Territory: Cultural Practices and Regeneration of the Landscape - 2017
- Paisatge i Imatge: La Fotografia (I Seminari biennal) /// Landscape and Image: Photography (I Biennial Seminar) - 2017
- La Carretera en el Paisatge /// Roads in the Landscape - 2018
- Paisatges Refugi /// Landscape Refuge - 2018
- Paisatge/ kw /// Landscape/ kw - 2019

Website

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/jornades.php>

Description

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Title

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Frequency

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Between

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Documentation

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Website

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Description

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Title

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Frequency

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Between

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Documentation

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Website

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Description

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**29. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy prepare questionnaires on landscape?**

Yes  No

**30. Does the Ministry responsible for landscape policy organise other activities on landscape?**

Yes  No

Title

Charters on Landscape - Monitoring Committee

Frequency

At each stage of the writing process of the charter

Between

- Ministry of Territory and Sustainability
- Landscape Observatory of Catalonia
- Promoting agents (County Councils, Commonwealths...)

Documentation

Landscape and the local perspective

Website

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/monlocal/eng/cartes.php>

Description

Landscape charters are voluntary instruments setting out agreements between the agents in an area in order to promote actions and strategies regarding landscape assessment and improvement. The charters can be promoted by the Government of Catalonia, by local authorities (district councils, communities, municipalities) and/or by entities.

The charters are formalised with the public signing of a document which states the commitments agreed by each of the signatories in favour of the landscape and the timeline for achieving these objectives. Its content must take into account the landscape catalogue in their ambit of action. The coherence of both instruments is ensured by the Landscape Observatory.

This type of instrument has been found useful in other countries, in contexts similar to our own.

Title

Landscape Catalogues - Monitoring Committee

Frequency

At each stage of the writing process of the catalogue

Between

- Ministry of Territory and Sustainability
- Landscape Observatory of Catalonia
- Catalan University Research Groups

Documentation

Eight Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia (one for each of the regions of application of the Partial Territorial Plans)

Website

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs.php>

Description

The Act 8/2005 of 8th June for the Protection, Management and Planning of the landscape in Catalonia creates the Landscape Catalogue as a new instrument for the introduction of landscape objectives into spatial planning and sectoral policies in Catalonia, and in this way adopts the principles and action strategies established in the European Landscape Convention promoted by the Council of Europe.

In other words, the landscape catalogues are the tools which enable us to find out what our landscape is like and what values it has, the factors which explain why we have a certain type of landscape and not another, how our landscape evolves with regard to the current financial, social and environmental dynamics, plus, they define what type of landscape we want and how we can achieve it.

The landscape catalogues, therefore, supply information of great interest on all the Catalan landscapes and in this way contribute to the definition and application of a new landscape policy in Catalonia.

Title

Projecte "Ciutat, Territori i Paisatge" /// Project "City, Territory, Landscape" - Collaboration

Frequency

Whenever necessary during the development of the project

Between

- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Territory and Sustainability
- Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Documentation

Education material (folder with 12 panoramic wall charts, plus, didactic guide with complementary activities) and website

Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/activitat\\_educacio.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/activitat_educacio.php)

Description

The "Ciutat, Territori i Paisatge" educational project is the result of the collaboration between the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability and the Ministry of Education of the Government of Catalonia and; the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia and its aimed at pupils and teachers of secondary schools in Catalonia.

Its purpose is to enhance the knowledge of Catalan landscape heritage and raise students' awareness to the need to preserve landscape values and understand the action of humans on natural surroundings.

It is an interdisciplinary initiative which offers the chance to work on the natural and human elements of the territory in a comprehensive manner and from the observation of specific, real landscapes, subject to very modern changes and problems.

Title

Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori /// Land Stewardship Network

Frequency

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Between

- Ministry of Territory and Sustainability
- Land Stewardship Network
- Local Bodies
- Individual persons

Documentation

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Website

<http://www.xct.cat/ca/index.html>

Description  
Collaboration

Title  
Societat Catalana d'Ordenació del Territori /// Catalan Society for Territorial Planning (SCOT)  
Frequency  
...  
Between  
- Parliament of Catalonia  
- Ministry of Territory and Sustainability  
- Ministry of Environment and Housing  
- Ministry of Governance and Public Administration  
- Barcelona Provincial Government  
Documentation  
...  
Website  
<http://www.scot.cat/>  
Description  
Economical Support

Title  
Punta de la Móra - DEPANA  
Frequency  
...  
Between  
- Ministry of Territory and Sustainability  
- DEPANA  
Documentation  
Projecte de Gestió Sostenible de la Punta de la Móra a Tarragona /// Sustainable Management Project for the Punta de la Móra to Tarragona  
Website  
<https://depana.org/que-fem/ambit-territorial/litoral/punta-de-la-mora/>  
Description  
Financial

Title  
Camins Vius  
Frequency  
...  
Between  
- Ministry of Territory and Sustainability  
- Ministry of Environment and Housing  
- DEPANA  
Documentation  
Camins Vius - Walking around the National Park  
Website  
<http://www.caminsvius.com/en/>  
Description  
Financial

**31. Do other ministries/authorities interact with actors concerned with landscape?**

Yes  No

How?  
- The "Ciutat, Territori i Paisatge" educational project, results from the collaboration between the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability of Catalonia Government and; the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia ([http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/activitat\\_educacio.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/activitat_educacio.php))

**32. Do other actors concerned with landscape interact independently of government?**

Yes  No

How?

- "Xarxa de Territoris pel Paisatge" (Territories for Landscape Network) is a space for exchange, debate and collective work between the different landscape management and planning initiatives that are taking place in Catalonia and its developed in collaboration with the Landscape Observatory;  
(Link: [http://www.catpaisatge.net/fixters/Document\\_Territoris\\_paisatge\\_2018.pdf](http://www.catpaisatge.net/fixters/Document_Territoris_paisatge_2018.pdf))  
- "Wikipedra", which is an online platform on dry stone constructions in Catalonia, counts with the collaboration with the Observatori del Paisatge, the Associació Drac Verd de Stiges, the Parc del Pirineu Català, experts and other entities that watch over the heritage of dry stone collaborates  
(Link: <http://wikipedra.catpaisatge.net/>);  
- "Els Últims Paisatges: Patrimoni Funerari" (The Last Landscapes: Funerary Heritage) is the result of a collaboration between the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia and the L'Associació Coemeterium, which is an association that promotes actions for the knowledge and preservation of cemeteries as a cultural heritage  
(Link: <http://ultimspaisatges.catpaisatge.net/index.php>);  
- "Col·labora x Paisatge" (Collaborate for Landscape): "Rural development through landscape and collaboration citizen (dry stone constructions)" is a cooperation project promoted by the Association for the Integral Rural Development of the Northeast Zone of Catalonia (ADRINOC) with the advice and technical support of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, aimed at creating rural development through elements that make up our landscape (dry stone constructions) while providing tools to citizens that will collaboratively promote economic activity  
(Link: <https://www.collaboraxpaisatge.cat/>).

## 2.5. General measures

### 2.5.1. Legal recognition of concepts

#### 2.5.1.1. Recognition of landscapes in law

### 33. Is landscape the subject of one or more articles of the National Constitution (or equivalent text)?

Yes  No

If yes, what are they?

Title and reference

Organic Law 6/2006 of July 19th, on the Reform of the Statute of Autonomy of Catalonia  
Articles 27, 46, 149

URLs

<https://www.parlament.cat/document/cataleg/48104.pdf>

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Citation /quote

ARTICLE 27. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT

Article 27.1 - Each individual has the right to live in an environment that is balanced, sustainable and respectful of health, in accordance with the standards and levels of protection established by law. Each individual also has equal rights to enjoy the landscape and natural resources, and has the obligation to use these responsibly and to avoid squander and damage of natural resources.

ARTICLE 46. THE ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TERRITORIAL BALANCE

Article 46.3 - The public authorities shall create conditions for the preservation of nature and biodiversity, promote the integration of environmental objectives into sectorial policies, and establish conditions in which all individuals can enjoy the natural heritage and landscape.

Article 46.4 - The public authorities shall ensure economic and territorial cohesion by applying policies that ensure a special treatment for mountain zones, protection of the landscape and the coastline, the promotion of agriculture, livestock farming and forestry, and a balanced distribution of productive sectors, services of general interest and communication networks throughout the territory.

ARTICLE 149. Territorial, landscape, coastline and urban development planning

Article 149.1 - The Generalitat has exclusive power over territorial and landscape planning. This power includes in all cases:

- a) Establishment of guidelines for planning and management of the territory, and the landscape and of the actions that affect them;
- b) Establishment and regulation of the forms of territorial planning and of the procedures for their processing and approval;
- c) Establishment and regulation of the instruments to safeguard natural areas and biological corridors;
- d) Planning for future location of infrastructures and equipment;
- e) Determination of specific measures for the promotion of territorial, demographic, socio-economic and environmental

balance.

Status

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#### 34. Is landscape the subject of a specific law?

Yes  No

If yes, what is it?

Law

Law no. 8/2005 of June 8th, on landscape protection, management and planning (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.4407 - 16/06/2005)

Date

20050608

URL

<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/4407/468159.pdf>

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Legal status

This law aims to recognize the protection, management and planning of the landscape, with the aim of preserving its natural, patrimonial, cultural, social and economic values within the framework of sustainable development. With this objective, this law promotes the full integration of the landscape in planning, in territorial and urban planning policies, as well as in other sector policies that affect it directly or indirectly.

This law is structured in five chapters.

The first, titled "General Provisions", establishes the objective of the Law, its foundations, the definition of landscape, the scope of application, the landscape policies, the type of actions to be carried out on it and their objectives. The law establishes as an objective the integration of landscape into territorial and urban planning policies and other sector policies involved. In accordance with this objective, the scope of application of this law is the entire territory of Catalonia, both the areas where nature is predominant as well as those that have been transformed by human action. The application of this law does not exclude, however, the applicability of any other sector legislation on certain spaces or protection categories.

Chapter II, referring to landscape in territorial planning, establishes the instruments to be used for landscape protection, management and planning are established within the framework of this law. Thus, landscape catalogues will be created, as documents that determine the type of landscape in Catalonia and its current and potential values and which propose quality objectives. Also established are the landscape guidelines, by means of which the proposals of landscape quality objectives in territorial planning are incorporated.

Chapter III, dedicated to organization, refers to the Landscape Observatory, as an entity for support and collaboration with the Government of Catalonia in questions related to creation, application and management of landscape policies.

Chapter IV Refers to the creation and use of new instruments of agreement for strategies on landscape, such as the landscape maps. The Govern is also committed to promote social awareness about the landscape, teaching and the training of specialists in these matters.

Finally, Chapter V, dealing with the objectives of this law, refers to the creation of a Fund for protection, management and planning of landscape, as a financial instrument of the Government of Catalonia. The aim of the Fund is to finance specific actions for protection, management and planning of landscape implemented in accordance with the criteria established in this law and the regulations that derive from it.

Also noteworthy is the Legislative Decree no. 343/2006 of September 19th, which elaborates upon Law 8/2005, of 8 June, on Landscape Protection, Management and Planning in Catalonia and regulates the studies and reports of landscape impact and integration (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.4723 - 21/09/2006). Its goal is the development of the tools that the law creates and in particular to regulate the approval procedures of catalogues, plus, the approval of landscape guidelines, through which the decisions necessary for the implementation of the policies affecting regional and urban planning are integrated therein. It also regulates the landscape impact studies established in urban legislation, so as to ensure harmonised development of both regulations.

#### 35. Is landscape addressed by any other laws?

Yes  No

If yes, what are they?

Law

Law no. 9/1995 of July 27th on vehicular access to the natural environment (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.2083 - 02/08/1995)

Date

19950727

Subject matter

Environment. Vehicular access to the natural environment.

Description

The continuous circulation of motorised vehicles in recent years has led to a considerable increase in human pressure on natural areas. The power and maneuverability of the vehicles and the progressive access of the population to places until recently preserved of the human action, where they inhabit animal species and vegetal communities of natural interest, constitute a threat that sometimes it jeopardizes the maintenance of the ecological balance and the conservation of the natural systems, affecting negatively the rights and the quality of life of the rural population.

It is worth noting ARTICLE 8.LIMITATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS, item b): Prohibit motorized circulation in rural roads and forest tracks, to preserve the natural values of the affected areas, after having consulted the respective town councils.

URL

<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/2083/1424257.pdf>

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Law

Law no. 12/1985 of June 13th on Catalan Natural Spaces (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.556 - 28/06/1985)

Date

19850613

Subject matter

Protecting natural areas

Description

The Law no.12/1985 aims to protect, conserve, manage and, if necessary, restore and improve the genetic diversity, wealth and productivity of the natural spaces of Catalonia, which must be compatible with the development and use of the natural and environmental resources, within the framework of the protection of the environment and the rational and balanced planning of the territory. This law considers natural spaces that are present in one or more ecosystems, not essentially transformed by human exploitation and employment, with plant species or animals of scientific or educational interest and those that present; plus, natural landscapes of aesthetic value.

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<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/556/1603217.pdf>

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Law

Law no. 12/2006 of July 27th on Environmental measures and changes to laws no. 3/1988 and no. 22/2003, on the protection of animals, of Law 12/1985, on natural areas, of the Law no. 9/1995, on the motorized access to the natural environment, and of Law no. 4/2004, on the process of adaptation of the activities of environmental impact (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.4690 - 03/08/2006)

Date

20060727

Subject matter

Environment. Modifications to other laws.

Description

This law responds to the need to introduce a set of timely modifications to the current legislation in the field of the environment. It is worth noting ARTICLE 11, in reference to Law no. 12/1985, in which a new chapter - Chapter IV bis. Special areas of conservation and areas of special protection for birds - is added:

ARTICLE 34 bis. SPECIAL CONSERVATION ZONES

According to 34 bis.1 - The Special Areas of Conservation (ZEC) are areas where there are natural habitats of community interest and habitats of species of community interest, in which maintenance or restoration must be guaranteed, at a favorable conservation status for the natural habitats and populations of the species, for which the place has been designated.

According to 34 bis.2 - The Special Areas of Conservation (ZEC) are declared by the Government, with the previous selection as sites of community importance for the European Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of the wild fauna and flora.

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Law



Law no. 12/1981 of December 24th on Standards for Protection of Natural Areas affected by mining activities (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.189 - 31/12/1981)

Date

19811224

Subject matter

Environment. Extractive activities.

Description

The aim of the Law no.12/1981 is to establish additional measures for the protection of the environment through of a special treatment for the restoration of land and repopulation in areas of special interest that are or will be the subject of mining.

It is an effort to make mining exploitations compatible within areas of special natural interest, to accomplish it by applying the principle of restoration.

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<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/189/1422054.pdf>

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Law

Law no.18/2001 of December 31th on Agricultural Orientation (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.3549 - 09/01/2002)

Date

20011231

Subject matter

Agriculture and Livestock management

Description

The object of this Law is to establish the objectives defined by the Administration of the Generalitat and the economic and social agents in the agricultural, livestock, forestry and agroindustrial fields, in favour of the consolidation of agricultural activity in Catalonia and the improvement of the conditions under which it is exercised. It aims for a competitive and professional agricultural sector, respectful of the environment while ensuring balanced management of the territory.

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<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/3549/1609807.pdf>

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Law

Law no. 3/2009 of March 10th on the Regularisation and Improvement of the Rural residential areas with deficits (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.5342 - 19/03/2009)

Date

20090310

Subject matter

Management and planning of isolated residential areas.

Description

The main purpose of this Law is to encourage the completion of sustainable urban development work and the establishment of services to residential areas, in order to achieve their integration into townships and improve residents' quality of life. Likewise, whenever possible and desirable to reduce the costs and the environmental impact, this law promotes the reduction of the areas initially planned for the development of the urbanizations.

Among the eligible actions defined in Article 19 of this law is the preparation of projects of residential landscaping.

URL

<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/5342/1023182.pdf>

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Additional document(s) available on the website

Law

Law no. 2/2004 of June 4th on Improvement of districts, urban areas and towns that require special attention (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.4151 - 10/06/2004)

Date

20040604

Subject matter

Urbanism, rehabilitation of urban spaces.

Description

The purpose of this law is the implementation of a financial instrument for the rehabilitation of neighbourhoods and urban areas that require special attention by the Government. Undertaken by the various municipalitites, this fund thus aims for the improvement the social, urban, economic and environmental dynamics within this areas.

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<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/4151/1240657.pdf>

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Law

Law no. 13/2002 of June 21st on Catalan Tourism (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no. 3669 - 03/07/2002)

Date

20020621

Subject matter

Tourism

Description

The purpose of this law is to regulate the management and promotion of tourism, as new values that were previously expressed at the Tourism Congress of Catalonia, which took place in Tarragona in February 2001. It includes the recommendations and the international and community directives in this matter. The law takes into account the repercussions and the economic and social opportunities that such an activity has on progress and development of the country, but also includes the responsibility to preserve the natural, historical, cultural and environmental values and resources, that make this activity possible, in accordance with the principle of sustainable development.

URL

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Law

Law no. 5/2003 of April 22nd on the Prevention of forest fires in residential areas isolated from townships (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.3879 - 08/05/2003)

Date

20030422

Subject matter

Environment, forest fire management.

Description

This law aims for the establishment of measures in order to prevent forest fires in urbanizations and towns located in the five hundred meters of forest land, plus, buildings and facilities located in remote forest areas. Buildings and facilities on farms and related homes are excluded.

In relation to landscape, the first additional provision of this law should be highlighted: areas of urgent action can be declared, following the procedure regulated by chapter III of Title III of the Law no.6/1988, of March 30th, on Forestry of Catalonia (DOGC no.978 - 15/04/1988); and, within the effects that are established, it is necessary to preserve certain areas, where natural, ecological or landscaping values are present, delimiting perimeters of priority protection against fires.

URL

<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/3879/1602999.pdf>

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Law

Law no. 6/2009 of April 28th on Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.5374 - 07/05/2009)

Date

20090428

Subject matter

Urban planning and environment, planning

Description

This law aims to ensure the integration of values and environmental criteria in the preparation, approval and monitoring of plans and programs that can have significant effects on the environment, that are approved by the Generalitat (Government of Catalonia), local government or the Parliament, through the environmental assessment of this programmes and plans, in which take into consideration the landscape quality objectives defined by the Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia, as guidelines.

URL

<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/5374/1227219.pdf>

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Law

Law no. 9/1993 of September 30th on Catalan Cultural Heritage (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.1807 - 11/10/1993)

Date

19930930

Subject matter

Cultural Heritage

Description

The object of this law is the protection, conservation, research, dissemination and promotion of the Catalan cultural heritage.

Among the criteria for intervention that is defined in article 35, human pressure that is made in urban and architectural interventions within protection areas of national interest can not alter the architectural and landscape nature of the area or disturb the visualization of the asset and the scenic skyline.

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<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/1807/1238889.pdf>

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Law

Law no. 20/2009 of December 4th on Environmental Prevention and Control of Activities (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.5524 - 11/12/2009)

Date

20091204

Subject matter

Environment. Activities

Description

This law aims to establish the system of administrative intervention of activities with an environmental impact, which take into account environmental and human conditions. This system of administrative intervention integrates the environmental impact assessment of the activities. Thus, its purposes are:

- Achieve a high level of protection for people and for the environment as a whole, in order to guarantee its quality of life, through the necessary instruments that allow to prevent, minimize, correct and controlling pollution, making efficient the use of resources and raw materials;
- Promote sustainable development through a system of environmental administrative intervention that harmonises economic and social development with the protection of the environment;
- Contribute to put into effect the criteria of efficiency and service to citizens in the statement of administrative procedures, plus, ensure the collaboration and coordination between public authorities that must intervene;
- Facilitate the action of productive activity in a respectful way with the protection of the environment.

URL

<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/5524/1605544.pdf>

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Additional document(s) available on the website

Law

Legislative Decree no. 1/2010 of August 3rd on Approving the revised text of the Urban Planning Act (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.5686 - 05/08/2010)

Date

20100803

Subject matter

Urban Planning

Description

The purpose of this law is to regulate urban planning in the territory of Catalonia.

