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COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION



12th CONFERENCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

- *The Florence Convention* -

29-30 October 2024

Council of Europe
Palais de l'Europe, Room 11
Strasbourg

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Document prepared by the Secretariat of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

The list of documents is attached.

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2024

(9.30 to 12:30 and 14:30 to 17:30)

PART I.

Part I. of the Conference is open to Representatives of Council of Europe's member States and Observers, Representatives of the Council of Europe bodies, Representatives of international, governmental and non-governmental Organisations.

Opening Session

1. Welcome of the participants by the Directorate of Social Rights, Health and Environment, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DG-I), Council of Europe

09:30 – 9:45

2. Opening speeches

09:45 – 9:55

Mr Gilles Rudaz (Switzerland), Chair of the Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

9:55 – 10:05

Mr Terje Birkrem Hovland (Norway), Chair of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe

10:05 – 10:15

Ms Nino Latsabidze (Georgia), Vice - Chair of the Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group on the Environment (GME), Council of Europe

Session I

Update and relaunch of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

3. General Report of activities on the Convention

10:15 – 10:35

Mr Riccardo Priore, *Secretary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, Reykjavík Process and Environment Department, Directorate of Social Rights, Health and Environment, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*

10:35 - 11:00: Coffee break

Session II

The Reykjavík Process: making landscape a visible Council of Europe priority

4. The Council of Europe Heads of State and Government's commitment to the environment in the Reykjavík Declaration

11:00 – 11:20

Mr Rafael Benitez, *Director of Social Rights, Health and Environment, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*

5. The Council of Europe Landscape Convention: a key instrument for an innovative human rights-based response to the challenges posed to our everyday living environment

➤ Keynote Address:

11:20 – 11:40

Mr Pere Sala i Martí, *Director of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia (Spain)*

❖ **General discussion** *with the participation of the Representatives of: Council of Europe's member States, Observers, Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental Organisations*

11:40 – 12:30

Moderator: Mr Giuseppe Zaffuto, Head of Public visibility, analysis and research Division, Directorate of Communications, Council of Europe

Announcement of the candidatures for the next Chair and Vice-Chair of the Conference, received by the Secretariat.

12:30 – 14:30: Lunch break

Session III

The impact of the triple planetary crisis of pollution, climate change and biodiversity loss on human rights: towards landscape-based solutions

6. *Landscape: a powerful lever for more balanced human-environment relations*

14:30 - 14:50

Ms Veerle van Eetvelde, Professor in Landscape Science at Ghent University, Department of Geography

7. *Landscape: the territorial dimension of human rights*

14:50 – 15:10

Ms Natalia Kobylarz, LL.M., Senior Lawyer | Juriste, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

8. *Landscape: our living environment, an essential key to democracy and spatial justice.*

15:10 – 15:30

Ms Amy Strecker, Associate Professor at the Sutherland School of Law, expert in International Law, Landscape and Spatial justice, University College, Dublin

15:30 – 15:55: Coffee break

- ❖ *General discussion with the participation of the Representatives of: Council of Europe's member States, Observers, Council of Europe bodies, international governmental and non-governmental Organisations*

15:55 – 16:55

Moderator: Mr Bas Pedroli, Associate Professor, Forest and Nature Conservation Policy group, Wageningen University

Closing Session

16:55 – 17:15

9. Sessions I, II and III – Synthesis

Mr Michael Oldham, Architect and Landscape Architect, Founding President of the European Foundation for Landscape Architecture, Former Vice-President of the Landscape Institute - United Kingdom

17:15 – 17:30

10. Concluding remarks

Mr Gilles Rudaz (Switzerland), Chair of the Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

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PART II

Part II. of the Conference is restricted to representatives of States Parties to the Convention.

09:00 – 09:30

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

Introduction by **Mr Gilles Rudaz** (Switzerland), Chair of the Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

2. Elections for the presidency and vice-presidency of the 13th Conference: presentation of candidates (cf. item 9, Part II of the draft programme)

Panel I

Activities carried out with reference to the mandate of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP)

09:30 – 11:00

⇒ *Ongoing activities* – FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

3. Report and draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers on “Landscape and Health”

➤ Presentation by **Mr Gilles Rudaz** (Switzerland), Chair of the Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe landscape Convention

➤ Questions / remarks

4. Eighth Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award

➤ Presentation by **Ms Krisztina Kincses** (Hungary), National Representative of Hungary to the Conference and Representative of CDCPP in the International Jury for the 8th Session of the Landscape Award

➤ Questions / remarks

⇒ *Future activities* – FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

5. Report and draft Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers on “Landscape, a living environment” and 9th Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award

- Information by the Secretariat
- Exchange of views between representatives of States Parties and decisions

11:00 – 11:25: Coffee break

Panel II

Information System on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

11:25 – 12:30

6. Operation of the information system – implementation of Recommendation of CM/Rec(2013)4 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

⇒ FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

- Information by the Secretariat
- Exchange of views between representatives of States Parties and decisions

12:30 – 14:30: Lunch break

Panel III

Work Programme and 25th Anniversary of the Convention

14:30 – 16:00

7. Work programme for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention in 2025/2026 and related budget issues

⇒ FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

- Introduction by the Secretariat

- Exchange of views between representatives of States parties and decisions

8. Activities to be organised on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

- Introduction by the Secretariat
- Exchange of views between representatives of States Parties in view of decisions

16:00 – 16:25: Coffee break

Panel IV

Elections, date and place of the 13th Conference, and closing

16:25 – 17:30

9. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the 13th Conference on the Implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

Once elected, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Conference will take office from the day after the Conference (31 October 2024) and remain in office until the end of the next Conference.