According to Article 9, Item 3 - the urban planning should preserve the landscape values of special interest, high-value agricultural land, cultural heritage and the identity of the municipalities. It also should incorporate the appropriate provisions so that buildings and facilities suit the environment where they are located or where they have to be built do not devaluate the buildings or the remains of historical, artistic, traditional or archaeological character existing in the environment.

According to Article 48 - landscape impact study is required in the approval process for projects of specific public interest on non-developpble land.

URL

<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/5686/1731408.pdf>

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**36. Is there a legal code that consolidates all the applicable texts relating to landscape?**

Yes  No

**37. Are there jurisprudent decisions regarding the implementation of the Convention?**

Yes  No

**2.5.2. Landscape policies**

**2.5.2.1. Landscape policies**

**38. Have landscape policies been established that are aimed at landscape protection, management and planning, based on the Convention definition?**

Yes  No

If yes, identify the policy

Policy

CATPAISATGE 2020

Description

CATPAISATGE 2020. Country, Landscape, Future

Since 2005, the Landscape Observatory has focused its efforts on identifying and cataloguing the landscapes of Catalonia, setting up the instruments envisaged in the Landscape Law, and helping to position our country among the European leaders in landscape policies. Now that these lines are consolidated, the Observatory is embarking on a new approach, for which it has designed a roadmap called CATPAISATGE 2020.

Under the slogan "Country, Landscape, Future", the new strategy places the emphasis on issues such as internationalisation, local and entrepreneurial development, and highlighting new landscapes, and on the importance of values, research, and communication. CATPAISATGE 2020 is structured into ten lines of research:

1. Internationalisation from singularity

Internationalisation has always been one of the mainstays of the work carried out by the Landscape Observatory. Now, the policy is to develop this approach as a way to endow Catalonia with an international profile. It must be borne in mind, however, that this will only succeed by focusing on the singular nature of a country that contains some of the greatest landscape diversity in Europe. It cannot be overlooked that landscapes that maintain, reinforce, and develop their identity and personality are more likely to prosper in the end than either urban or rural landscapes that have lost these qualities;

2. Living and producing in quality surroundings

The quality of the landscape is a symbol of the maturity and cultural level of any country. In this sense, quality landscapes contribute to the international profile of the country and facilitate the competitiveness of its territories, for example, by attracting skilled labour and innovative companies. On the other hand, quality local production is closely linked to quality landscapes;

3. Landscape, creativity and strategic sectors

The quality and singularity of the landscape have a positive impact on sectors such as cinema, advertising, fashion, gastronomy, design and so on, but at the same time, they are part of the more successful development strategies for tourism and agriculture. Quality tourism is known to shun spoiled or mediocre landscapes;

4. Landscape and the local world

There is a growing consensus that landscapes - especially landscapes with strong personalities - contribute to local development not only from the economic perspective but also in terms of self-esteem, identity, and quality of life;

5. The creation of new benchmark landscapes

Catalonia has many benchmark landscapes, landscapes imbued with strong symbolic significance. Many of these landscapes, moreover, gained their iconic status decades or even centuries ago. They have reached us today in reasonably good condition and it is now incumbent upon us to preserve both their cultural and identity value. However, in a context of increasing trivialisation of many ordinary landscapes, we must make an effort to create new benchmark landscapes, without overlooking their time-honoured counterparts. Using good design and projects, we should be able to convert ordinary, anodyne landscapes into places of reference with which the local population can identify and establish a dialogue;

6. Landscape, values and community

Awareness of the diversity of landscapes, visual enjoyment of our surroundings, and respect and sensitivity to the natural or heritage dimensions are all values that reinforce the social fabric and dignify the community;

7. Landscape, employment and entrepreneurship

The landscape generates economic opportunities and becomes an agent for creating employment in sectors linked to the

territory, and to agriculture, education, and the environment. This is also true of emerging creative fields in their relationship with the landscape, such as cinema, advertising, fashion, and gastronomy, among others;

#### 8. Climate change, energy and landscape

Landscape is a first-class indicator for understanding the effects of climate change, imagining future scenarios, and designing adaptation strategies, while at the same time combating this change, above all by means of widespread use of renewable energies;

#### 9. Research and innovation as growing values

Landscape research is a growing value that provides a comprehensive response to some of the new global challenges. It also reinforces the potential for entrepreneurship and the creation of employment in various sectors;

#### 10. Education and communication

Landscape education is not sufficient: we must also know how to communicate the value of landscape education. Communication is a crucial aspect of contemporary societies and therefore we must make good use of the enormous communicative value of the landscape, a true bearer of messages easily recognised by the population.

### 2.5.3. Procedures for participation

#### 2.5.3.1. Procedures for participation

#### 39. Are there specific procedures for the regional authorities to participate in public decisions about landscape?

Yes  No

If yes, provide information about each procedure

##### Name

Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia

##### Description

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The mechanisms of public consultation used throughout the process of making the landscape catalogues are diverse and vary in each landscape catalogue. These mechanisms are the following:

- Information sessions;
- Participatory workshops;
- Interviews with landscape agents;
- Workshops with landscape agents;
- Discussion groups;
- Opinion poll;
- Landscape Inbox;
- Consultation via the web.

##### Responsible institution

Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya /// Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

##### Partner(s)

Departament d'Acció Exterior, Relacions Institucionals i Transparència de Generalitat de Catalunya /// Ministry for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency of the Government of Catalonia

##### Reference

"Landscape and Public Participation" Book - Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Sala, Pere; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2010). Landscape and Public Participation. Olot: Landscape Observatory of Catalonia; Barcelona: General Directorate of Public Participation of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Institutional Relations and Participation of the Government of Catalonia. (Documentació; 1).

##### Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_doc\\_1.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_doc_1.php)

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Use the free text commentary to add information about current practice with regard any of the procedures used for participation to decisions on landscape protection, management and planning; give examples of good practice with relevant URLs

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#### Partner(s)

Departament d'Acció Exterior, Relacions Institucionals i Transparència de Generalitat de Catalunya /// Ministry for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency of the Government of Catalonia

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#### Name

Special Plans for Protection of the natural environment and the landscape of Areas of Natural Interest

#### Description

The management bodies of the areas of natural interest of Catalonia prepare their special protection plans of the natural environment and landscape through processes where participation plays an important role.

The procedure is not defined in detail by law, so it was considered appropriate to explain the participatory process of a concrete natural area: the area of natural interest of the Alta Garrotxa. The process of drafting the Plan gives special importance to public participation, which involves designing a process of public participation and communication with the main stakeholders who have influence in the area of the Alta Garrotxa.

The mechanisms are:

- Electronic survey (the deadline for answering the online survey has elapsed. You see the results in the documents section of this website);
- Participatory geographic information system;
- Electronic mailbox to collect all your suggestions and comments;
- Workshops and briefings during the drafting of the special plan.

#### Responsible institution

Managing body of the natural area

#### Partner(s)

Generalitat de Catalunya /// Government of Catalonia

#### Reference

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#### Website

[http://mediambient.gencat.cat/ca/05\\_ambits\\_dactuacio/patrimoni\\_natural/senp\\_catalunya/el\\_sistema/plans\\_proteccio\\_medi\\_natural\\_paisatge/](http://mediambient.gencat.cat/ca/05_ambits_dactuacio/patrimoni_natural/senp_catalunya/el_sistema/plans_proteccio_medi_natural_paisatge/)

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Note that locally there have been several consultations to the population that are related to the acceptance or otherwise of certain decisions that have a direct influence on the landscape:

- Popular consultation on the maintenance of the three chimneys of the Sant Adrià del Besos Power Station (Barcelona);
- Popular consultation of the municipality of Horta de Sant Joan (Tarragona) to ask people whether they agree or not to implant a wind farm near the town centre and which affected a landscape of interest to the population.

#### 40. Are there specific procedures for the local authorities to participate in public decisions about landscape?

Yes  No

If yes, provide information about each procedure

Name

Landscape Charters

Description

Landscape charters are voluntary instruments setting out agreements between the agents in an area in order to promote actions and strategies regarding landscape assessment and improvement. The charters can be promoted by the Government of Catalonia, by local authorities (district councils, communities, municipalities) and/ or by entities.

Responsible institution

Local Authorities and Local Agents

Partner(s)

Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat de Generalitat de Catalunya /// Ministry of Territory and Sustainability, Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya /// Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, Local Authorities

Reference

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Name

Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia

Description

The landscape catalogues of Catalonia incorporate public consultation as a tool for the involvement and co-responsibility of society in landscape management and planning. Its importance is also based on the fact that it is through participatory processes that the more perceptible, identity-based and intangible factors of landscape can be detected, factors which are difficult to identify exclusively from the work of specialised experts.

The mechanisms of public consultation used throughout the process of making the landscape catalogues are diverse and vary in each landscape catalogue. These mechanisms are the following:

- Information sessions;
- Participatory workshops;
- Interviews with landscape agents;
- Workshops with landscape agents;
- Discussion groups;
- Opinion poll;
- Landscape Inbox;
- Consultation via the web.

Responsible institution

Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya /// Landscape Observatory of Catalonia.

Partner(s)

Departament d'Acció Exterior, Relacions Institucionals i Transparència de Generalitat de Catalunya /// Ministry for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency of the Government of Catalonia

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**41. Are there specific procedures for the general public to participate in public decisions about landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide information about each procedure

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Responsible institution

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#### 42. Are there specific procedures for other parties to participate in public decisions about landscape?

Yes  No

##### 2.5.4. Integration into policies

###### 2.5.4.1. Integration into policies

#### 43. Are landscape issues included in other policy areas at a national, regional or local level?

Yes  No

If yes, what are the policies and how is landscape included in them?

#### 44. Are landscape issues included in policies on agriculture?

Yes  No

Date

20190529

Title

Llei dels espais agraris // Law of agrarian spaces

Description

In the first place, to curb the growing, the use of land derived from the urban growth of the expansion of the forest area, which does not entail any solution to the intrusion in the agricultural media, but also have become references important competitiveness of farms.

Secondly, to comply with the recommendations of the Plenary Assembly of the World Alliance for Land carried out in Rome in July 2014 and sponsored by FAO.

And, thirdly, to promote the National Plan for the implementation of Agenda 2030 in Catalonia and, in particular, the second objective of sustainable development (ODS 2): "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.»



Provision

- "Article 4.2. The department responsible for agrarian and rural development, in order to comply with the provisions of section 1, must elaborate and disseminate norms and recommendations on the following aspects:  
f) Guidelines on the agricultural landscape."

- "Article 6. Definition and content of the agricultural sector territorial Plan of Catalonia.  
4.The Plan must include detailed analyzes, with regard to the following aspects: [...]"

3rd Territorial factors: territorial and urban planning; soil quality and agrological capacity of the soil; connectivity of the agricultural space; anthropic pressure; periurbanity; landscape values, and landscape and climatology."

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**45. Are landscape issues included in policies on climate change?**

Yes  No

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Title

Pla de l'Energia i Canvi Climàtic de Catalunya 2012-2020 (PECAC) /// Energy Plan and Climate Change in Catalonia 2012-2020

Description

For the elaboration of this plan, the collaboration between the Ministry of Business and Employment and the Ministry of the Territory and Sustainability has been considered convenient, given the relationship between energy and climate change. In order to face these challenges by optimizing efforts and integrating transversal policies in the whole of government action from its design phase, the Plan for Energy and Climate Change of Catalonia 2012-2020 addresses the new direction that the current Government of the Generalitat de Catalunya wants to give to the Catalan energy policy, integrating those aspects of the mitigation of climate change related to the energy.

Provision

Topic "Consolidation and improvement of the strategies for the evaluation of the potentials of renewable energies and the saving and energy efficiency in Catalonia", measure "5.8.5.8. Coordination and structuring of the Catalan energy planning strategies with the forest, waste, hydraulic, territorial and landscape planning of the Generalitat de Catalunya":  
- Landscape Planning: improve the landscape catalogs in order to minimize the potential obstacles to the territorial implantation of energy facilities that use renewable energy sources and the development of the necessary transport and distribution networks to ensure the guarantee and the quality of the electric supply to citizens and companies throughout the Catalan territory.

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**46. Are landscape issues included in policies on communities?**

Yes  No

**47. Are landscape issues included in policies on cultural heritage?**

Yes  No

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19930930  
Title  
Cultural Heritage Policy  
Description  
Law no. 9/1993 of September 30th on Catalan Cultural Heritage (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.1807 - 11/10/1993) creates the inventory of Catalan cultural heritage that brings together the three categories of cultural heritage protection: cultural assets of national interest catalogued assets or cultural assets of local interest (BCIL) and the rest of the assets making up the broad concept cultural heritage.  
Provision  
This law regulates the protection of architectual heritage such as historical monuments, historical complexes, historical gardens and historical places.  
Regulations  
- Law no. 9/1993 of September 30th on Catalan Cultural Heritage (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.1807 - 11/10/1993)  
Instruments

Inventory of Catalan Cultural Heritage

Reference

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**48. Are landscape issues included in policies on culture?**

Yes  No

**49. Are landscape issues included in policies on ecology and biodiversity?**

Yes  No

Date

20180717

Title

Strategy of the Natural Heritage and Biodiversity of Catalonia 2011-2020 /// Estratègia del Patrimoni Natural i la Biodiversitat de Catalunya 2011-2020

Description

Strategic planning document that defines the road map of nature conservation policies in Catalonia until 2030. It is an essential document that implements in Catalonia what was established on the Convention of Biological Diversity of the United Nations of 1992, on the 2011-2020 Plan that unfolds it and on the 2020 Strategy on biodiversity of the European Union.

The strategy of the natural heritage and the biodiversity of Catalonia defines strategic objectives to reach the year 2030, but will be deployed on a quadrennial basis, with lines of action that will be specified in actions, in a first phase during the period 2019-2022. It is structured on the basis of six guiding principles, which define the priorities of the Government's action to conserve nature and to curb the loss of biodiversity in Catalonia:

- The knowledge and management of information on natural heritage;
- The conservation of the habitats, the species and the ecological processes;
- The reorientation of the territorial model;
- The integration of sectoral policies;
- The administrative structure and the legal framework;
- The social implication.

Provision

Recognizes the importance of landscape protection and management in defining a strategy for natural heritage and biodiversity.

Regulations

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Instruments

Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia

Reference

Chapter 5 - Diagnosis

5.3 Scope - Territorial Model

Section b) The Landscape

Law 8/2005, on the protection, management and planning of the landscape of Catalonia, creates landscape catalogs as instruments for the introduction of landscape objectives in territorial planning in Catalonia, as well as in sectoral policies, and adopts the principles and strategies of action established by the European Landscape Convention promoted by the Council of Europe.

In Catalonia, seven landscape catalogs have been approved covering the entire territory, which coincide with the territorial areas of the approved partial territorial plans. They are the tools that allow us to know how the landscape is and what values it has, what factors determine it, how it evolves based on the economic, social and environmental dynamics, and finally, what type of landscape you want and how to achieve it. The landscape map identifies 135 landscape units, highlighting the great diversity and richness of landscapes in Catalonia, one of the highest in the European continent.

Website

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**50. Are landscape issues included in policies on economy?**

Yes  No

**51. Are landscape issues included in policies on education?**

Yes  No

Date

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Title

Inclusion of Landscape into the programme of study in primary education, compulsory secondary education and A-levels

Description

An educational curriculum is the set of aims, basic skills, content, educational methods and evaluation criteria of the different levels of instruction. The curriculum contains a list of objectives or elements that students have to learn and that set the corresponding plan of study, with potential or travelling or elective ones as well as some shared minimum ones. Therefore, the act of building a curriculum can express a certain concept of education.

Provision

The curriculums used in primary, compulsory secondary and A-level education include comprehension, identification and characterisation of the landscape, and especially the Catalan landscape.

Regulations

- Legislative Decree no. 142/2008 of July 15th on the Education system for A-level teaching (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.5183 - 29/07/2008), which establishes planning for instruction in A-level education;  
- Legislative Decree no. 119/2015 of June 23rd on the Education system for primary school (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.6900 - 26/06/2015), which establishes planning for instruction in primary education;  
- Legislative Decree no. 187/2015 of August 25th on the Education system for compulsory secondary school (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.6945 - 28/08/2015), which establishes planning for instruction in compulsory school education;

Instruments

Plan of studies for each specific level of education

Reference

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Website

- Legislative Decree no. 142/2008 (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.5183 - 29/07/2008): <https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/5183/1011499.pdf>  
- Legislative Decree no. 119/2015 (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.6900 - 26/06/2015): <https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/6900/1431926.pdf>  
- Legislative Decree no. 187/2015 (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.6945 - 28/08/2015): <https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/6945/1441278.pdf>

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**52. Are landscape issues included in policies on energy?**

Yes  No

Date

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Title

Pla de l'Energia i Canvi Climàtic de Catalunya 2012-2020 (PECAC) /// Energy Plan and Climate Change in Catalonia 2012-2020

Description

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Provision

Topic "Consolidation and improvement of the strategies for the evaluation of the potentials of renewable energies and the saving and energy efficiency in Catalonia", measure "5.8.5.8. Coordination and structuring of the Catalan energy planning strategies with the forest, waste, hydraulic, territorial and landscape planning of the Generalitat de Catalunya":  
- Landscape Planning: improve the landscape catalogs in order to minimize the potential obstacles to the territorial

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Regulations

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Instruments

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**53. Are landscape issues included in policies on the environment?**

Yes  No

**54. Are landscape issues included in policies of foreign affairs?**

Yes  No

**55. Are landscape issues included in policies on forestry?**

Yes  No

Date

19880320

Title

General Forestry Policy Plan of Catalonia

Description

The General Forestry Policy Plan of Catalonia is an instrument created by Law no. 6/1988 of March 30th on Forestry of Catalonia (Articles 6 and 7), to establish guidelines and strategies to promote the sustainable development of forest terrain, ensuring that forest ecosystems and their environmental functions are conserved, as well as sustainable development of their social and economic values

Provision

Among the various tools resulting from this policy are the Forest Resource Plans (PORF). These are spatial planning instruments that zone and define compatibility in uses of forest landscapes, give some guidelines for management and create a programme of actions to develop them. Furthermore, there is also research group working on landscape ecology and spatial planning.

Regulations

Law no. 6/1988 of March 30th on Catalan Forestry (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.978 - 15/04/1988)

Instruments

- Forest Resource Plans (PORF);
- Catalogue of Forests of public utility;
- Atlas of woody species of the forests of Catalonia.

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**56. Are landscape issues included in policies on infrastructure?**

Yes  No

Date

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Title

Pla d'Infraestructures del Transport de Catalunya (PITC) 2006-2026 /// Plan of Transport Infrastructures for Catalonia 2006-2026

Description

The Government of Catalonia has developed the Plan of Transport Infrastructures for Catalonia (PITC) with the aim of defining the network of road, rail and logistics that are necessary for Catalonia within the time horizon of 2026, and it is intended to expand it with the rest of the infrastructure, ports and airports in the short term, in order to establish a complete plan for infrastructures in Catalonia.

Provision

The objective of the PITC is not to establish the reserves of land conditions derived from the new proposed infrastructures, which will be defined later in other documents. In the case of infrastructures of a strategic nature or crossing specially committed areas, specific urban planning plans will be encouraged to reserve the land as a guarantee of the future of the infrastructure. For the development of this Plan, preliminary and informational studies will be carried out in order to guarantee the compatibility between new infrastructures with the preexisting landscape, taking care of their proper integration with agricultural activities and the network of roads and livestock roads.

Regulations

The PITC is a sectoral territorial plan, in accordance with Law no.23/1983 of November 21st on Territorial Policy (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.385 - 30/11/1983), and a specific plan for the purpose of what is established in Law no. 9/2003 of June 13th on Mobility (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.3913 - 27/06/2003)

Instruments

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Website

[http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/01\\_departament/documentacio/mobilitat/transport\\_public/pla\\_infraestructures\\_del\\_transport\\_de\\_catalunya\\_2006-2026/](http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/01_departament/documentacio/mobilitat/transport_public/pla_infraestructures_del_transport_de_catalunya_2006-2026/)

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**57. Are landscape issues included in policies on leisure and recreation?**

Yes  No

**58. Are landscape issues included in policies on geology and mineral extraction?**

Yes  No

Date

19811224

Title

Protection and Restoration of the spaces affected by open-air extraction activities

Description

The main aim of the restoration policy is to return the land affected by exploitation to its original uses or to adapt them to the new needs of the territory.

Provision

The purpose of the restoration programme is to get the area affected by exploitation to remain integrated into the surrounding landscape.

Regulations

- Law no. 12/1981 of December 24th on Establishing additional standards for protection of the spaces of special natural interest affected by extractive activities (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.189 - 31/12/1981), plus; standards for protecting the environment from the implementation of extraction activities.

Both dispositions are updated by Decree no. 202/1994 of June 14th on Establishing criteria for the determination of the bonds related to the restoration programs of extractive activities (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.1931 - 08/08/1994)

Instruments

- Restoration programme: it is a document with a formal structure befitting a project and aims to prevent and compensate for the damaging consequences activities leave on the environment. This is obtained by defining the pertinent restoration measures that must be adopted both at the end of each exploitation phase and activities;  
- Integrated restoration: it is a mechanism for minimising the environmental and landscape impact created by open-air extraction activities. Integrated restoration advantage of the movements of earth generated by the same extraction activity to restore already-exploited areas alongside. It helps the party undertaking the exploitation to the tempo of extraction activities and thereby to minimise the economic costs of restoration. Integrated restoration also guarantees that the areas affected are reduced and strengthens the link between affect and restoration as a mandatory premise for any open-air mining activity.

Reference

Law no. 12/1981 of December 24th on Establish additional norms for protection of the spaces of special natural interest affected by extractive activities (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.189 - 31/12/1981)

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**59. Are landscape issues included in policies on advertising?**

Yes  No

**60. Are landscape issues included in policies on nature conservation and protection?**

Yes  No

Date

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Title

Planning protected natural spaces

Description

A system of protected natural spaces that is structured and endowed with consistency is the main pillar for achieving conservation of biodiversity and natural heritage and is useful for protected spaces to fulfill their role as tools for planning natural and cultural resources. Planning the system includes relations between the different units and categories in the protected natural spaces, as well as links with other categories and plans of the region. This policy has three basic instruments: - Law 12/1985, on natural spaces, which defines the natural spaces enjoying special protection under the categories of national parks, natural parks, natural areas of interest and natural reserves. - The Plan of Spaces of Natural Interest of Catalonia (PEIN) establishes the network of protected natural spaces in Catalonia with the aim of conserving the geological heritage, habitats and ecosystems that are most representative and best conserved in Catalonia. - Special plans to protect the environment and the landscape: protected natural spaces are often associated with a special protection plan by which standards for protecting and planning the territory are established

Provision

The general aim of this policy is to preserve, manage and plan the natural landscapes of Catalonia in an appropriate way.

Regulations

aw no. 12/1985 of June 13th on Catalan Natural Spaces (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.556 - 28/06/1985). Decree no. 328/1992 of September 14th (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.1714 - 01/03/1993), by which the plan for natural areas of interest is approved

Instruments

Plan for natural spaces of interest of Catalonia Special plans to protect the environment and the landscape information system about natural heritage.

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**61. Are landscape issues included in policies on public works?**

Yes  No

**62. Are landscape issues included in policies on rural development?**

Yes  No

Date

20181126

Title

Programa de Desarrollo Rural (PDR) /// Spain - Rural Development Programme - (Regional) - Cataluña

Description

The Rural Development Programme (PDR) of Catalonia 2014-2020 is the tool used to implement rural development strategies and directives on the EU, national and regional government level. It is also the main instrument available to the

Government of Catalonia to implement a structural policy aimed at the rural world, with special attention paid to the agricultural sector. The programme's objectives are:

- Increasing the agricultural and forestry sector's ability to compete;
- Improving the environment and rural settings;
- Improving the quality of life in rural areas and promoting diversification in the rural economy;
- Developing local capacities to create employment and diversification;
- Ensuring consistency for the programme and complementarity among the different EU instruments.

#### Provision

Part of the rural development programme is the global exploitation contract, a commitment agreement that is obtained via a contract proposal signed by the applicant and a resolution to approve it from the government administration. It aims to give incentives to the development of global project covering the productive, economic, environmental and social aspects of agriculture in order to promote the viability of agricultural exploitation and achieve sustainable rural development. Among the related lines of aid, there are some that have a direct relation with the landscape:

- 4.2.13: Promote forest management and improvement of transformation processes;
- 4.2.17: Reinforce prevention and restoration of forest areas affected by wildfires;
- 4.2.18: Enhance the management and planning of nature spaces, species, habitats and landscapes;
- 4.2.21: Protect cultural and natural heritage of rural areas.

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### 63. Are landscape issues included in policies on spatial/regional planning?

Yes  No

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#### Title

Spatial Planning Programme

#### Description

This programme has developed the seven Partial Territorial Plans for Catalonia - Alt Pirineu i Aran, Camp de Tarragona, Comarques Centrals, Comarques Gironines, Penedès, Regió Metropolitana de Barcelona, Terres de l'Ebre and Terres de Lleida - which are the tools for defining the equilibrium objectives of each part of Catalanian territory and the guiding framework of the actions that will be taken to move towards a decisive vision of the future.

#### Provision

The framework criteria for developing spatial plans include "preserving the landscape and cultural heritage as social values and economic assets of the land". These plans also define different categories of soil, including "soil of agricultural and/or landscape interest". As part of Law 8/2005, of 8 June, on Landscape Protection, Management and Planning in Catalonia (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.4407 - 16/06/2005), the spatial plans include the landscape directives which, based on the Landscape Catalogues, set out the proposed landscape quality objectives and incorporate them into the regulation of the partial territorial plans or land master plans.

#### Regulations

- Partial Territorial Plans of Catalonia
- Landscape Directives

#### Instruments

- Partial Territorial Plans
- Landscape Directives

#### Reference

- Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat (Generalitat de Catalunya) - Plans Territorials Parcials /// Ministry of Territory and Sustainability (Government of Catalonia) - Partial Territorial Plans
- Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya - Activitat de l'Observatori: Directrius del Paisatge /// Landscape Observatory of Catalonia - Activity of the Observatory: Landscape Directives

#### Website

[http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/01\\_departament/05\\_plans/01\\_planificacio\\_territorial/plans\\_territorials\\_nou/territorials\\_parcials/](http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/01_departament/05_plans/01_planificacio_territorial/plans_territorials_nou/territorials_parcials/)

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs\\_directrius.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs_directrius.php)



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Title

Landscape integration of constructions on nondevelopable land

Description

The Legislative Decree no. 343/2006 of September 19th, which elaborates upon Law 8/2005, of 8 June, on Landscape Protection, Management and Planning in Catalonia and regulates the studies and reports of landscape impact and integration (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.4723 - 21/09/2006), assigns the task of considering the consequences that the implementation of certain actions, projects or activities could have on the landscape, in addition to exposing the criteria adopted for its integration into landscape. This is done by making a "landscape impact and integration study".

The suppositions according to which it is mandatory to carry out a landscape impact and integration study correspond to the actions on nondevelopable land laid out in Article 48 of Legislative Decree no. 1/2005 of July 26th, by which was approved the reworked text of the Urban Planning Law, the cases in which spatial or urban planning schemes would require it, and when it is established by a certain law or general disposition.

Provision

Landscape impact and integration studies are instruments foreseen within Catalan landscape and planning legislation to promote the proper insertion of diverse activities within landscapes. The content and obligatory nature of this instrument are established in Decree 343/2006, of 19 September, which elaborates upon Law 8/2005, of 8 June, on Landscape Protection, Management and Planning in Catalonia, which assigns it the task of considering the consequences that the implementation of certain actions, projects or activities could have on the landscape, in addition to exposing the criteria adopted

for its integration into landscape. The aforementioned Decree also sets out the requisites of the landscape impact and integration reports and establishes that the aim of these reports is to evaluate the suitability and sufficiency of the criteria or

measures adopted in the landscape impact and integration studies in order to integrate into landscape the actions, uses, works and activities to carry out. The status of the reports is consultative and their purpose is to help the territorial urban planning commissions to make the agreements to grant authorisation or final approval.

Regulations

- Article 48 of Legislative Decree no. 1/2005 of July 16th, by which was approved the reworked text of the Urban Planning Law;

- Legislative Decree no. 343/2006 of September 19th, which elaborates upon Law 8/2005, of 8 June, on Landscape Protection, Management and Planning in Catalonia and regulates the studies and reports of landscape impact and integration (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.4723 - 21/09/2006)

Instruments

Landscape Impact and Integration Policies

Reference

- Legislative Decree no. 343/2006 of September 19th (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.4723 - 21/09/2006)

Website

<https://portaldogc.gencat.cat/utillsEADOP/PDF/4723/1355055.pdf>

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Additional document(s) available on the website

Level

Regional

#### 64. Are landscape issues included in policies on sustainable development?

Yes  No

#### 65. Are landscape issues included in policies on tourism?

Yes  No

Date

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Title

Estratègia de Turisme 2020 - Pla Estratègic de Turisme de Catalunya 2018-2022 (PETC) /// Tourism Strategy 2020 - Strategic Tourism Plan for Catalonia 2018-2022

Description

The Strategic Tourism Plan for Catalonia 2018-2022 undertakes 28 initiatives, following seven lines of action: offer an exceptional touristic experience; conquer and retain the right costumers; attract the necessary investments; make a smart

tourism; improve the competitive conditions of the destination; improve tourist management of the territory and its development; reforming the organization, management and governance.

Provision

The 2018-2022 Tourism Plan recognizes landscapes on the following initiatives:

- Initiative 4 - execute a programme to eliminate visual pollution; work package 4.1 - update and improve the specific regulations and their application: in order to be able to successfully execute the program for the elimination of visual contamination, it is essential to have a legal framework that is aligned with the aim of increasing and / or recovering the beauty of the territory. For this reason, regulations that regulate new constructions and others that will stimulate the renovation of buildings that negatively affect the landscape of the Catalan destinations will be reviewed, developed and applied.

- Initiative 15 - implement a model for intelligent tourism; 12 International principles for the sustainable development of tourism:

9. Integritat física - mantenir i millorar la qualitat dels paisatges, tant urbans com rurals, i evitar la degradació física i visual del medi ambient.

Regulations

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Instruments

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Reference

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Website

[http://empresa.gencat.cat/ca/treb\\_ambits\\_actuacio/turisme/coneixement\\_planificacio/emo\\_planificacio/emo\\_planificacio\\_estrategica/](http://empresa.gencat.cat/ca/treb_ambits_actuacio/turisme/coneixement_planificacio/emo_planificacio/emo_planificacio_estrategica/)

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**66. Are landscape issues included in policies on water management?**

Yes  No

Date

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Title

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Description

The Water Management Plan is a collection of proposals created in agreement with the principles of the water framework directive that are aimed at economising and rationing water use, and to guarantee the proper state of water systems (rivers, basins, marshes, wet zones, coastal waters and underground waters). This plan is divided into three sections: the management plan for the river basin district of Catalonia, the programme of measures and the management proposals and measures for the plan to demarcate the Ebro River.

Provision

A plan with various objectives, including to guarantee the proper state of the water-based landscapes of Catalonia. One of the blocks of the plan's programme of measures deals with improving the hydromorphological and biological quality of the environment, which brings together the set of measures aimed at attaining a proper state of the physical habitat and of the biological communities associated with bodies of water.

Regulations

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**67. Are landscape issues included in other policies?**

Yes  No

Use the free text commentary to add any additional information about ways in which landscape issues are included in other relevant policy areas at National, Regional and Local levels.

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## 2.6. Specific measures

### 2.6.1. Awareness raising

#### 2.6.1.1. Awareness raising

#### 68. Have steps been taken to raise awareness of the value of landscapes, their role, and changes to them?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide details of the relevant awareness raising initiatives for each sector

##### Initiative

Website of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

##### Target group

- Civil society  
 Private organisations  
 Public authorities

##### Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

##### Description

The Landscape Observatory website is the principal exposition of the activity which it develops and the Observatory's principal tool for information and public awareness. Translation of the website into Spanish, English, and French, apart from Catalan, has helped to make it a reference website around the world and it has been visited by over 100 different countries.

Reference (publications, documentation...)

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##### URL

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/index.php>

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##### Examples

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##### Initiative

Education projects

##### Target group

- Civil society  
 Private organisations  
 Public authorities

##### Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, Ministry of Territory and Sustainability and Education Ministry

##### Description

Collaboration between the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia and the ministries of Education and of Territory and Sustainability of the Government of Catalonia in the implementation of educationally innovative teaching materials.

Reference (publications, documentation...)

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##### Initiative

Seminars by the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

##### Target group

- Civil society  
 Private organisations  
 Public authorities

##### Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

##### Description

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia prepares seminars, courses and conferences in order to contribute to reflection, training and social awareness-raising with respect to the landscape.

Reference (publications, documentation...)

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Examples

2006 - Paisatge i Salut /// Landscape and Health  
2006 - Fifth Meeting of the Workshops for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention  
2007 - Processos de Participació Ciutadana en la Ordenació del Paisatge /// Seminar on Processes of Public Participation in Landscape Planning  
2007 - Indicadors de Paisatge: Reptes i Perspectives /// International Seminar on Landscape Indicators: Challenges and Perspectives  
2008 - Paisatges Sonors de Catalunya /// Seminar on Landscapes Sounds of Catalonia  
2009 - Paisatge i Educació /// International Seminar Landscape and Education  
2010 - Paisatge i Cooperació per al Desenvolupament /// Landscape and Development Cooperation  
2010 - Franges: Els Paisatges de la Perifèria /// Fringes: The Landscapes of the Periphery  
2011 - Paisatges de la Vida Quotidiana: Intercanvi de Mirades entre la Investigació i l'Acció /// Landscapes of Everyday Life: Crossed Perspectives on Research and Action  
2011 - Reptes en la Cartografia del Paisatge: Dinàmiques Territorials i Valors Intangibles /// Challenges in Mapping the Landscape: Territorial Dynamics and Intangible Values  
2012 - Taller Internacional: Paisatge i Canvi Climàtic /// International Workshop: Landscape and Climate Change Landscape and Industrial Heritage ("Paisatge i Patrimoni Industrial") - 2013  
International Seminar: Rediscovering the Landscape from a Local Perspective ("Seminari Internacional: Redescobrir el Paisatge des del Món Local") - 2013  
2013 - Paisatge + Alimentació + Creativitat + Identitat /// Landscape + Food + Creativity + Identity  
2014 - Boscos: Usos, Mirades, Paisatges /// Forests: Uses, Regards, Landscapes  
2014 - Paisatge, Patrimoni i Aigua: La Memòria del Territori /// Landscape, Heritage and Water: The Memory of Territory  
2015 - El Paisatge com a Bé Comú /// The Landscape as a Common Good  
2015 - Cap a on s'encaminen les Polítiques de Paisatge? /// Where are Landscape Policies heading?  
2015 - Paisatge, Economia i Empresa /// Landscape, Economics & Business  
2016 - Els Micropobles: Paisatge, Urbanisme i Identitat Territorial /// The Microvillages: Landscape, Urbanism and Territorial Identity  
2016 - Paisatges Ordinaris, Patrimoni i Societat Civil /// Ordinary Landscapes, Heritage and Civil Society  
2016 - Les Construccions de Pedra Seca: un Valor afegit per al Territori /// Constructions in Dry Stone: an added Value for the Territory  
2016 - Peoplescapes: diferents mirades a l'espai públic /// Peoplescapes: Different looks in the Public Space  
2017 - (Des)fer el Territori: Pràctiques Culturals i Regeneració del Paisatge /// (Un)do the Territory: Cultural Practices and Regeneration of the Landscape  
2017 - Paisatge i Imatge: La Fotografia (I Seminari biennal) /// Landscape and Image: Photography (I Biennal Seminar)  
2018 - La Carretera en el Paisatge /// Roads in the Landscape  
2018 - Paisatges Refugi /// Landscape Refuge  
2019 - Paisatge/ kw /// Landscape/ kw  
2019 - Simposi internacional: Paisatge, Agricultura i Dona /// International Symposium: Landscape, Agriculture and Women

#### Initiative

Publications of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

#### Target group

- Civil society
- Private organisations
- Public authorities

#### Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

#### Description

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia has two collections of books under the name "Plocs de Paisatge" and "Documents". The collection 'Plocs de Paisatge' has two series: 'Reflections' and 'Tools'. The first includes articles, studies, workshops and conferences which consider, either generally or through specific cases, a particular aspect or problem related to the landscape. The series 'Tools', on the other hand, includes regulations, instruments and methods for the protection, management and planning of landscape. as it names indicates, "Documents" is a collection of short texts on landscape in small format.

Reference (publications, documentation...)

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Examples

"Plocs de Paisatge" Collection - "Reflexions" series (articles, studies, workshops, conferences related to a specific thematic of the landscape):

- Landscape and Health: Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2008). Paisatge i salut. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña; Barcelona: Departamento de Salud de la Generalidad de Cataluña. (Plecs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 1). ISBN: 978-84-612-4858-2;
- Landscape and Education: Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma; Losantos, Àgata (eds.) (2011). Paisatge i educació. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña; Barcelona: Departamento de Enseñanza de la Generalitat de Cataluña. (Plecs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 2). ISBN: 978-84-614-2115-2;
- The Periphery Landscapes: Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma; Losantos, Àgata (eds.) (2012). Franges. Els paisatges de la perifèria. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña. (Plecs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 3). ISBN: 978-84-615-3681-8;
- Landscape, Heritage and Water: Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2016). Paisatge, patrimoni i aigua. La memòria del territori. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; ATLL, Concessionària de la Generalitat, SA. (Plecs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 4). ISBN: 978-84-608-8093-6;
- Landscape, Economy and Business: Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2016). Paisatge, economia i empresa. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; ATLL, Concessionària de la Generalitat, SA. (Plecs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 5). ISBN: 978-84-617-6381-8.
- Un(do) Landscapes: Sala, Pere; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2019). (Des)fer Paisatges. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; ATLL, Concessionària de la Generalitat, SA. (Plecs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 6). ISBN: 978-84-09-09503-2.

"Plecs de Paisatge" Collection - "Eines" series (includes legal acts, territorial instruments and methodologies for landscape protection, management and planning):

- Landscape Indicators: Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2009). Indicadors de paisatge. Reptes i perspectives. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña; Barcelona: Obra Social de Caixa Catalunya. (Plecs de Paisatge; Eines; 1). ISBN: 978-84-613-1327-3;
- Planning and Management of the Landscape in Europe: Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2009). Ordenació i gestió del paisatge a Europa. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña. (Plecs de Paisatge; Eines; 2). ISBN: 978-84-613-5010-0;
- Challenges in the Cartography of the Landscape: Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma; Losantos, Àgata (eds.) (2013). Reptes en la cartografia del paisatge. Dinàmiques territorials i valors intangibles. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña. (Plecs de Paisatge; Eines; 3). ISBN: 978-84-616-2668-7.

"Documents" collection

- Landscape and Public Participation: Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Sala, Pere; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2010). Paisatge i participació ciutadana. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña; Barcelona: Dirección General de Participación Ciudadana del Departamento de Interior, Relaciones Institucionales y Participación Ciudadana de la Generalitat de Cataluña. (Documentació; 1). ISBN: 978-84-614-0248-9;
- Landscape Planning at Local Level in Europe: Sala, Pere; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2014). La planificació del paisatge en l'àmbit local a Europa = Landscape planning at a local level in Europe. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña; Andorra la Vella: Gobierno de Andorra. (Documents; 2). ISBN 978-84-617-3805-2;
- The Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia - Methodology: Nogué, Joan; Sala, Pere; Grau, Jordi (2016). Els catàlegs de paisatge de Catalunya: Metodologia. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; ATLL, Concessionària de la Generalitat, SA. (Documents; 3). ISBN: 978-84-617-6545-4.

## Initiative

Publications of the Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia

### Target group

- Civil society
- Private organisations
- Public authorities

### Responsible institution

Ministry of Territory and Sustainability and Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

### Description

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia collaborates with the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability in the publication of the landscape catalogues once they have been definitively approved.