- Information provided by the Secretariat on candidates for the Chairmanship of the next Conference and for its Vice-Chairmanship, as well as on the procedure applied for the election.
- Voting¹ and communication of results by the Secretariat.

With respect to the procedure applied for the election, it is proposed to the Representatives of States Parties to refer to [Appendix 1 to Resolution CM/Res\(2021\)3](#) - Rules of Procedure for Council of Europe intergovernmental committees - Article 12.d: "*Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair shall require a two-thirds majority of members entitled to vote at the first ballot, a simple majority of members entitled to vote at the second ballot and the highest number of votes at the third ballot. In steering committees, the election shall be held by secret ballot, in other committees by a show of hands, unless a member of the committee requests a secret ballot*".

10. Date and place of the 13th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

11. Other business

12. Closing the Conference

¹ NB: where more than one representative is designated for a State, only one of them is entitled to take part in the voting processes.

Mr Gilles Rudaz (Switzerland), Chair of the Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

Mr Riccardo Priore, Secretary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention

Appendix

Conference documents²

Normative references

1. [Council of Europe Landscape Convention \(ETS No. 176\)](#)
2. [Chart of signatures and ratifications of Treaty 176 \(29.10.2024\)](#)
3. [Protocol amending the European Landscape Convention \(CETS No. 219\)](#)
4. [Chart of signatures and ratifications of Treaty 219](#)
5. [Explanatory Report to the European Landscape Convention](#)
6. [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2022\)15 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the role of culture, cultural heritage and landscape in helping to address global challenges](#)
7. [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2021\)12 of the Committee of Ministers to member States for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention – Integration of the landscape dimension into sectoral policies](#)
8. [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2021\)11 of the Committee of Ministers to member States for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention – Landscape and agriculture](#)
9. [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2021\)10 of the Committee of Ministers to member States for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention – Town planning and landscape](#)
10. [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2021\)9 of the Committee of Ministers to member States for the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention – Landscape and responsibility of stakeholders for sustainable and harmonious development](#)
11. [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2013\)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary](#)
12. [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2008\)3 on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention](#)
13. [Resolution CM/Res\(2017\)18 of the Committee of Ministers on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](#)
14. [Resolution CM/Res\(2008\)3 of the Committee of Ministers on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe](#)
15. [Resolution CM/Res\(2021\)3 of the Committee of Ministers on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods](#)

Working documents and other reference documents

16. Draft programme of the 12th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 29-30 October 2024)- **[T-FC (2024) CONF 2 E REV]**
17. Draft Agenda of Part II of the 12th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 30 October 2024) - **[T-FC (2024) CONF 5 E (Confidential)]**
18. Annotated Draft Agenda of Part II of the 12th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 30 October 2024) **[T-FC (2024) CONF 10 E (Confidential)]**

² Due to their confidential nature, certain documents are not accessible via hyperlinks and are communicated directly to the States Parties.

19. Annotated Draft Agenda of Part II of the 12th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 30 October 2024) – *Notes for the Chair* **[T-FC (2024) CONF 6 E (Confidential)]**
20. Draft List of Representatives of the States parties to the Council of Europe Landscape Convention – **[T-FC (2024) CONF 3 BIL]**
21. Provisional list of participants to the 12th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 29-30 October 2024) **[T-FC (2024) CONF 4 BIL]**
22. Draft list of candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency of the 13th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention **[T-FC (2024) CONF 7 BIL (confidential)]**
23. [Report of the 11th Conference on the European Landscape Convention \(Strasbourg, 26-27 May 2021 / online meeting\)](#)
24. Meeting of the International Jury in the framework of the 8th Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award:
 - Draft Agenda **[T-FC (2024) AWARD 1 E REV (English only)]**
 - List of participants **[T-FC (2024) AWARD 4 E Confidential / English only]**
 - Legal framework, procedure, applications **[T-FC (2024) AWARD 2 E (English only)]**
 - Compilation of applications **[T-FC (2024) AWARD 3 E (English only)]**
25. Draft report on « Landscape and Health », including the proposed recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States **[T-FC (2024) REC 1 E]**
26. Update, relaunch, work programme **[T-FC (2024) CONF 1 E]**
27. Reykjavik Process: the Council of Europe Landscape Convention’s contribution to strengthening the link between human rights and the environment **T-FC (2024) REYK 1 F**
28. Organisation of a high-level event to mark the 25th anniversary of the Convention (20 October 2025): information and proposals **[T-FC (2024) CONF 8 E (Confidential)]**
29. [Reykjavik Summit, 4th Summit of the Council of Europe Heads of State and Government \(16-17 May 2023\) - Final declaration \(Appendix V – The Council of Europe and the Environment\)](#) Council of Europe programme and Budget 2024-2027
30. [Guiding principles for an integrated approach to culture, nature and landscape management - “L.I.N.K.E.D.”](#)
31. [Council of Europe Programme and budget 2024-2027](#)
32. [Terms of reference of the Steering Committee for Culture, Cultural Heritage and Landscape \(CDCPP\)](#)
33. Draft Agenda of the 13th Session of the Steering Committee for Culture, Cultural Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) – Strasbourg, 19-21 November 2024
34. Terms of references of the Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group on the Environment **[(GME) - GME(2024)1]**
35. List of items discussed and decisions taken - abridged report of the 1st meeting of the Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group on the Environment (GME) - Strasbourg, 25–27 September 2024 – **[GME(2024)AR1]**