[Reference \(publications, documentation...\)](#)

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[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/publicacions\\_coedicions.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/publicacions_coedicions.php)

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### Examples

The catalogues published to date are:

- 2010. Catàleg de paisatge. Les Terres de Lleida.
- 2012. Catàleg de paisatge. Camp de Tarragona.
- 2013. Catàleg de paisatge. Les Terres de l'Ebre.
- 2014. Catàleg de paisatge. Les Comarques Gironines.

2017. Catàleg de paisatge. Regió Metropolitana de Barcelona.

#### Initiative

Publications by the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

#### Target group

- Civil society
- Private organisations
- Public authorities

#### Responsible institution

Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

#### Description

The Ministry of Territory and Sustainability has drawn up a series of guides to facilitate the integration of landscape into certain activities and construction projects implement or built in the landscape, such as, for example, urban allotments, industrial estates, farm constructions, etc.

It should be noted that the current Ministry of Territory and Sustainability (Territori i Sostenibilitat) was previously named as Ministry of Territorial Policy and Public Works (Política Territorial i Obres Públiques).

Reference (publications, documentation...)

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#### URL

[http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/06\\_territori\\_i\\_urbanisme/sol\\_no\\_urbanitzable\\_i\\_paisatge/sensibilitzacio\\_en\\_materia\\_de\\_paisatge/guies\\_i\\_publicacions/](http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/06_territori_i_urbanisme/sol_no_urbanitzable_i_paisatge/sensibilitzacio_en_materia_de_paisatge/guies_i_publicacions/)

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#### Examples

- Good Landscape Practices - Guidelines: Direcció General d'Arquitectura i Paisatge. 2007. "Buenas Prácticas de Paisaje. Líneas Guía". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Política Territorial i Obres Públiques. Catalunya
- Historical study and practical manual of tree-lined avenues in the cities, towns and villages of Catalonia: Direcció General d'Arquitectura i Paisatge. 2008. "Estudi històric i manual pràctic de passeigs arbrats a les ciutats, viles i pobles de Catalunya". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Política Territorial i Obres Públiques. Catalunya
- Landscape Integration Guidelines - Industrial estates and sectors of economic activity: Direcció General d'Arquitectura i Paisatge. 2008. "Guia d'integració paisatgística. Polígons industrials i sectors d'activitat econòmica". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Política Territorial i Obres Públiques. Catalunya
- Wine landscape of the Penedès: Direcció General d'Arquitectura i Paisatge. 2008. "Paisatge vitivinícola del Penedès". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Política Territorial i Obres Públiques. Catalunya
- Landscape Integration Guidelines - Urban and periurban gardens: Direcció General d'Arquitectura i Paisatge. 2009. "Guia d'integració paisatgística. Horts urbans i periurbans". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Política Territorial i Obres Públiques. Catalunya
- Studies of impact and landscape integration: Direcció General d'Arquitectura i Paisatge. 2010. "Estudis d'impacte i integració paisatgística". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Política Territorial i Obres Públiques. Catalunya
- Landscape Integration Guidelines - Agrarian constructions: Direcció General d'Arquitectura i Paisatge. 2010. "Guia d'integració paisatgística. Construccions agràries". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Política Territorial i Obres Públiques. Catalunya
- The Landscape Policy of Catalonia: Departament de Política Territorial i Obres Públiques. 2010. "La política de paisatge a Catalunya". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Política Territorial i Obres Públiques. Catalunya
- Awareness in landscape - a challenge for the 21st century: Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat. 2011. "La sensibilització en paisatge. Un repte per al segle XXI". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat. Catalunya
- Criteria for the correct integration in the landscape of isolated constructions in non-urban land: Direcció General d'Ordenació del Territori i Urbanisme. 2013. "Criteris per a la correcta integració en el paisatge de les construccions aïllades en sòl no urbanitzable". Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat. Catalunya

#### Initiative

Programmes on Televisió de Catalunya (2009)

#### Target group

- Civil society
- Private organisations
- Public authorities

#### Responsible institution

Corporació Catalana de Mitjans Audiovisuals /// Catalan Audiovisual Media Corporation

#### Description

The landscape is the protagonist in several documentaries produced by the Catalan regional public television network (TV3). Other programmes have also explored the relations between art and landscape.

Reference (publications, documentation...)

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[https://ca.wikipedia.org/wiki/El\\_paisatge\\_favorit\\_de\\_Catalunya](https://ca.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_paisatge_favorit_de_Catalunya)

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#### Examples

A particularly outstanding example is the entertainment programme “El paisatge favorit de Catalunya” (“Catalonia’s favourite landscape”), due to the way it not only showcases the landscape and raises awareness about the need to protect and manage it, but that it does this in an entertaining series that has attracted large audiences.

#### Initiative

Ara Newspaper - "El país que tenim" /// The Land We Have (March 15th 2015, special edition)

Target group

- Civil society
- Private organisations
- Public authorities

Responsible institution

Ara Newspaper

Description

As an issue devoted entirely to landscape, it contained reports, opinion articles and infographics. The landscape was also featured in photographs throughout the daily newspaper’s sections, from international politics to sports.

Reference (publications, documentation...)

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#### Initiative

- Section “El paisatge del mes” /// Landscape of the Month

Target group

- Civil society
- Private organisations
- Public authorities

Responsible institution

Descobrir Catalunya Magazine

Description

From May 2010 to April 2011, the magazine featured a selection of 12 landscapes from 135 landscapes of Catalonia, once a month.

Reference (publications, documentation...)

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#### Initiative

Section “Paisatges de Catalunya” /// Catalonia’s Landscapes

Target group

- Civil society
- Private organisations
- Public authorities

Responsible institution

El Temps magazine

Description

Published once a week, for a generalist readership in Catalan-speaking areas (Catalonia, Valencian Community, Balearic

Islands), from 20 July to 9 November 2015. The section describes a selection of 135 landscapes in Catalonia, underlining the values and the best viewing points for their interpretation. It also includes a section featuring landscape management initiatives in Catalonia and Europe.

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**69. Have key documents of the Convention (e.g. guidelines, reports etc) been translated into your language(s)?**

Yes  No

If yes, specify

European Landscape Convention

European Landscape Convention

Language

Catalan

URL

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Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

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Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

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Council of Europe reports on the European Landscape Convention

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Other key documents

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Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

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Council of Europe reports on the European Landscape Convention

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Other key documents

- European Landscape Convention (2nd edition)

- Papers from the Conference on the European Landscape Convention on the occasion of its entry into force (Strasbourg, June 17th 2004)

Language

Catalan

URL

- [http://cads.gencat.cat/web/.content/Documents/Publicacions/n8\\_text\\_pds\\_8.pdf](http://cads.gencat.cat/web/.content/Documents/Publicacions/n8_text_pds_8.pdf)

- [http://cads.gencat.cat/web/.content/Documents/Publicacions/n9\\_text\\_pds\\_9.pdf](http://cads.gencat.cat/web/.content/Documents/Publicacions/n9_text_pds_9.pdf)

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## 70. Are there any major regular landscape events?

Yes  No

If yes: provide information about main events

Event

International Landscape Seminars

Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Subject matter

Different landscape themes, varying from one event to the next.

Description

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia prepares seminars, courses and conferences in order to contribute to reflection, training and social awareness-raising with respect to the landscape:

2006 - Paisatge i Salut /// Landscape and Health

2006 - Fifth Meeting of the Workshops for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention

2007 - Processos de Participació Ciutadana en la Ordenació del Paisatge /// Seminar on Processes of Public Participation in Landscape Planning

2007 - Indicadors de Paisatge: Reptes i Perspectives /// International Seminar on Landscape Indicators: Challenges and Perspectives

2008 - Paisatges Sonors de Catalunya /// Seminar on Landscapes Sounds of Catalonia

2009 - Paisatge i Educació /// International Seminar Landscape and Education

2010 - Paisatge i Cooperació per al Desenvolupament /// Landscape and Development Cooperation

2010 - Franges: Els Paisatges de la Perifèria /// Fringes: The Landscapes of the Periphery

2011 - Paisatges de la Vida Quotidiana: Intercanvi de Mirades entre la Investigació i l'Acció /// Landscapes of Everyday Life: Crossed Perspectives on Research and Action

2011 - Reptes en la Cartografia del Paisatge: Dinàmiques Territorials i Valors Intangibles /// Challenges in Mapping the Landscape: Territorial Dynamics and Intangible Values

2012 - Taller Internacional: Paisatge i Canvi Climàtic /// International Workshop: Landscape and Climate Change

Landscape and Industrial Heritage ("Paisatge i Patrimoni Industrial") - 2013

International Seminar: Rediscovering the Landscape from a Local Perspective ("Seminari Internacional: Redescobrir el

Paisatge des del Món Local") - 2013

2013 - Paisatge + Alimentació + Creativitat + Identitat /// Landscape + Food + Creativity + Identity

2014 - Boscos: Usos, Mirades, Paisatges /// Forests: Uses, Regards, Landscapes

2014 - Paisatge, Patrimoni i Aigua: La Memòria del Territori /// Landscape, Heritage and Water: The Memory of Territory

2015 - El Paisatge com a Bé Comú /// The Landscape as a Common Good

2015 - Cap a on s'encaminen les Polítiques de Paisatge? /// Where are Landscape Policies heading?

2015 - Paisatge, Economia i Empresa /// Landscape, Economics & Business

2016 - Els Micropobles: Paisatge, Urbanisme i Identitat Territorial /// The Microvillages: Landscape, Urbanism and Territorial Identity

2016 - Paisatges Ordinaris, Patrimoni i Societat Civil /// Ordinary Landscapes, Heritage and Civil Society

2016 - Les Construccions de Pedra Seca: un Valor afegit per al Territori /// Constructions in Dry Stone: an added Value for the Territory

2016 - Peoplescapes: diferents mirades a l'espai públic /// Peoplescapes: Different looks in the Public Space

2017 - (Des)fer el Territori: Pràctiques Culturals i Regeneració del Paisatge /// (Un)do the Territory: Cultural Practices and Regeneration of the Landscape

2017 - Paisatge i Imatge: La Fotografia (I Seminari biennal) /// Landscape and Image: Photography (I Biennial Seminar)

2018 - La Carretera en el Paisatge /// Roads in the Landscape

2018 - Paisatges Refugi /// Landscape Refuge

2019 - Paisatge/ kw /// Landscape/ kw

2019 - Simposi internacional: Paisatge, Agricultura i Dona /// International Symposium: Landscape, Agriculture and Women

Scale

International

Web site

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/jornades.php>

Frequency

Annual

Date

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Location

Varies yearly

Target group

Public

Professional

Educational

Administration

Scientific

Other

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Organiser

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Audience

100-200

Funding

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, with support from Catalan government ministries or private organizations.

#### 71. Are there specific publications devoted to landscape (e.g. books, journals, newsletters, articles etc.)?

Yes  No

If yes, provide details

Title

Landscap-e newsletter

Language(s)

Catalan, Spanish, English, French

Format

Electronic

Type

Newsletter

Audience

professional, educational, administration, scientific, public

Description

Landscap-e is an electronic newsletter issued by the Landscape Observatory and containing reference information on landscape in Catalonia, the Spanish State and at international level.

It includes news on the Landscape Observatory itself, important developments on landscape, new documents and

regulations, bibliographic references, websites of interest, articles published in the print media, a calendar of activities, seminars and conferences, among other information.

Frequency

Quarterly

Editor

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_butletti.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_butletti.php)

More information

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Title

Landscape Events Newsletter

Language(s)

Catalan, Spanish, English, French

Format

Electronic

Type

Newsletter

Audience

professional, educational, administration, scientific, public

Description

Landscape Events is an electronic newsletter from the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia which offers the user a selection of congresses, seminars, courses, prevention, conferences and exhibitions, among other events around the world, with a special emphasis on those taking place in Catalonia.

Frequency

Monthly

Editor

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_agenda.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_agenda.php)

More information

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Title

Dietari de Paisatge Newsletter

Language(s)

Catalan

Format

Electronic

Type

Newsletter

Audience

professional, educational, administration, scientific, public

Description

Dietari de Paisatge ("Landscape Diary") is an electronic weekly newsletter from the Landscape Observatory which offers the user selected news items on landscape published in the main print media worldwide, with a special emphasis on news referring to Catalonia.

Frequency

weekly

Editor

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_dietari.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_dietari.php)

More information

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**72. Have one or more landscape awards been instituted at international/national/regional/local level, apart from the Convention award?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide information about main awards

Award

Rosa Barba European landscape award

Level

International

Description

The Rosa Barba European Landscape Prize, within the Landscape Biennial of Barcelona framework, serves to recognise the best landscape projects over the last four years. All works presented at the Biennial may compete to be awarded with this prize just twice, with the exception of works with renewed phases and other special situation to be judged by the organizing committee. The finalist projects of the past editions can't be presented to the Prize.

One author (individual / company) can not be a finalist with more than one work.

Both members of the jury and members of the organizing committee or people directly involved with the organization, are entitled to participate with their works to the stage of finalists. They can not opt for the Prize. Once selected as finalists they will be automatically removed from the contest.

Responsible institution

Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya (COAC) /// Architects' Association of Catalonia  
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya /// Polytechnic University of Catalonia

Rules

- Regulation of participation in the exhibition of the work carried out in the Biennial of Landscape:

Any individual and work accomplished within the International context can participate.

- The organizing committee reserves the right to exhibit and publish unrealized projects if by its characteristics indicate innovative ways of working and strategic to understand the state of matter in the professional territory.
- Landscape planning should be considered relevant as constructed.
- Both the jury and committee members can present their projects to participate in the exhibition of the work done world-wide since the exhibition and publication in the catalogue is a separate procedure.

- Definition and Designation of Jury:

The jury must be formed by 3 or 7 members selected on every edition by the Biennial organizing committee. In case of a tie vote while in the internal voting, the president's vote shall prevail. The International Jury is structured from a President and members and a Secretary, (non-voting) that will or Member of the Organizing Committee or the coordination team of the European Biennial of Landscape. The position of Chairman, Members and the secretary, shall be appointed by the organizing committee of the Biennial.

- Responsibilities of the Jury

The international jury will meet and attend to the finalist's presentation of their work during the symposium and deliberate on the prize. In the absence of a member of the international jury, it shall be replaced by another person on behalf of the organizing committee. The jury is committed to deliberate after the finalists presentation in order to choose the winner before the next day at noon. The jury must select between 7 and 10 works as finalists. The number of participants will be justified in the minutes of their meeting.

URL of the rules and regulations

[https://www.arquitectes.cat/en/system/files/users/user1/2018\\_reglementrosabarbaenglish.pdf](https://www.arquitectes.cat/en/system/files/users/user1/2018_reglementrosabarbaenglish.pdf)

Reference to the Convention

Yes

No

Web site

[http://www.coac.net/landscape/premi\\_e.html](http://www.coac.net/landscape/premi_e.html)

Examples

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Evaluation

Yes

No

Landscape awards

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Award

Mediterranean Landscape Prize (PMP)

Level

International

Description

The Mediterranean Landscape Prize (PMP) represents an instrument for raising awareness of the important role that landscape play in defining the cultural sense of identity of the territories in the Mediterranean area and improving the quality of life of the inhabitants. The Mediterranean Landscape Prize helps to stimulate more attention towards the landscape by promoting a selection of all those public or private fields of action, both plans and programmes, works of architecture and infrastructure, management activities and awareness-raising experience and artistic creations, which attract particular attention to issues concerning the landscape.

Responsible institution

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Rules

The selection procedure is first of all held regionally, as the single partners pick out 5 candidates from those which have been put forward. These 5 candidates were evaluated by the Steering Committee, made up of technical representatives from each partner region, which selects the candidates to be admitted to the evaluation of the International Jury, which established the winners in the final phase. All the candidates which have been selected on a regional level will be published in the Catalogue of Good Practices which aims at helping to raise awareness of matters regarding the landscape and to contribute towards the establishment of a common culture for the landscape.

URL of the rules and regulations  
<http://www.paysmed.net/pmp/index.php>

Reference to the Convention

Yes  
 No

Web site  
<http://www.paysmed.net/pmp/index.php>

Examples

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Evaluation

Yes  
 No

Landscape awards

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**73. Are there any forums for discussion about landscape?**

Yes  No

Forum

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Responsible institution

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Subject

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Description

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Membership

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Website

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Discussion forums

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**74. Are there any social networks that specifically discuss landscape issues?**

Yes  No

If yes, list examples

Name of the social network  
Facebook of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Responsible institution  
Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Subject  
Landscape and the activity of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Description  
The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia opened three Facebook accounts (Catalan, Spanish and English). The aim is to take advantage of the potential of these tools to spread the news about the work done by the Observatory in terms of consulting for the Catalan public, administration and raising public awareness about the landscape.

Membership  
professional, educational, administration, scientific, public

Website  
<http://www.facebook.com/catpaisatgeEN>

Additional information on social networks  
Spanish: [http://twitter.com/catpaisatge\\_es](http://twitter.com/catpaisatge_es)  
Catalan: <http://twitter.com/catpaisatge>

Name of the social network

Twitters of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Subject

Landscape and the activity of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Description

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia opened three Twitter accounts (Catalan, Spanish and English). The aim is to take advantage of the potential of these tools to spread the news about the work done by the Observatory in terms of consulting for the Catalan public, administration and raising public awareness about the landscape.

Membership

professional, educational, administration, scientific, public

Website

[http://twitter.com/catpaisatge\\_es](http://twitter.com/catpaisatge_es)

Additional information on social networks

Catalan: <http://twitter.com/catpaisatge>

Spanish: [http://twitter.com/catpaisatge\\_en](http://twitter.com/catpaisatge_en)

Name of the social network

“Landscape” hashtag on Twitter

Responsible institution

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Subject

News on landscape

Description

Tag created by members of the Twitter social network with the aim to providing a forum where everybody interested in landscape to get together.

Membership

professional, educational, administration, scientific, public

Website

<http://twitter.com/search?q=%23paisatg>

Additional information on social networks

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Name of the social network

Instagram of Archive of images from the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Subject

The Image Archive of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Description

The Image Archive of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia is a dynamic tool to preserve, produce, share and disseminate images of the landscapes of Catalonia. The Archive contains a wide range of digital images of contemporary Catalan landscapes from the Observatory's activities as well as contributions from other institutions, entities, photographers and individuals.

Membership

professional, educational, administration, scientific, public

Website

<https://www.instagram.com/arxiucatpaisatge/>

Additional information on social networks

<http://arxiu.catpaisatge.net>

Name of the social network

Xarxa de Territoris pel Paisatge /// Territories for Landscape Network

Responsible institution

Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya /// Lanadscape Observatory of Catalonia

Subject

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Description

Developed in collaboration with the Landscape Observatory, the Xarxa de Territoris pel Paisatge is a space for exchange,

debate and collective work between the different landscape management and planning initiatives that are taking place in Catalonia.

Membership

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Website

<https://www.facebook.com/catpaisatge/>

Additional information on social networks

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**75. Is official landscape information publicly accessible on internet sites?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide details

Website

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Type

Portal

Subject

Institutional website of the Landscape Observatory of Cataloni

Description

In July 2005 the Observatory launched its website on the subject of landscape referring to Catalonia and the world, with the aim of becoming the reference website in Catalonia for everything related to landscape.

The Landscape Observatory website is the principal exposition of the activity which it develops and the Observatory's principal tool for information and public awareness. Translation of the website into Spanish, English and French has helped to make it a reference website around the world, as is shown by the increase in the number of visits from every continent experienced in recent months and the fact that it has been visited by over 100 different countries.

URL

[www.catpaisatge.net/eng](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng)

Other websites

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Website

Government of Catalonia. Territory and Sustainability

Type

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Subject

Institutional website of Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Description

A Government of Catalonia website describing the main strategic lines and tools established to conserve landscape heritage, and information about measures for protecting and improving mountain areas.

URL

<http://www.gencat.cat/temes/eng/urbanisme.htm>

Other websites

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**2.6.2. Training and Education**

**2.6.2.1. Landscape appraisal and operations**

**76. Have measures been taken to promote specialist training in landscape in public or private bodies?**

Yes  No

If yes, what form does this training take?

Measures for spatial planners

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Measures for town planners

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Measures for landscape architects

The Catalonia Government and the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia give support a masters degrees in Landscape to different universities:

- Master's in Landscape Architecture (Polytechnic University of Catalonia):

<https://www.talent.upc.edu/ing/estudis/formacio/curs/200700/master-degree-landscape-architecture/>

- Master's Degree in Landscape Intervention and Heritage Management (Autonomous University of Barcelona):  
[https://www.uab.cat/web/postgraduate/master-in-landscape-intervention-and-heritage-management/general-information-1217916968009.html/param1-2409\\_en/param2-2000/](https://www.uab.cat/web/postgraduate/master-in-landscape-intervention-and-heritage-management/general-information-1217916968009.html/param1-2409_en/param2-2000/)

- Master's Degree in Mountain Areas' Management (Lleida University):  
<http://www.mastermuntanya.udl.cat/ca/index.html>

Measures for architects

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Measures for engineers

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Measures for public administrators

Curs de Paisatge per a l'administració local: 'Paisatge. Ordenació i gestió a escala local' /// Landscape Course for the Local Administration: 'Landscape. Spatial planning and management at local scale'

Sponsors: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya, Diputació Tarragona /// Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, Tarragona Diputation

Target Audience:

- Charges elected, environmental technicians, architects, engineers, technicians in tourism and heritage and managers of the local entities of the Camp de Tarragona and the Terres de l'Ebre.

- Technicians of the Generalitat, preferably those that work the aspects of environmental and urban management, DARPA, DTS, as well as of Patrimony of the Department of Culture.

- Technicians from other public administrations of Catalonia and universities.

Objective:

The landscape is seen increasingly as a development engine, a local attraction and a way to increase the quality of life and welfare of citizens. Landscape policies and strategies offer an alternative way of looking and managing the territory in the key to improving landscape quality and local promotion and dynamism. The objective of this seminar is to train local politicians and technicians of the local administration in the field of planning, promotion and management of the landscape, for local dynamization, urban planning, tourism and heritage, and so that These policies can be incorporated within the set of tools that local agents use (local councils, regional councils, municipalities and networks of municipalities, etc.)

Number of Days: 5 (3, 4, 10, 17 i 21 of june of 2019)

Sessions:

- June 3rd (Castell de Miravet): "El paisatge, clau en el desenvolupament urbanístic i territorial" /// "The landscape, key in the urban and territorial development"

- June 4th (Cartoixa d'Escaladei): "Com posar en valor els paisatges locals?" /// "How to value local landscapes?"

- June 10th (Palau Alenyà de Montblanc): "Com es pot millorar la qualitat dels paisatges?" /// "How can the quality of the landscapes be improved?"

- June 17th (Castell-Monestir d'Escornalbou): "Eines per gestionar el paisatge a l'escala local" /// "Tools to manage the landscape at local scale"

- June 21st : Guided visit - Priorat-Montsant-Siurana Cultural Landscape

Duration: 26 hours

Measures for lawyers

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Measures for geographers

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Measures for technicians

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Measures for other professionals

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## 77. Has financial or other support for training been set up?

Yes  No

### Description

The Government of Catalonia has financed for training landscape specialists.

This support has been channelled in three ways:

1) Through or gani sing and financing its own training initiatives, such as the Workshop on landscape impact and integration studies and the Workshop on integration of urban and periurban allotments.



2) Through joint organisation and financing with other institutions or organisations. This is the case, for example, training initiative established in cooperation with the Landscape Observatory: International Workshop on Landscape Indicators. Challenges and Perspectives.

3) Organisation of the School of Public Administration Course on Landscape Management.

URL

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#### 78. Are there special Bachelor/Master degree programmes on landscape?

Yes  No

##### Description

The Ministry of Territory and Sustainability helps to finance some University MA courses on landscape themes, such as the MA in Landscape Intervention and Management at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) and the MA in Landscape Architecture at the University of Barcelona of Catalunya (UPC).

URL

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#### 79. Are landscape diplomas recognised?

Yes  No

#### 80. Are PhD scholarships for projects focusing on landscape available?

Yes  No

#### 81. Other

Yes  No

#### Add any additional information about measures to promote specialist training.

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##### *2.6.2.2. Multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape*

#### 82. Are there specialist multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape policy, protection, management and planning, for other professionals from the private or public sectors?

Yes  No

If yes, what measures have been taken to promote multidisciplinary training to other professionals

##### Measure

Workshops and Seminars from the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

##### Description

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia organizes courses and seminars about Landscape to the general public, plus, to the public administration technicians

##### Web site

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/jornades.php>

##### Target group

Public sector

Private sector

Scientific

Associations

Other

General Public

#### 83. Describe/list examples of the key multidisciplinary training programmes available to each sector

##### Programme

Taller internacional. Paisatge i canvi climàtic /// International workshop. Landscape and Climate Change - 2012

##### Description

The University of Girona, the University of Venice and the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, helped by the Olot's Fundació d'Estudis Superiors, jointly organized between July 8 and 21 the international seminar "Landscape and climate change". The event is a part of the European Masters Course in Planning and policies for the City, Environment and Landscape, offered by the UdG, the IUAV University of Venice (Italy), the University of Sassari (Sardinia), the University of Ghent (Belgium), the Autonomous University of Barcelona and the Technical University of Lisbon (Portugal).

The seminar was aimed at fostering specific proposals for the mitigation and adaptation to climate change in different landscape areas (river banks, coastal landscape, energy-related landscape, evolution of agriculture and forest landscape and urban landscapes) of the landscape units of the Empordà plains and the Olot valleys, included in the Landscape

Catalogue of the Comarques Gironines.

Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/fitxers/workshop\\_picc/Program.pdf](http://www.catpaisatge.net/fitxers/workshop_picc/Program.pdf)

Target group

- Public sector
- Private sector
- Scientific
- Associations
- Other

University Research Groups and Academic Students

Programme

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Description

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Website

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Target group

- Public sector
- Private sector
- Scientific
- Associations
- Other

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#### 84. Training for other professions

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##### 2.6.2.3. School and University Education

**85. Have measures been taken by the ministry/authority responsible for education to promote school and university courses which address the values of landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management and planning?**

Yes  No

If yes, what form do these measures take?

Name

Inclusion of landscape in primary and secondary education curriculum

Description of measure

Inclusion of landscape in the primary education curriculum and inclusion of landscape in the compulsory secondary and A-level education curriculums:

- Legislative Decree no. 142/2008 of July 15th on the Education system for A-level teaching (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.5183 - 29/07/2008), which establishes planning for instruction in A-level education;
- Legislative Decree no. 119/2015 of June 23rd on the Education system for primary school (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.6900 - 26/06/2015), which establishes planning for instruction in primary education;
- Legislative Decree no. 187/2015 of August 25th on the Education system for compulsory secondary school (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.6945 - 28/08/2015), which establishes planning for instruction in compulsory school education.

Is adoption of the measure obligatory?

Yes

No

Web site / URL

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#### 86. Measures for the kindergarten

Yes  No

#### 87. Measures for the primary school

Yes  No

Description

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Is adoption of the measure optional or obligatory?

Optional

Obligatory

Website/URL

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#### 88. Measures for the secondary school

Yes  No

Description

"City, territory, landscape" is an educational innovation project that fosters the culture of the territory and the sensitization towards the landscape. It is included in the general and secondary objectives of compulsory secondary education (ESO) established according to Decree no. 179/2002 of June 25 by the Generalitat of Catalonia, as well as in the objectives of landscape awareness provided by Law no. 8/2005 of June 8 on protection, management and planning of the landscape of Catalonia.

"City, territory, landscape" is promoted by the Department of Education, the Department of Territorial Policy and Public Works and the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia.

The main purpose of this project is to facilitate the work of the teaching staff, to contribute to the updating of the knowledge of ESO students about the city and the territory of today's Catalonia, and promote sensitization towards the landscape, as a component important of the natural and cultural heritage of our country and, therefore, of our collective identity.

Is adoption of the measure optional or obligatory?

Optional

Obligatory

Website/URL

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/educacio/>

#### 89. Measures for the undergraduate university (Bachelor)

Yes  No

#### 90. Measures for the postgraduate university (Master/PhD)

Yes  No

#### 91. Measures for lifelong learning

Yes  No

#### 92. Other measures

Yes  No

#### 93. Describe/list examples of the key courses available to each group

#### 94. Key courses for the kindergarten

Yes  No

#### 95. Key courses for the primary school

Yes  No

#### 96. Key courses for the secondary school

Yes  No

Description

The City, Territory, Landscape project is aimed at pupils and teachers of secondary schools in Catalonia. Its purpose is to enhance the knowledge of Catalan landscape heritage and raise students' awareness to the need to preserve landscape values and understand the action of humans on natural surroundings. It is an interdisciplinary initiative which offers the chance to work on the natural and human elements of the territory in a comprehensive manner and from the observation of specific, real landscapes, subject to very modern changes and problems.

Organisation designing the courses

Ministry of Land and Sustainability and the Ministry of Education of the Government of Catalonia and the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Estimate no of participants

450.000

Estimated year

from 2009

Website/URL

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/materials\\_ctp.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/materials_ctp.php)

**97. Key courses for the undergraduate university (Bachelor)**

Yes  No

**98. Key courses for the postgraduate university (Master/PhD)**

Yes  No

Description

MA in Landscape Architecture: The goals of this course are to teach students about problems and tools in landscape projects and planning and the fields that are involved in landscape architecture and gardening. The content considers the effect of new environmental disciplines on town and country planning and the effect of environmental issues on landscape design and planning.

List educational institutions providing the courses

University (Polytechnic University of Catalonia)

Estimate no of participants

10000

Estimated year

Every year

Website/URL

[https://www.upc.edu/master/fitxa\\_master.php?id\\_estudi=59&lang=esp](https://www.upc.edu/master/fitxa_master.php?id_estudi=59&lang=esp)

**99. Key courses for the lifelong learning**

Yes  No

**100. Other key courses**

Yes  No

**101. Are there other training bodies which provide qualifications in landscape-related fields?**

Yes  No

If yes, please list

Training body

Public consortium

Role

The Observatory organises seminars and workshops to contribute to thought, training and awareness-raising about the landscape in its broadest sense. For example: International Seminar on Landscape indicators; International Seminar on Landscape and Education; International Seminar Fringes: the Landscapes of the Periphery; seminar on landscape and health; conference on citizen participation processes, and so on.

Type of qualification

- Worker
- Technician
- Executive
- Other

...  
Add any relevant additional information about landscape-related training bodies  
...

Training body

Public Foundation managed by Olot Local Authority

Role

Olot Foundation for Higher Studies (FES) organises a line of training courses focusing on landscape. The subjects of such courses range from landscape photography to drawing up landscape impact and integration reports

Type of qualification

- Worker
- Technician
- Executive
- Other

...  
Add any relevant additional information about landscape-related training bodies  
...

Training body

Professional Association - Catalan Association of Environmentalists

Role

Catalan Association of Environmentalists provides training on landscape. For example, the course on Landscape Tools.

Type of qualification

- Worker
- Technician
- Executive
- Other

...  
Add any relevant additional information about landscape-related training bodies  
...

Training body

Professional Association - Catalan Institute of Agrarian Studies

Role

Catalan Institute of Agrarian Studies organises training courses on landscape: Monographs on landscape and gardening.

Type of qualification

- Worker
- Technician
- Executive
- Other

...  
Add any relevant additional information about landscape-related training bodies  
...

**Use the free text commentary to provide further details about examples of good practice in school and university education.**

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### 2.6.3. Improving knowledge

#### 2.6.3.1. Landscape identification

**102. Is identification of landscape required by law/regulation?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide details

Law/regulation

Law no. 8/2005 of June 8th, on landscape protection, management and planning (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia - DOGC no.4407 - 16.06.2005)

URL

[https://portaljuridic.gencat.cat/ca/pjur\\_ocults/pjur\\_resultats\\_fitxa/?action=fitxa&documentId=384749&language=ca\\_ES&textWords=llei%25208%2F2005&mode=single](https://portaljuridic.gencat.cat/ca/pjur_ocults/pjur_resultats_fitxa/?action=fitxa&documentId=384749&language=ca_ES&textWords=llei%25208%2F2005&mode=single)

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Requirement

According to Chapter 2, First Section, Article 2, items 2.1 and 2.2:

This law requires the creation of Landscape Catalogues as descriptive and prospective instruments that determine the typology of the landscapes of Catalonia, identify their values and state of conservation and propose the quality objectives that must be met, by classifying and relating the attributes and values that the current landscape presents, through the perception of its citizens.

#### Description

According to Chapter 2, First Section, Article 7, items 7.1 and 7.2:

The Landscape Catalogues must include a diagnosis and evaluation report that collects the defining elements of the landscape for the whole territorial scope as for each of the landscape units.

#### Form

Inventory of patrimonial, cultural, aesthetic, environmental, economic, current and potential assets; plus, of the main routes and spaces from where the landscape is perceived.

#### Legal definition

Article 2 - Definició i característiques dels Catàlegs del paisatge

2.1 Els Catàlegs del paisatge són els documents de caràcter descriptiu i prospectiu que determinen la tipologia dels paisatges de Catalunya, identifiquen els seus valors i estat de conservació i proposen els objectius de qualitat que han de complir;

2.2 Els catàlegs, a més de classificar i relacionar els atributs i valors que presenta el paisatge, han de tenir en compte les relacions i interaccions entre factors ambientals, culturals, socials i econòmics que expliquen la seva aparença actual i la percepció que la ciutadania en té.

Article 7 - Memòria de la diagnosi i avaluació

7.1 La memòria ha de recollir els elements definidors del paisatge tant per a tot l'àmbit territorial com per a cadascuna de les unitats de paisatge.

7.2 Pel que fa a les unitats de paisatge la memòria ha de contenir:

- La identificació i descripció dels elements naturals, culturals, visuals i d'altres configuradors del paisatge que serveixen de base per a establir les àrees que, per tenir característiques pròpies i cohesió interna, s'han de delimitar com a unitats de paisatge, de conformitat amb els criteris que estableix article 10 d'aquest decret;
- Evolució històrica del paisatge;
- Un inventari dels valors patrimonials, culturals, estètics, ambientals, econòmics, actuals i potencials;
- Principals recorreguts i espais des d'on es percep el paisatge;
- La descripció de la dinàmica general del paisatge i els factors naturals, humans i socioeconòmics que han intervingut i intervenen en la seva evolució i transformació;
- L'anàlisi de la possible evolució del paisatge, considerant les dinàmiques naturals del medi, les tendències socioeconòmiques, la legislació vigent o la implementació de les polítiques territorials, urbanístiques i sectorials actuals;
- L'avaluació dels riscos que poden afectar la seva evolució, així com les oportunitats per a la seva protecció, gestió i ordenació.

#### Translation

Article 2 - Definition and characteristics of the Landscape Catalogs

2.1 The Landscape Catalogs are descriptive and prospective documents that determine the typology of the landscapes of Catalonia, identify their values and state of conservation and propose the quality objectives that must be met;

2.2 The catalogs, in addition to classifying and relating the attributes and values that landscape presents, should take into account the relationships and interactions between environmental, cultural, social and economic factors that explain their current appearance and the perception that citizens in has.

Article 7 - Diagnosis and evaluation report

7.1 The memory must collect the defining elements of the landscape for the whole territorial scope as for each of the landscape units.

7.2 Regarding the landscape units, the memory must contain:

- The identification and description of the natural, cultural, visual and other landscape configurators that serve as the basis for establishing the areas that, due to their own characteristics and internal cohesion, must be defined as landscape units, in accordance with the criteria established in article 10 of this decree;
- Historic evolution of the landscape;
- An inventory of patrimonial, cultural, aesthetic, environmental, economic, current and potential assets;
- Main routes and spaces from where the landscape is perceived;
- The description of the general dynamics of the landscape and the natural, human and socioeconomic factors that have intervened and intervene in its evolution and transformation;
- Analysis of the possible evolution of the landscape, considering the natural dynamics of the environment, socioeconomic trends, current legislation or the implementation of territorial policies, current urban and sectoral;
- The assessment of the risks that may affect their evolution, as well as the opportunities for their protection, management and planning.

#### Geographical Scope

All territory

Particular areas

### 103. Is there an official process for the identification of landscapes in your territory?

Yes  No

If yes, at what administrative level does this occur



Level  
 National  
 Regional  
 Local  
Reference URL  
 URL

**104. Is there any other non-official process for the identification of landscapes in your territory?**

Yes  No

If yes, at what administrative level does this occur

Level  
 National  
 Regional  
 Local  
Presentation  
...  
Reference URL  
...

**105. What are the contents of each system used to identify landscape (whether required by law/regulation or not)?**

System  
Landscape Map of Catalonia  
Responsible institution  
Landscape Observatory of Catalonia  
Organiser  
Landscape Observatory of Catalonia  
Scale  
 National  
 Regional  
 Local  
Geographical Scope  
 All territory  
 Specific areas  
Categories (Article 2)  
 Natural  
 Rural  
 Urban  
 Peri-urban  
Categories (other)  
 Outstanding  
 Everyday  
 Degraded  
 Other  
...  
Documentation  
 Maps  
 GIS  
 Photographs  
 3D  
 Other  
Description  
Reference/URL  
[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs\\_mapa.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs_mapa.php)

**106. Is there a specific methodology and mechanism used to identify landscapes?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide details

Name  
Methodology of the Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia  
Description  
Through its novel character and its importance in spatial planning in Catalonia, the Landscape Observatory has published

a book on the Methodology of the Landscape Catalogues which establishes a basic conceptual, methodological and procedural outline to ensure that the seven Landscape Catalogues are put together in a coherent and coordinated way. In 2005 this document was presented to more than 70 institutions, research groups and landscape experts in order to obtain the maximum consensus as to its contents, and it was the subject of a first review in May 2006.

The landscape catalogues incorporate public consultation as a tool for the involvement and co-responsibility of society in landscape management and planning. Its importance is also based on the fact that it is through participatory processes that the more perceptible, identity-based and intangible factors of landscape can be detected, factors which are difficult to identify exclusively from the work of specialised experts.

For identifying landscape units:

The study of the landscape units referred to in article 11 section five of the Landscape Act allows us to understand and visualise the general structure and functioning of the territory and diversity of landscape in each of the seven territorial planning regions, so that the landscape units express the large range of landscapes existing in each of the seven territorial regions and, in general, in Catalonia. The final result, having defined the units, will constitute an identification of the basic items in the rich and diverse landscape mosaic in Catalonia.

The landscape units are defined according to the landscape characteristics of the territorial area under study (the ambit of the respective Territorial Partial Plan), but also considering their priority usage in the instruments of territorial planning, urban planning and all the decisions for action and intervention in the territory arising from the implementation of sector policies.

Thus, the landscape units become, through the landscape catalogues, the basic territorial items on which the landscape policy of Catalonia will be founded in the coming years. They are the basic territorial units on which the landscape quality objectives emanating from the European Landscape Convention will finally be formulated, as well as the criteria, proposals and measures which will end up by being integrated into territorial, urban and sector planning. This fact gives the landscape units resulting from the preparation of the catalogues outstanding importance.

It must be pointed out that the landscape catalogue is not conceived as a set of catalogues of various areas of landscape interest, but rather that there are landscape units covering the whole of the territory of Catalonia, so that every point and every place will always belong to a certain landscape unit. This nuance is important because it makes clear that the catalogues do not deal only with landscapes with certain exceptional scenic, harmonious and/or ecological values, but that they embrace all kinds of landscapes down to the very last corner of the territory, above all those which lack any protection or attention. The landscape units also avoid discontinuity in the boundary areas between the seven territorial regions (see figure 3), in such a way that the landscape unit can have – and in fact has – continuity with the neighbouring territorial ambits.

As the principal objective of the landscape catalogues is, as has already been indicated, to integrate landscape into territorial planning, the scale of the work coincides with that proper to the Territorial Partial Plans, which is the scale of 1:50.000. This level of detail is optimum for the study of the landscape information needed for town and country planning.

The conception of landscape unit in Landscape Catalogues:

A detailed analysis of studies on landscape at a international scale shows that, for the definition and characterisation of landscapes, the concept of the 'landscape unit' has been widely used. The use of this concept has been extended to other disciplines studying the landscape from various focal points and this has led to the enrichment of the diversity of views on the landscape, but, in contrast, it has not fostered communication among the specialists. In this sense, the landscape catalogues give a new meaning to the landscape unit, in accordance with the modern trends to be observed in landscape analysis throughout Europe and on a international scale, trends which give more and more importance to the dynamic and intangible elements of landscape (as well as those static and material) when defining its nature.

Landscape units are portions of land sharing the same nature, that is, they are characterised by a set of features which contribute to making one landscape different from another, and in no way better or worse. Thus, the landscape units in the catalogues are based, principally, on the elements that structure the territory (mountains, rivers, the road network) and on its organisation (agricultural, forest or urban land), but considering at the same time that this landscape has some specific dynamic features which have contributed – and do contribute – to shaping its present image (irreversible development processes, agricultural transformations, etc.) and a cultural tradition and particular history. The nature of the unit will depend, then, on a combination of the shapes of the relief (mountain, valley, plane, etc.), land cover (crops, developed areas, riverside woods, etc.), the organisation of the space, historic dimension (age-old and modern landscape structures, etc.), perception (texture, colours, shapes, etc.), and the relationships established between the local population and their landscape (proximity, feeling of belonging, etc.).

From a methodological viewpoint, what has been said above means, in fact, that the landscape unit in the landscape catalogues is not just the result of outlining on a map a portion of territory with similar morphology and ground cover and, therefore, the result of a merely structural combination of elements. The landscape unit, as introduced in the catalogues, also considers the relationships (social, economic, cultural) which have been established between a territory and its inhabitants and which form part of the identity of the people who live there. In this sense, every landscape unit will be unique, singular, different from the others and from those of other corners of the country, displaying diverse structural, functional and historical criteria.

Thus, an operational concept of the landscape unit is proposed, understood as a part of the territory characterised by a

specific combination of landscape components of an environmental, cultural and aesthetic nature, and of clearly recognisable dynamics, conferring on it an idiosyncrasy differentiated from the rest of the territory. The definition of the units is based on landscape elements enduring in time, to ensure that the catalogues have a long period of validity. The six landscape variables used to define the landscape units are:

- The physiographical factors and, particularly, the relief, which is of great importance in Catalonia;
- The use and cover of the land, a study of which enables the characteristic spatial layout of each landscape to be identified;
- The historical dimension of the landscape, that is, the human factor as the principal transforming agent of the landscape from a historical perspective. The landscape reflects the functions given to it through the centuries. It is founded on the landscape forms and structures that we have inherited, such as, for example, the urban patterns (shape and dimensions of an urban centre), the parcelling and ownership structure, the types of settlements in the area (disperse or concentrated populations), the historical distribution of certain production activities (terracing, industrial colonies, pasture areas or mineral extraction activities), the water infrastructures (reservoirs, channels and irrigation networks), the old road networks and other communication and transport infrastructures (roads and railways). The endurance of these marks in the area contribute to defining the character of a specific landscape and the identity of a territory and are basic elements which must be considered in later landscape planning;
- The structure of the landscape, analysed from the ecology of the landscape through calculation of indices of diversity or fragmentation of the landscape;
- The study of visibilities and, therefore, the view of the landscape. This aspect is very important in defining the landscape units, since the observation and comprehension of the landscape is strongly conditioned by the existence of particular visual observation points and routes (topographical landmarks, urban centres, communication routes, etc.), which are the factors that to a great degree contribute to our perception of the landscape;
- Detection of recent dynamics and immediate trends. The definition of the units must be based also on long-lasting landscape elements, to ensure that the catalogues are valid for a long time. Projects which already affect parts of the territory, but which are not recorded in the reference cartography, must be also considered;
- The feeling of the place. Landscape is much more than a set of natural, aesthetic components or the result of historical and social-economic factors which have intervened in the territory. Landscape is, to a great degree, concerned with experience, that is to say, it is formed from the sum of experiences lived through over the years, with deep-rooted feelings of belonging and identity. The ancestral social and economic relationship established between the various populations of a territory, or between a village and a nearby river, the use of certain techniques and practices in dealing with crops, the names of places, the existence of a dialect spoken in a little area and the special recognition of certain landscapes (through their importance during childhood or through their daily use) are, among others, some of the factors –now intangible – which identify us with a particular landscape.

Developer

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Reference/Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs\\_doc\\_prototipus.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs_doc_prototipus.php)

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#### 107. Are the results of this work made widely available for public?

Yes  No

If yes,

How are they disseminated?

Website of the Landscape Observatory ( [www.catpaisatge.net/eng](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng) ), publications, newspapers, newsletters, TV programmes, education material, other maps, sectoral studies.

Use the free text commentary to give further details about landscape registers or inventories as appropriate.

...

#### 2.6.3.2. Landscape analysis

#### 108. Are landscape characteristics, and the forces and pressures transforming landscapes, systematically analysed?

Yes  No

If yes, how is this done and what are the methodology and mechanisms used to do this (i.e. different programmes, tools, or measures)?

Methodology and mechanism

Landscape Catalogues

Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Finance

Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Partner(s)

Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Reference/Website

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs.php>

**109. Are the results of this work widely available to the public?**

Yes  No

If Yes,

How are they disseminated?

Website of the Landscape Observatory ( [www.catpaisatge.net/eng](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng) ), publications, newspapers, newsletters, TV programmes, education material, other maps, sectoral studies.

Use the free text commentary to give further details.

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**2.6.3.3. Taking note of changes to landscape**

**110. Has a programme been established to monitor changes to landscape?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide details of the main programmes for monitoring landscape change

Programme

Landscape Indicators of Catalonia

Description

Applying a set of indicators for landscape monitoring, in a meticulous and detailed way, appears to be as a challenge since it considers quantitative and qualitative aspects from physical, social, cultural and perceptual dimensions at all administrative levels, which makes it a very complex process. As different landscape indicators arrays were integrated, structured and applied throughout European countries, a set of systemic transversal criteria is, yet, to be found. Still, as landscape matter seems to be a common field of interest in technical and normative development, this shows a variety of approaches for landscape evaluation that, methodologically, can be very objectifiable.

Implement a landscape indicators array in Catalonia justifies the evaluation of policies carried out by the Generalitat; the inspection and update of the Landscape Catalogues through a preparation of reports and; the effectiveness of the proposed landscape quality objectives, since they are intentioned to monitorize the landscape state and its evolution in the framework of sustainable development.

Implementation

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Methodology

The Landscape Observatory has prepared ten indicators, that are more like ideas open and subject to discussion, since it is an entity that desires to create knowledge, as new methodologies and approaches are debated in search of a monitoring array. The following list shows the landscape indicators proposed by the Landscape Observatory:

1. Transformation, which is the analysis of the landscape changes (appearance, natural and cultural characteristics, values);
2. Diversity; related to the evolution of the richness of landscape layouts;
3. Fragmentation; as the process of splitting into pieces the continuity and coherence of a landscape;
4. Economic value; which is the capacity of a landscape to convert its features into productive resources;
5. Knowledge; which reflects the level of recognition and interaction of an landscape based on population's experience;
6. Satisfaction; which evaluates the satisfaction or dissatisfaction of the population towards its surroundings;
7. Sociability; related to social relations and dynamics, generated by and in relation to the landscape,
8. Communication; as an approximation of the communicative dimension of a landscape;
9. Conservation; which includes monitoring public policies and private actions in the field of landscape protection, management and planning and;
10. Legislation; which evaluates the degree to which territorial instruments have been implemented to evaluate their real contribution to public policies in landscape protection, management and planning.

This indicators, although simple, are rigorous in the way it describes the reality of Catalonia's landscapes, allows the disclosure of information related to legal acts for protection, management and planning of the landscape and, also, permits the search for flexible solutions. Furthermore, takes in consideration the evaluation of the policies' effectiveness at all territorial levels and; focuses on communication efficiency when informing the general public about landscape features and characters in an understandable way, which facilitates the definitions of objectives and measures in public participations. Needless to say that when applying any array of landscape indicators they must be consistent and follow the temporal evolution of the political making-decision process of the country.

Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Finance

Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Partner(s)

Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Reference/Website

Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2009). Indicadors de paisatge. Reptes i perspectives. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña; Barcelona: Obra Social de Caixa Catalunya. (Plecs de Paisatge; Eines; 1). ISBN: 978-84-613-1327-3;

**111. Have a methodology and a mechanism been established to identify the forces and pressures acting on landscapes?**

Yes  No

**112. Are the results of this methodology and mechanism widely available to the public?**

Yes  No

If yes,

How are they disseminated?

Website of the Landscape Observatory ( [www.catpaisatge.net/eng](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng) ), publications, newspapers, newsletters, TV programmes, education material, other maps, sectoral studies.

Use the free text commentary to give further details about assessment and monitoring methodologies.

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**2.6.3.4. Landscape assessment**

**113. Are the values assigned to identify landscapes by interested parties and the population concerned incorporated in specific landscape programmes and assessment methodologies?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide information about the main programmes/activities

Programme/activity

Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia

Description

Of the whole process of characterisation of the landscape, the most significant part is the identification of values. The is concerned with landscape values in all their dimensions, through a broad classification which has been chosen with regard to the wealth and diversity of cultural landscapes in Catalonia and the overwhelming need to identify them and record them. The values analysed are of various types and are described in more detail in the next two sections:

- Aesthetic values;
- Natural and ecological values;
- Productive values;
- Historical values;
- Social use values;
- Spiritual and mythological values;
- Symbolic and identity values.

For the identification of the more cultural, perceptive and interpretative values (such as the aesthetic, symbolic and spiritual) and, therefore, more subjective in evaluation, it is very important to know the opinions of the people who live in a territory, through enquiries both general and directed to informed people. However, public participation is not the only way of finding out about these values. Exploration of the artistic and literary legacy of the place is another way.

Throughout history, artists and writers have transmitted landscapes in their works with aesthetic and symbolic attributes and – we should not forget this either – they themselves, at times, have been their creators. In addition to those appearing in the above list, other values of a perceptive or interpretative type can be identified. They correspond to the sensory perceptions – not only visual – that a person has of a particular landscape. It can be a safe landscape, or a terrifying, calm, noisy, disturbing, wild or remote landscape.

These values are easy to describe but very difficult to identify and are not considered as priorities for the catalogues. Now, at this point, it is very important for the working teams who prepare the catalogues to have sensitivity and a capacity of observation and empathy with the place under study.

Implementation

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Methodology

Landscape Catalogue Prototype

Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Finance  
Ministry of Territory and Sustainability  
Partner(s)  
...  
Reference/Website  
[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs\\_doc\\_prototipus.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs_doc_prototipus.php)

**114. Are the results of this methodology widely available for the public?**

Yes  No

If yes,

How are they disseminated?  
Website of the Landscape Observatory ( [www.catpaisatge.net/eng](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng) ), publications, newspapers, newsletters, TV programmes, education material, other maps, sectoral studies.

Use the free text commentary to give further details about the use of values.

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**2.6.4. Landscape quality objectives**

**2.6.4.1. Landscape quality objectives**

**115. Are specific methodologies and mechanisms (programmes/tools/measures) used to define landscape quality objectives?**

Yes  No

If yes, what are they?

Methodology and mechanism  
Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia  
Description  
Based on information obtained from the landscape identification and characterisation stages; from the landscape assessment stage; and, principally through citizen participation, landscape quality objectives are formulated for each landscape and overall territorial area.  
Implementation  
Landscape Observatory of Catalonia  
Responsible institution  
Landscape Observatory of Catalonia  
Finance  
Ministry of Territory and Sustainability  
Partner(s)  
...  
Reference/URL  
<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/objectius.php>

Methodology and mechanism  
Landscape Charters  
Description  
Landscape charters formulate landscape quality objectives within the frame of landscape strategy agreements between public and private stakeholders in a territory formed by several townships.  
Implementation  
Local Authorities (county councils, associations of local authorities, townships) and/or organisations  
Responsible institution  
They may be promoted by the Government of Catalonia, local authorities (county councils, associations of local authorities, townships) and/or organisations  
Finance  
Local Authorities (county councils, associations of local authorities, townships) and/or organisations  
Partner(s)  
Local Authorities (county councils, associations of local authorities, townships) and/or organisations  
Reference/URL  
<http://www.catpaisatge.net/monlocal/eng/cartes.php>

**116. Are the results of this methodology and mechanism widely available for the public?**

Yes  No

If yes,

How are they disseminated?

...

Has the impact of this work been assessed?

Yes

No

Website of the Landscape Observatory ( [www.catpaisatge.net/eng](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng) ), publications, newspapers, newsletters, TV programmes, education material, other maps, sectoral studies.

**Use the free text commentary to give examples of how landscape quality objectives have been formulated.**

Some examples of landscape quality objectives of Landscape Catalogues are:

1) Costa Brava landscape unit (Landscape catalogue of the Girona counties)

The coastline of Begur, Palafrugell, Mont-ras, Palamós, Calonge and Castell-Platja d'Aro, with well-conserved and –managed cliffs, beaches, coves and dunes, maintaining the scenic and historic heritage and landscape identity of each place and the values and features that form its natural, historic, cultural and ethnological nature (nature reserves, coastal paths, lighthouses, Art Nouveau and colonial style buildings, sea fronts, warehouses and port facilities)

2) Pla de Girona landscape unit (Landscape catalogue of the Girona counties)

A landscape of well-conserved and –managed periurban market gardens in Girona, Salt and Bescanó, which conserve the diverse elements that characterise them and give them unique identity; with a system of water infrastructure that has been refurbished, rehabilitated and redeveloped due to its role in forming and structuring the landscape.

3) From the long and varied list of landscape quality objectives defined in the landscape catalogues, ten stand out which refer to aspects common to almost all of Catalonia: these are the 10 landscape quality objectives for Catalonia (Link: <http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/objectius.php>):

1. Well preserved, planned and managed landscapes, independently of their type (urban, suburban, rural or natural) and their character;
2. Lively and dynamic landscapes – those existing and those newly created by intervention – capable of absorbing the inevitable territorial transformations without losing their individuality;
3. Heterogeneous landscapes, reflecting the rich diversity of Catalan landscape and avoiding homogenisation;
4. Orderly and harmonious landscapes, avoiding disruption and fragmentation;
5. Unique landscapes, anything but mundane;
6. Landscapes which retain and reinforce their references and values, both tangible and intangible (ecological, historical, aesthetic, social, productive, symbolic and identity-based);
7. Landscapes which are always respectful of the legacy of the past;
8. Landscapes which transmit tranquility, free of dissonant elements, discordant sounds and light or odour pollution;
9. Landscapes which can be enjoyed without endangering their heritage and individuality;
10. Landscapes which take social diversity into account and contribute to the individual and social welfare of the population.

Also some local authorities are beginning to establish local landscape quality objectives.

## 2.6.5. Implementation

### 2.6.5.1. Implementation

#### 117. Have instruments been introduced aimed at protecting, managing and/or planning the landscape?

Yes  No

If yes, list the main instruments

Instrument

Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia

Description

The Landscape Catalogue are instruments for the introduction of landscape objectives into spatial planning and sectoral policies in Catalonia, and in this way adopts the principles and action strategies established in the European Landscape Convention promoted by the Council of Europe. The landscape catalogues are the tools which enable us to find out what our landscape is like and what values it has, the factors which explain why we have a certain type of landscape and not another, how our landscape evolves with regard to the current financial, social and environmental dynamics and, finally, they define what type of landscape we want and how we can achieve it.

Reference/Website

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs.php>

Responsible institution

Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia

Finance

Government of Catalonia - Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Partner(s)

Government of Catalonia - Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Has the impact of this instrument been assessed?

No

Instrument

Landscape Directives in the Land Master Plans approved by the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability (DTES)

Description

The Landscape Act sets forth that Landscape Directives are provisions based on the landscape catalogues that define and legally integrate the proposed landscape quality goals, guidelines and actions into partial land use plans or land master plans approved by the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability (DTES). The DTES defines landscape guidelines, with the assistance of the Landscape Observatory.

Reference/Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs\\_directrius.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/catalegs_directrius.php)

Responsible institution

Government of Catalonia - Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Finance

Government of Catalonia - Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Partner(s)

Government of Catalonia - Ministry of Territory and Sustainability

Has the impact of this instrument been assessed?

No

Instrument

Landscape Charters

Description

Landscape charters are voluntary instruments setting out agreements between the agents in an area in order to promote actions and strategies regarding landscape assessment and improvement. The charters may be promoted by the Government of Catalonia, by local authorities (district councils, communities, municipalities) and/or by entities.

Reference/Website

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/monlocal/eng/cartes.php>

Responsible institution

Landscape Charters can be promoted by the Government of Catalonia, by local authorities (district councils, communities, municipalities) and/ or by entities.

Finance

Government of Catalonia and local authorities (district councils, communities, municipalities) and/ or by entities.

Partner(s)

Government of Catalonia and local authorities (district councils, communities, municipalities) and/ or by entities.

Has the impact of this instrument been assessed?

No

Instrument

Landscape Impact and Integration Study

Description

Technical document designed to consider the consequences on the landscape of carrying out actions, building proposal or activities and to set out the criteria adopted for their integration.

Reference/Website

[http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/01\\_departament/documentacio/territori-i-urbanisme/paisatge/estudis\\_dimpacte\\_i\\_integracio\\_paisatgistica\\_eiip/](http://territori.gencat.cat/ca/01_departament/documentacio/territori-i-urbanisme/paisatge/estudis_dimpacte_i_integracio_paisatgistica_eiip/)

Responsible institution

Person interested in implementing a measure, project or activity in the landscape

Finance

Person interested in implementing a measure, project or activity in the landscape

Partner(s)

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Has the impact of this instrument been assessed?

No

Instrument

Landscape Impact and Integration Report

Description



Written report for the purpose of assessing the suitability and adequacy of the criteria or measures adopted in the landscape impact and integration studies, in order to integrate the actions, uses, works or activities to be undertaken into the landscape.

[Reference/Website](#)

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[Responsible institution](#)

Government of Catalonia

[Finance](#)

Government of Catalonia

[Partner\(s\)](#)

Government of Catalonia

[Has the impact of this instrument been assessed?](#)

No

[Instrument](#)

Landscape protection, management and planning fund

[Description](#)

Financial instrument of the Government of Catalonia for the purpose of allocating funds to actions for the improvement and preservation of the landscape, addressed to public bodies, private entities and individuals and legal persons acting with these objectives.

This fund embraces different lines of action, one general and others specific. The lines of grants implemented to date are:

- Grants for landscape improvements to "rambla" promenades, walks and tree-lined avenues in Catalan towns;
- Grants for landscape improvements to workers' villages in the Urban Master Plan for the Llobregat Workers' Villages;
- Grants for measures on landscape and coastal protected land and undevelopable land in the coastal system.

[Reference/Website](#)

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[Responsible institution](#)

Government of Catalonia

[Finance](#)

Government of Catalonia

[Partner\(s\)](#)

Government of Catalonia

[Has the impact of this instrument been assessed?](#)

No

[Instrument](#)

Pilot schemes, studies and projects

[Description](#)

One of the strategic lines of action to which the Catalan Government is committed regard to the landscape and its values concerns promoting action to improve the landscape through implementing pilot schemes and studies by the government itself or through support for action promoted by stakeholders and cofinanced through cooperation agreements. The purpose of such action is to promote the implementation of projects with exemplifying and incentivising effects, that is, to develop strategies that can be generally applied and can provide responses to the landscape challenges found consistently around Catalonia.

The measures and studies implemented are:

- Study for the landscape regeneration of the River Ripoll
- Project for landscape improvement to the Granollers access by the BP-5002 road
- Landscape rehabilitation and organisation of in the Pinar de Perruquet urban park
- Study of coastal paths. Inventory, audit and directives

[Reference/Website](#)

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[Responsible institution](#)

Government of Catalonia or Stakeholders in the territory

[Finance](#)

Government of Catalonia through the cooperation agreements with other stakeholders

[Partner\(s\)](#)

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[Has the impact of this instrument been assessed?](#)

No

**Use the free text commentary to add any relevant additional information about the monitoring and regulation of change to landscapes.**

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### 3. International co-operation

#### 3.7. International policies and programmes

##### 3.7.1. International policies and programmes

###### 3.7.1.1. International policies and programmes

**118. Is there co-operation with other countries at national/ regional/local level for the consideration of the landscape dimension in international policies?**

Yes  No

International policy

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Reference/Website

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Description

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Partners

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**119. Is there co-operation with other countries at the national/regional/local level for the consideration of the landscape dimension in international co-operation programmes?**

Yes  No

International programmes

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Reference/Website

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Description

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How has the landscape dimension been included in the programme?

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Partners

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**Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about the incorporation of landscape considerations in international policies and programmes.**

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###### 3.7.1.2. International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe

##### 3.7.2. International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe

###### 3.7.2.1. Has your State/Region organised a International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe?

**120. Have any events been organised in 2018?**

- Roads in the Landscape ("La Carretera en el Paisatge");
- Landscape Refuge ("Paisatges Refugi").

**121. Have any events been organised in 2019?**

- Landscape/ kw ("Paisatge/ kw");
- International Symposium: Landscape, Agriculture and Women ("Simposi internacional: Paisatge, Agricultura i Dona").

**123. Have any events been organised in 2020?**

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#### 3.8. Mutual assistance and exchange of information

##### 3.8.1. Technical and scientific assistance

###### 3.8.1.1. Technical and scientific assistance

**122. Are there any examples of technical and scientific assistance in landscape matters?**

Yes  No

If yes, give examples of relevant technical and scientific assistance

Programme

Institutional meetings and exchange of experiences

Type

Meeting

Partners

Landscape Observatory and institutions from other parts of Spain and Europe.

Description

Until 2018, meetings have taken place between the Landscape Observatory and various Spanish regions (Asturias,

Basque Country, Cantabria, Navarra, Galicia, Andalusia, Balearic Islands and Valencia) and other European states and regions (Holand, Ireland, Italy, France, Belgium...).

Reference/Website

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/cat/jornades.php>

Programme

Institutional meetings and exchange of experiences

Type

Meeting

Partners

Autonomous Government of Catalonia Ministry of Territory and Sustainability and institutions from other parts of Spain and Europe

Description

Until 2012, meetings have taken place between the Autonomous Government of Catalonia Department of Territory and Sustainability and various Spanish regions (Cantabria, Navarra, Galicia, Andalusia, Balearic Islands and Valencia) and other European states and regions (Italy, France, Belgium...).

Reference/Website

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Programme

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Type

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Partners

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Description

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Reference/Website

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**Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about European technical and scientific assistance and, if possible, examples of good practice.**

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### 3.8.2. Exchange of landscape specialists

#### 3.8.2.1. Exchange of landscape specialists

**124. Are there examples of the exchange of landscape specialists, in particular for training and information purposes?**

Yes  No

**Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about the exchange of landscape specialists and, if possible, examples of good practice.**

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### 3.8.3. Exchange of information

#### 3.8.3.1. Exchange of information

**125. Are national, regional and local documents translated into other language(s)?**

Yes  No

If yes, provide details of key documents

Document

Paisatge i participació ciutadana /// Landscape and Public Participation

Author

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Date

2010

Subject

Public Participation

Abstract

Available in Catalan and English:

El Conveni europeu del paisatge afirma que és fonamental que la població i l'Administració participin de manera conjunta en les decisions que afecten la protecció, gestió i ordenació del paisatge. Estableix que, per fer-ho possible, cal fomentar processos participatius. Malgrat tot, en l'àmbit de la planificació i gestió del paisatge, no existeix encara una metodologia participativa unànimement reconeguda i, ni tan sols, assajada. Per aquesta raó, es pot considerar que la participació

ciutadana dels catàlegs de paisatge de Catalunya té un caràcter pioner i experimental. Precisament, aquest fet atorga un interès especial a la publicació Paisatge i participació ciutadana, que descriu els instruments de participació utilitzats en l'elaboració dels catàlegs de paisatge de Catalunya, en fa una valoració i estableix aspectes clau que cal tenir en compte a l'hora de dur a terme un procés participatiu d'aquestes característiques. Paisatge i participació ciutadana inaugura la nova col·lecció de l'Observatori del Paisatge, "Documents", caracteritzada pel seu format més breu i àgil que les publicacions de la col·lecció "Plocs de Paisatge".

#### Translation

Available in Catalan and English:

The European Landscape Convention states that it is vital for citizens and the Administration to participate together in the decisions affecting the protection, management and planning of the landscape. It establishes that participatory processes must be encouraged in order to make this possible. However, in the area of landscape management and planning, there is not as yet a participatory methodology that has been unanimously recognised or even tried out. Therefore, public participation in the landscape catalogues of Catalonia can be regarded as a pioneering experiment. This gives a special interest to the present publication, Landscape and public participation, being the first volume of the new series "Documents", with a shorter and more agile format than the "Plocs de Paisatge" series. The text describes and evaluates the tools that have been used, establishing key elements that must be taken into account when carrying out a participatory process of this kind.

#### Description

- Public Participation: overview of public participation; public participation in Catalonia and Europe
- Landscape policies: the European Landscape Convention, the Landscape Act of Catalonia, the landscape catalogues of Catalonia (identification and characterisation of the landscape, landscape assessment, definition of landscape quality objectives, establishment of proposed criteria and actions);
- Public participation in the Landscape Catalogues: methodology (participants, methodological design and typology of participatory techniques); tools used (telephone survey, opinion poll, public consultation via the web, interviews with landscape agents, discussion group, workshops with landscape agents, workshops with individuals, open workshops); information, communication and feedback (informative sessions on the catalogues, landscape inbox, participation feedback); results of the landscape catalogues' participatory processes (influence of the participatory process, main contributions of the participatory process).

#### Reference/Website

Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Sala, Pere; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2010). Paisatge i participació ciutadana. Olot: Observatorio del Paisaje de Cataluña; Barcelona: Dirección General de Participación Ciudadana del Departamento de Interior, Relaciones Institucionales y Participación Ciudadana de la Generalitat de Cataluña. (Documentació; 1). ISBN: 978-84-614-0248-9. [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_doc\\_1.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_doc_1.php)

#### Document

Landscape Policy in Catalonia

#### Author

Autonomous Government of Catalonia

#### Date

2010

#### Subject

Landscape Policies

#### Abstract

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#### Translation

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#### Description

The diversity of landscapes is one of the most noteworthy features of the Catalan territory and an essential component of its heritage. This publication compiles the Autonomous Government's policies regarding the conservation and enhancement of the landscapes of Catalonia, ranging from unique landscapes of singular interest to more commonplace landscapes where Catalan people carry out their daily lives.

#### Reference/Website

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#### Document

Els catàlegs de paisatge de Catalunya. Metodologia /// Landscape catalogues of Catalonia: methodology

#### Author

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

#### Date

2006

#### Subject

Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia

#### Abstract

Available in Catalan, Spanish and English:

Els catàlegs de paisatge de Catalunya van néixer en un moment en què resultava vital implantar una nova cultura de l'ordenació territorial basada en una gestió prudent, en un tractament nou i imaginatiu del sòl no urbanitzable i del paisatge en el seu conjunt, i en una nova forma de govern i de gestió del territori basada en el diàleg i la concertació social. Amb tots els catàlegs de paisatge finalitzats i aprovats pel Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat, és el moment més indicat per explicar-ne la metodologia d'elaboració. Aquesta publicació explica i deixa constància de la metodologia utilitzada per a l'elaboració dels set catàlegs de paisatge i constitueix alhora una base i un precedent per a eines metodològiques futures.

#### Translation

Available in Catalan, Spanish and English:

The landscape catalogues were created at a time in which it was essential to introduce a new culture of territorial planning based on prudent management, on a new, imaginative treatment of open space and of the landscape as a whole and on a new way of governing and of managing the territory based on dialogue and social consensus. Now, with all the landscape catalogues completed and approved by the Catalan Ministry of the Territory and Sustainability, it is the best time to explain their preparation methodology. Therefore, this publication explains and records the methodology used for preparing the seven landscape catalogues and is, at the same time, a basis and a precedent for future methodological tools.

#### Description

- Landscape Catalogues of Catalonia - concept, contents and functions: European background; concept of landscape in the catalogues; what the landscape catalogues are and what they are not; area and scale of application; contents and structure; functions of the catalogues; preparation phases; work teams that have prepared the catalogues; approval of the landscape catalogues; preparation and approval of the landscape directives; consultation process and public and social participation; the numbers of the seven catalogues; access to the information of the landscape catalogues;
- Landscape units: concept of a landscape unit; general criteria for delimiting landscape units; variables used for delimiting landscape units; procedure for delimiting landscape units; name of the landscape units; public participation in the delimiting and naming of 134 landscape units; cartographical representation of the landscape units;
- Characterisation and Evaluation of the Landscape: values in the landscape; artistic expression of the landscape; dynamics in the landscape; viewpoints and itineraries; landscape evaluation; landscapes with special attention;
- Landscape Quality Objectives, criteria and actions: what the landscape quality objectives are; criteria and actions; public participation in defining the landscape quality objectives, criteria and actions;
- Challenges and perspectives.

#### Reference/Website

Nogué, Joan; Sala, Pere; Grau, Jordi (2016). Els catàlegs de paisatge de Catalunya: metodologia. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; ATLL, Concessionària de la Generalitat, SA. (Documents; 3). ISBN: 978-84-617-6545-4.  
[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_doc\\_3.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_doc_3.php)

#### Document

Paisatge i salut /// Landscape and Health

#### Author

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

#### Date

2008

#### Subject

Landscape and Health

#### Abstract

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:  
Aquest llibre explora les relacions entre paisatge, qualitat de vida i benestar individual i social des d'una perspectiva innovadora i interdisciplinària. Reflexiona a l'entorn de les iniciatives que s'han anat desenvolupant en aquesta temàtica, des de les polítiques públiques que vinculen la salut amb el territori i el medi ambient a les experiències terapèutiques. Aplega contribucions inèdites d'especialistes de camps tan diversos com l'arquitectura, les ciències ambientals, l'enginyeria agrònoma i forestal, la geografia, la medicina, la psicologia ambiental o la sociologia, i procedents de països tan variats com Espanya, França, Itàlia, Regne Unit i Suïssa.

#### Translation

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:  
This book considers the relationship between landscape, quality of life and individual and social well-being from an innovative and interdisciplinary perspective. It discusses the initiatives that have been developed along this line, from public policies that associate health with the territory and the environment to therapeutic experiences. It includes unique contributions from specialists in fields as diversified as architecture, environmental sciences, agricultural and forestry engineering, geography, medicine, environmental psychology or sociology, from countries as far ranging as Spain, France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Switzerland.

#### Description

- Landscape, well-being and quality of life: "Landscape and the well-being of society and the individual"; "Landscape and quality of life"; "Traumatic loss of the sense of place: degradation of the landscape and depressive pathologies"; "Urban space and health: a historical vision"; "The architecture of health";
- Environment, landscape and health - public policies: "Climate, meteorology and health"; "Climate change and health"; "The contribution of woods and green spaces to health improvement"; "Landscape, environment and public health: implications for change"; "Integral interventions for the reduction of health inequalities at a local level: District Health Programme"

- Experiences and therapies: "Landscape and cultural diversity"; "Everyday landscape and social and gender diversity in the context of health and well-being"; "Landscape tranquillity and health"; "Physical activity and contemplation of the landscape"; "Ecoteraphy: effects of therapeutic urban green spaces"; "Vegetable gardens in the city and therapeutic horticulture"

[Reference/Website](#)

Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2008). Paisatge i salut. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; Barcelona: Departament de Salut de la Generalitat de Catalunya. (Plecs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 1). ISBN: 978-84-612-4858-2. [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_plecs\\_ref\\_1.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_plecs_ref_1.php)

[Document](#)

Franges. Els paisatges de la perifèria /// Fringes. The landscapes of the periphery

[Author](#)

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

[Date](#)

2012

[Subject](#)

Peripheral landscapes

[Abstract](#)

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

La perifèria no és només el resultat -sovint imprevist i indesitjat- d'un centre que creix i necessita expandir-se on sigui i com sigui. La perifèria és quelcom més que el perímetre d'un centre: és també -i sobretot- un llinyar entre diferents realitats territorials -i a voltes mentals- amb un protagonisme cada cop més notable. Per entendre la seva lògica i la seva idiosincrasia calen mirades molt variades, de l'art a la literatura, de la música al cinema, de la fotografia a l'arquitectura, de la geografia a la sociologia, de l'urbanisme a l'ecologia. Per actuar-hi, cal modificar substancialment l'escala espacial i temporal a la qual estem acostumats i entendre que els seus referents socials i simbòlics, inclosos els paisatgístics, són uns altres.

Aquest llibre, que té el seu origen en un seminari internacional celebrat a Olot el novembre de 2010, proposa noves formes d'intervenció i de gestió, nous referents paisatgístics, lectures alternatives a les hegemòniques i habituals per a aquests espais. L'objectiu és, tal com recomanen el Conveni europeu del paisatge i la Llei de protecció, gestió i ordenació del paisatge de Catalunya, que les polítiques públiques no deixin de banda els paisatges perifèrics, que són els paisatges quotidians de milers de persones.

[Translation](#)

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

The periphery is not only the unforeseen and undesired result of a centre that is growing and needs to expand, with no regard to where or how. The periphery is more than just the perimeter of a centre; it is also, and above all, a threshold between different territorial (and sometimes mental) realities, with increasing prominence. To understand their logic and their idiosyncrasy requires a great variety of gazes, from art to literature, from music to cinema, from photography to architecture, from geography to sociology, from town planning to ecology. To act in the periphery, we need a substantial change in the space and time scale to which we are accustomed, and we need to understand that its social and symbolic (and even landscape) yardsticks are different.

This new text is the result of the international seminar with the same name held in Olot in November 2010 and it aims to propose new, alternative readings to hegemonic and traditional views, new landscape references, and new means of intervention and management of these spaces in order to not abandon daily peri-urban landscapes from public policies in keeping with the European Landscape Convention. These areas are often neglected or suffer from chaotic growth.

[Description](#)

- From the fringes: "Galicia. From rururban landscape to humanised mega-territory"; "Landscape of conflict, space for dialogue"; "Landscape, literature and periphery";  
- Detecting the fringes: "Landscapes on the periphery: constructing the gaze on the 21st-century city"; "Walking along the edge"; "The periphery as non-landscape";  
- Acting in the fringes: "Urban peripheries. The experience of the Catalan landscape catalogues"; "Preservation and adaptation of farming in peri-urban spaces. The example of Regadiu de Manresa"; "Calabria and Sicily. Landscapes in waiting"; "Hydraulic fringes, between geographical distress and survival strategies: the case of the Veneto mainland"; "MAD#sub. Notes from the sub-suburbs of Madrid"; "Artistic interventions on the landscapes of the periphery".

[Reference/Website](#)

Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma; Losantos, Àgata (eds.) (2011). Franges. Els paisatges de la perifèria. Olot: Landscape Observatory of Catalonia. (Plecs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 3). ISBN: 978-84-615-3681-8. [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_plecs\\_ref\\_3.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_plecs_ref_3.php)

[Document](#)

Paisatge i Educació /// Landscape and Education

[Author](#)

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

[Date](#)

2011

## Subject

Landscape and Education

### Abstract

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

El llibre és el resultat del seminari internacional que, amb el mateix títol, va celebrar-se a Barcelona el mes de novembre de 2009 amb la col·laboració del Consell d'Europa, els departaments de Territori i Sostenibilitat i d'Ensenyament de la Generalitat de Catalunya, la xarxa europea RECEP-ENELC i l'Obra Social de CatalunyaCaixa. Aquesta publicació és la primera obra amb caràcter interdisciplinari i amb presència d'autors procedents de diferents països, que tracta la temàtica de l'educació en paisatge en l'àmbit europeu i en el marc del Conveni europeu del paisatge.

### Translation

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

The book is the result of the international seminar of the same name, which was held in Barcelona in November 2009 in collaboration with the Council of Europe, the Ministry of Territory and Sustainability and the Ministry of Education of the Catalan government, the European network RECEP-ENELC and the Catalunya Caixa Charitable Trust. This publication, which is the first interdisciplinary work in the collection and includes contributions from authors of different nationalities, deals with the subject of landscape education in Europe within the framework of the European Landscape Convention.

### Description

- Landscape, education and quality of life: "Education on the European Landscape Convention"; "The importance of education on landscape"; "Landscape in higher education in Europe: learning from landscape";  
- Landscape in schools: "The Place We Live: The Proxectoterra"; "The educational project City, Territory, Landscape"; "Education on landscape within European Landscape Convention perspectives and beyond"; "Landscape as a cultural mediation instrument in schools"; "Landscape Seeds. An awarenessraising experiment with and for children"; "The Landscape programme on the Educàlia website";  
- Landscape education and its transfer to society: "A human view on landscape. The role of NGOs"; "Education on landscape through literary heritage"; "Civil society, landscape and education in Ireland: the Landscape Circle Guide"; "The European Academy for the Culture of Landscape Petrarca"; "We are Making our Landscape: an educational and awarenessraising project".

### Reference/Website

Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma; Losantos, Àgata (eds.) (2011). Paisatge i educació. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; Barcelona: Departament d'Ensenyament de la Generalitat de Catalunya. (Plecs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 2). ISBN: 978-84-614-2115-2. [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_plecs\\_ref\\_2.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_plecs_ref_2.php)

## Document

Paisatge, patrimoni i aigua. La memòria del territori /// Landscape, Heritage and Water. The memory of the territory

### Author

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

### Date

2016

### Subject

Water Landscapes

### Abstract

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

L'aigua ha estat històricament un dels principals elements vertebradors i articuladors del paisatge a les nostres latituds. L'ocupació mil·lenària del territori i el seu afaïçonament per part de les societats humanes que s'hi han establert s'explica en bona mesura per l'aigua, ja sigui en forma de deus, de fonts, de rius i rieres o d'estanys i estanyols. És per això que es fa difícil parlar del paisatge sense associar-lo a l'aigua i al patrimoni que ha sorgit al seu voltant. Un patrimoni històric — el vinculat als paisatges de l'aigua — que, a casa nostra, està intrínsecament unit a uns cursos fluvials que estan desenvolupant nous papers i estan prenent nous significats. Aquest llibre proposa reflexionar sobre la qüestió des d'una perspectiva interdisciplinària i internacional.

### Translation

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

Water has historically been one of the main structural and connecting factors in the landscape in our latitudes. The long-term occupation of the land and its shaping by human societies which have established themselves on it largely explained by water whether in the form of springs, rivers and streams or lakes and ponds. Hence today, it is difficult to discuss landscape without associating it to water and to the heritage that has developed around it. A heritage - one linked to the landscapes of water - which here is intrinsically bonded to the course of several rivers that are developing new roles and taking on new meanings. This book seeks to reflect on the question from an interdisciplinary and international perspective.

### Description

- Landscape, water and planning: "In the right place at the right time: water in human landscapes"; "Landscape planning in an age-old new polder landscape in the «green heart» of Holland: The case of Midden-Delfland"; "Water landscapes and territorial development: the case of the River Ter";  
- River landscapes in Art and Cinema: "Dam, wall, landscape"; "Rivers in contemporary art and some notes on practical potamology"; "The poetics and uses of fluvial landscapes throughout the history of cinema";  
- River landscapes - heritage and uses: "Agricultural landscapes and water heritage: the need to preserve the heritage values of an everyday landscape in the mediterranean region"; "Formation, degradation and recovery of the water landscapes of the Po Valley"; "Hydroelectric energy and the transformation of the pyrenean landscape"; "Planning for the



Catalonian water basin reservoirs".

[Reference/Website](#)

Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2016). Paisatge, patrimoni i aigua. La memòria del territori. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; ATLL, Concessionària de la Generalitat, SA. (Plocs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 4). ISBN: 978-84-608-8093-6. [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_plocs\\_ref\\_4.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_plocs_ref_4.php)

[Document](#)

Paisatge, economia i empresa /// Landscape, economy and business

[Author](#)

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

[Date](#)

2016

[Subject](#)

Economic sector in landscape

[Abstract](#)

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

El paisatge és cada cop més una peça clau del desenvolupament local i un recurs econòmic de primer ordre, i no només per a sectors que en viuen directament, com el turístic o el vitivinícola. Hi ha un munt d'iniciatives innovadores i empresadores que són capaces de generar ocupació i que troben en el paisatge la seva font d'inspiració. D'altra banda, moltes empreses decideixen localitzar-se en un territori determinat –i no en un altre– perquè el seu paisatge dota de contingut i significació el seu producte. Aquestes empreses són les primeres interessades a vetllar pel manteniment i la millora de la qualitat i singularitat del paisatge en el qual s'insereixen, perquè els atorga un valor afegit molt difícil de reemplaçar. Cada cop és més evident, per tant, el potencial competitiu i d'atracció d'oportunitats de negoci i d'emprenedoria que té el paisatge, sempre que no s'hagi banalitzat ni s'hagi perdut la seva identitat. I això val tant per a l'economia convencional com per als sectors econòmics alternatius.

[Translation](#)

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

The landscape is increasingly a cornerstone of local development and a prime economic resource, and not just for the sectors directly involved therein, such as the tourism and wine production industries. There are a plethora of innovative and entrepreneurial initiatives with the potential to generate employment, which draw their inspiration from the landscape. Moreover, many companies decide to set up in one particular territory rather than another, owing to the fact that the landscape affords content and meaning to their product. These companies are the primary stakeholders in ensuring that the quality and uniqueness of the landscape where they set up is upheld and enhanced, as it lends them added value that is high on irreplaceable. The landscape's potential to deliver competitiveness and to attract business and entrepreneurial opportunities is ever more palpable, provided it has not been trivialised or its identity has not been lost. And this applies both to the conventional economy and to alternative economic sectors.

[Description](#)

- Landscape as a competitive and innovative factor of the territories: "Branding and the sense of place as factors in regional competitive capacity: the contribution of the landscape"; "The collaborative economy and landscape";
- Landscape as an active for development: "Active preservation of the landscape for the DOC (denominació d'origen qualificada) in Catalonia's Priorat Region"; "Caring for the landscape: A local development tool"; "Towards global port city landscapes"; "The landscape considered as an energy assistant";
- Financial instruments for the improvement and management of the landscape: "To donate money, without spending money", "Landscape partnerships in the UK," "The role of the foundations";
- Entrepreneurship based on the landscape: "Protecting the landscape through circular economy", "The landscape: a key element in rethinking the tourist model";
- Initiatives, marketing and landscape: "Bottom-up processes used to transform the urban economic area in Barcelona's Poblenou district"; "Landscape, value marketing and awareness advertising"; "The power of open innovation"

[Reference/Website](#)

Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2016). Paisatge, economia i empresa. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; ATLL, Concessionària de la Generalitat, SA. (Plocs de Paisatge; Reflexions; 5). ISBN: 978-84-617-6381-8. [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_plocs\\_ref\\_5.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_plocs_ref_5.php)

[Document](#)

Reptes en la cartografia del paisatge. Dinàmiques territorials i valors intangibles /// Challenges in mapping the landscape. Territorial dynamics and intangible values

[Author](#)

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

[Date](#)

2013

[Subject](#)

Cartography

[Abstract](#)

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

Pocs objectes són tan habituals com els mapes. Són presents en la nostra vida quotidiana de manera tan recurrent que gairebé ens passen desapercebuts. Els veiem cada dia a la premsa, en revistes i en anuncis publicitaris de tot tipus, als

serveis informatius de la televisió, al carrer, per la carretera, a les agències de viatges i, per descomptat, a l'escola. Creixem i vivim envoltats de mapes que ens permeten orientar-nos geogràficament i conservar la memòria dels llocs. Els mapes són, a més, uns instruments imprescindibles per a l'ordenació i gestió del territori i per a la implementació de les noves polítiques de paisatge. Ara bé, reflectir cartogràficament el paisatge no és fàcil, i menys quan hom vol representar-ne les dinàmiques i els valors. Aquest llibre, fruit del seminari Reptes en la Cartografia del Paisatge. Dinàmiques Territorials i Valors Intangibles, organitzat per l'Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya l'any 2011, es planteja la necessitat de disposar de nous conceptes i noves tècniques de representació que permetin obtenir mapes que incorporin valors intangibles del paisatge i que plasmin les canviants i ràpides dinàmiques pròpies del territori.

#### Translation

Full version available in Catalan. Summary available in Spanish and English:

Few objects are as common as maps. They are so recurrent in our daily lives that they almost go unnoticed. We see them every day in the press, in magazines and in all types of advertising, on the TV news, in the street, on the motorway, in travel agencies and obviously at school. We grow up and live surrounded by maps that we use to guide ourselves geographically and to hold on to the memory of places. Besides, maps are indispensable tools for spatial planning and management and for implementing new landscape policies. Of course it is not easy to reflect the landscape in a map properly, and even less so when aiming to represent its dynamics and values. A result of the seminar "Challenges in mapping the landscape: territorial dynamics and intangible values", organised by the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia in 2011, this book raises the need for new concepts and new techniques of representation to provide us with maps that incorporate intangible landscape values and express rapidly changing territorial dynamics.

#### Description

- "Mapping the landscapes of today and those yet to come"; "Maps of aesthetic and symbolic values of the landscape: from the landscape catalogue experience to the landscape project"; "Mapping landscape dynamics in the landscape atlases of France"; "Mixed reality mapping: new technologies for the maps of the future"; "From reality to representation: from cartography to choreography"; "Mapping the intangible: making the invisible visible"; "From sacred geography to mapping natural and spiritual heritage: experiences and challenges"; "Mapping social perceptions: tendency landscapes"; "Maps of emotional landscapes"

#### Reference/Website

Nogué, Joan; Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma; Losantos, Àgata (eds.) (2013). Reptes en la cartografia del paisatge. Dinàmiques territorials i valors intangibles. Olot: The Landscape Observatory de Catalunya. (Plecs de Paisatge; Eines; 3). ISBN: 978-84-616-2668-7. [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_plecs\\_ei\\_3.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_plecs_ei_3.php)

#### Document

La planificació del paisatge en l'àmbit local a Europa /// Landscape Planning at a Local Level in Europe

#### Author

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia and Government of Andorra (Ministry of Tourism and Environment)

#### Date

2014

#### Subject

Landscape Planning at a Local Level

#### Abstract

Full version available in Catalan and English:

Finalment, el paisatge ha arribat al món local. I no podia ser d'altra manera, en ser l'escala local la més immediata, la més propera, a la gestió dels paisatges de la vida quotidiana. Les administracions locals en són conscients i han començat a veure en el paisatge un motor per al desenvolupament dels territoris que administren. Conscients d'aquest fet, l'Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya, amb la col·laboració del Ministeri de Turisme i Medi Ambient del Govern d'Andorra, ha realitzat un estudi per conèixer més a fons les principals eines i experiències de planificació del paisatge en l'àmbit local existents a Europa per tal d'analitzar-ne la vinculació amb el planejament local. Cal entendre, per tant, el present document com a una eina que posem a l'abast del món local per tal de trobar-hi referents, idees, conceptes aplicables o adaptables a cada realitat.

#### Translation

Full version available in Catalan and English:

At last, the landscape has reached the local world. This is how it had to be as the local scale is the most immediate one, the closest one to managing everyday landscapes. The local administrations are aware of this and have started to see the landscape as a driving force behind the development of the territories they administer. With this in mind, the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, with the collaboration of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment of the Andorran Government, has carried out a study to get to know the main landscape planning tools and experiences in the local area that exist in Europe in greater depth, to be able to analyse their link to local planning. Therefore, this document should be understood as a tool that is being offered to the local world to be able to find points of reference, ideas and concepts that are applicable or adaptable to each reality.

#### Description

- Landscape policies: Germany; France; the Netherlands; the United Kingdom; Switzerland; the Walloon Region, Belgium;
- Landscape planning tools: Landscape Plan; Landscape Charter; Regional Natural Park Charter; Protection Perimeter and Recovery of Periurban Agricultural Areas; Green and Blue Network; Landscape Development Plan; Landscape Quality Plan; Aesthetic Quality Regulation and Framework Plan; Green Infrastructure; Landscape Development Plan; Landscape Programme;
- Landscape in urban planning: Territorial Coherence Plan; Local Urban Development Plan; Area of valorisation of

Architecture and Heritage; Zoning Plan with respect to the LOK; Landscape Character Assessment in Local Planning;

- Financial tools: 1% Landscape and Development Policy; Heritage Lottery Fund; The Swiss Landscape Fund.

Reference/Website

Sala, Pere; Laura Puigbert, Laura; Bretcha, Gemma (eds.) (2014). La planificació del paisatge en l'àmbit local a Europa = Landscape planning at a local level in Europe. Olot: Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; Andorra la Vella: Govern d'Andorra. (Documents; 2). ISBN 978-84-617-3805-2. [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_doc\\_2.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_doc_2.php)

**126. Are there specific international actions in place to support the exchange of information (conferences, seminars, workshop, networks, exchange of publications, exhibitions, joint projects, EU projects, etc.)?**

Yes  No

If yes, list the main international actions

Action

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia International Seminars

Subject

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia prepares seminars, courses and conferences in order to contribute to reflection, training and social sensitisation with respect to the landscape. Since 2006, the main seminars have been:

- Roads in the landscape (2018)
- The Microvillages: landscape, urbanism and territorial identity (2016)
- Landscape, economics & bussines (2015)
- Landscape, heritage and water. The memory of territory (2014)
- International Seminar on Rediscovering the Landscape from a Local Perspective (2013)
- International Workshop on Landscape and Climate Change (2012)
- Challenges in mapping the landscape: territorial dynamics and intangible values (2011)
- Fringes. The Landscapes of the Periphery (2010)
- Landscape and Development Cooperation (2010)
- International Seminar Landscape and Education (2009)
- International Seminar on Landscape Indicators. Challenges and Perspectives (2007)

Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

Partners

Depending on the seminar, the partner is usually the Autonomus Government of Catalonia but may also be a private entity.

Finance

Depending on the seminar, the partner is usually the Autonomus Government of Catalonia but may also be a private entity.

Date

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Reference/Website

<http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/jornades.php>

Action

"Landscape Planning at Local Level" Study

Subject

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, with the collaboration of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment of the Andorran Government, has carried out a study to get to know the main landscape planning tools and experiences in the local area that exist in Europe in greater depth, to be able to analyse their link to local planning. Therefore, this document should be understood as a tool that is being offered to the local world to be able to find points of reference, ideas and concepts that are applicable or adaptable to each reality.

Responsible institution

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia and Government of Andorra

Partners

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia and Government of Andorra

Finance

Landscape Observatory of Catalonia and Government of Andorra

Date

2013

Reference/Website

[http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_doc\\_2.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_doc_2.php)

Action

Cross-border workshop on Landscape Planning and Management

#### Subject

Since 2005, and taking the European Landscape Convention as a reference, the French Department of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Land Planning has organized annual workshops aimed at discussing landscape management and planning methodologies with experts from different European countries. The first four editions of the workshop were held in countries or regions sharing borders with France (Wallonia, Spain, Italy and England). In 2009, the French Department chose Catalonia as a partner. The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia is located in Olot, which was the town selected for the event. The workshop was supported by the Mixed Research Unit of the French National Scientific Research Centre (CNRC) and the French Laboratory of Social Dynamics and Reconstruction of Spaces (LADYSS).

The workshop focused on exchanging points of views and working methodologies in order to address the following questions: How might a landscape atlas or a landscape catalogue contribute to foster the awareness and implementation of landscape policies? How can landscape characterization and qualification be combined with the process of defining goals in terms of landscape quality? How can this process be combined with territorial and sectoral planning?

#### Responsible institution

French Department of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Land Planning

#### Partners

- Mixed Research Unit of the French National Scientific Research Centre (CNRC);
- French Laboratory of Social Dynamics and Reconstruction of Spaces (LADYSS);
- Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

#### Finance

- French Department of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Land Planning;
- Landscape Observatory of Catalonia

#### Date

200905

#### Reference/Website

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#### Action

5th Meeting of Workshops for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention (2006)

#### Subject

The 5th Meeting of Workshops for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention took place in Girona entitled "Objectives for Landscape Quality: from Theory to Practice". The Meeting, the fifth since the approval of the European Landscape Agreement, dealt with different international experiences for identifying and assessing landscapes and debated on the definition of landscape quality objectives and the application of landscape policies at the local, regional and State spheres.

#### Responsible institution

Council of Europe

#### Partners

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, the Spanish Ministry of the Environment and the Autonomous Government of Catalonia Ministry of Territorial Planning and Public Works (now Ministry of Territory and Sustainability)

#### Finance

The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, the Spanish Ministry of the Environment and the Autonomous Government of Catalonia Ministry of Territorial Planning and Public Works (now Ministry of Territory and Sustainability)

#### Date

20060928

#### Reference/Website

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops>

#### Action

Interreg PAYS MED project

#### Subject

The PAYS.MED.URBAN Project: high quality of the landscape as a key element in the sustainability and the competitiveness of the Mediterranean urban areas, Med Programme 2007-2013, represents the continuation and the capitalisation of the results and the experiences which were achieved in the PAYS.DOC, INTERREG IIIB MEDOCC project. Fifteen partners belonging to four European States are involved: Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece, with Andalusia as the Lead partner and RECE-ENELC as the observing partner.

The project deals with issues relating to the peri-urban and suburban landscape. It sustains that the high quality of the landscape is not only an element of identity and a heritage of natural, ecological and historical-artistic values, but also a powerful resource for economic development and competitiveness of urban areas, which are in a position to increase both the attractions for tourists and the localisation of industries belonging to new economic sectors.

PAYS.MED.URBAN considers the landscape to be a non-transferable territorial "capital", which is fundamental for sustainable development and for the quality of life in the peri-urban and suburban areas. The project is divided into 6 key actions, of which the Observatory, the Guidelines, and the Mediterranean Landscape Prize-Catalogue of Good Practices and the paysmed.net portal are an extension of the actions of the PAYS.DOC project. The Pilot Actions and the Awareness-

raising Activities represent, on the other hand, innovative activities. The project began in April 2009 and ended in October 2011.

Responsible institution

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Partners

Algarve: Portugal; Andalucía, Murcia, Valencia, Catalonia, Balearic Islands: Spain; Lombardy, Veneto, Emilia Romagna, Tuscany, Umbria, Lazio, Basilicata: Italy

Finance

Algarve: Portugal; Andalucía, Murcia, Valencia, Catalonia, Balearic Islands: Spain; Lombardy, Veneto, Emilia Romagna, Tuscany, Umbria, Lazio, Basilicata: Italy

Date

2007

Reference/Website

[www.paysmed.net](http://www.paysmed.net)

### 127. Is your State a member of governmental international organisations working on landscape?

Yes  No

If yes,

International organisation

European Network of Local and Regional Authorities for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention (RECEP-ENELC)

Description

RECEP-ENELC is an international association of local and regional authorities promoting the implementation of the European Landscape Convention continent-wide. It was established in 2006 following Resolution 178/2004 of the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities. RECEP-ENELC is part of Eurolandscape, a network gathering universities, civil society and territorial public authorities in support of the Convention. Moreover, it contributes as a partner organisation to the monitoring process of the Convention carried out in the framework of the Council of Europe. The permanent headquarters of RECEP-ENELC are in Florence, Italy.

Website

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International organisation

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Description

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Website

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### Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about exchange of information and, if possible, examples of good practice.

The Landscape Observatory has taken part in the following initiatives and Seminars to exchange experiences with other European countries:

- Mediterranea Paesaggio e'Progetto. Facoltà di Architettura. Università della Calabria. December 2006;
- Workshop: Lowcost Landscapes. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Girona and Politecnico di Milano. March 2007;
- The Faces of Landscape in Catalonia and North Karelia. Universitat de Girona and Joensuu University (Finland). April 2007/April 2008;
- Ciclo di seminari: Di chiè il paesaggio?Università degli Studi di Padova. October 2007;
- European Landscape Convention. Experts Seminar. Sheffield University. November 2007;
- Seventh Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, entitled "Landscape in Planning Policies and Governance: towards Integrated Spatial Management". Council of Europe, Slovak Republic Ministry for the Environment. April 2008;
- Ateliers transfrontaliers sur l'identification, la qualification et la caractérisation des paysages (France - Angleterre). Ministère de l'écologie, du développement et de l'aménagement durables (France). May 2008;
- European Symposium: Photographic observation, a tool for landscape policies. Chairman: Landscape photographs as a

medium for knowledge and discussion. Ministère de l'Écologie, de l'Énergie, du Développement durable et de l'Aménagement du territoire (France). November 2008;

- Paysages européens & mondialisation (Florence, Italy). Centre de ricerca del CNRS 'Écritures de la modernité'. May 2009;

- Gli Osservatori del paesaggio. Approcci, problemi, esperienze a confronto in Italia e in Europa. Università IUAV di Venezia and UNISCAPE. May 2009;

- Eighth Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention Landscape and driving forces (Malmö, Sweden). Council of Europe. October 2009;

- Looking around, looking ahead. Irish Landscape Conference (Tullamore, Ireland). The Heritage Council. October 2009;

- Colloque sur les paysages alsaciens. Ministère de l'Écologie de l'Énergie, du Développement durable et l'Aménagement du territoire (France). December 2009.

### 3.9. Transfrontier landscapes

#### 3.9.1. Transfrontier landscapes

##### 3.9.1.1. Transfrontier landscapes

#### 128. Are there mechanisms to encourage transfrontier co-operation at national, regional and local levels?

Yes  No

Mechanism
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Level
<input type="checkbox"/> National
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local
Subject
...
Responsible institution
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Website
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#### 129. Are there joint transfrontier landscape initiatives?

Yes  No

If yes, list the main initiatives

Programme
Transfrontier Landscape Plan of La Cerdanya
Level
<input type="checkbox"/> National
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local
Subject
La Cerdanya, despite sharing a landscape identity and having various landscape planning tools on each side of the border, never had any landscape tools that would pay attention to the whole set.
The landscape involves very diverse actors of the territory and represents a very important aspect for the quality of life of all. The landscape, in fact, plays an important role in the structuring of a development project in a territory. Imagining a common future, on the Cerdanya scale, is the innovative element of the La Cerdanya Transfrontier Landscape Plan.
Responsible institutions
Parc naturel regional dels Pirineus Catalans; Observatori del Paisatge de Catalunya; Consell Comarcal de la Cerdanya; Ajuntament de Llívia; Comunitat de Comuns Pirineus – Cerdanya
Website
<a href="http://paisatgecerdanya.parc-pyrenees-catalanes.fr/ca/">http://paisatgecerdanya.parc-pyrenees-catalanes.fr/ca/</a>

Use the free text commentary to provide any further information about local and regional transfrontier co-operation.

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### 3.10. Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

#### 3.10.1. Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

##### 3.10.1.1. Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

#### 130. Did your State/Region ever participate in the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe?

Yes  No

If Yes, provide details

Session 1 (2008-2009)  
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Session 2 (2010-2011)  
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Session 3 (2012-2013)  
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Session 4 (2014-2015)  
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Session 5 (2016-2017)  
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**131. How is the candidate for the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe selected?**

Method of selection and rules

The project was chosen by a specific Commission of the Spanish Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs from among a variety of different initiatives around Spain to participate in the biennial competition, which was set up in order to recognize exemplary initiatives implemented by signatory countries to the European Landscape Convention.

URL of the rules

<https://ipce.culturaydeporte.gob.es/dam/jcr:6b2e01fe-3703-4d13-b452-7ce4f55fef8b/convocatoriapaisaje.pdf>

Website

<https://ipce.culturaydeporte.gob.es/noticias/2018/2018-11-07-premio-del-paisaje.html>

Has the impact of selection been assessed?

The selection provides greater diffusion for the project and increases interest among the organisms that promote and are involved in the project.

**132. Has the impact of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe been assessed?**

Yes  No

**133. Photo for the cover page of the Report**

Picture available on the website.

**134. Optional: Mention the name of the author and of the photo credit (©)**

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