

International cooperation for landscapes



Presentation

Fostering international collaboration through

Networking

Projects

Landscape Forum events



CIVILSCAPE

Founded 2008 in Florence

116 civil society organisations from 31 countries

Biggest network of civil society organisations
working on the implementation of the European
Landscape Convention

Partnership with several more organisations

Organising – since 2013 - 18 Landscape Forum
events all over Europe



Get involved!

Only organisations can become member of CIVILSCAPE, but we are also a network of individuals. We value personal engagement!

As a network we work mainly on European level, but we link this to engagement of our members on national, regional and local level.

Examples for involvement of people on national, regional and local level.



Europe



Challenges beside crisis

Economy: job loss, de-industrialization, increasing transport, energy transition

Ecology: biodiversity loss, effects on ecosystem level, impact from long-lasting pollutions, loss of natural heritage

Social: loss of cultural diversity, changing demography, immigration, gentrification, growing social inequality



How people get involved

People must have a say on their landscapes is the simple essence of the European Landscape Convention.

Today people are much more involved in planning and management processes which have been in the past the professional domain of experts.

As voters people make a choice that influence anyway many marinescapes issues.



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NETWORKING



European dimension

CIVILSCAPE address three different political arenas in Europe

- United Nations (UNESCO, CBD)
- Council of Europe
- European Union



United Nations

Cultural landscapes

UN joined programme (UNESCO, CBD)

Linking Cultural and Biological Diversity

World Heritage Sites

World Intangible Heritage Convention



Council of Europe

Member of the Assembly of the INGOs

Observer status to the Steering committee

ELC Conference of the Signatory States
Statement by CIVILSCAPE

ELC Workshops on the implementation of the
European Landscape Convention

European Cultural Routes



European Union

EU has no territorial competence, but a territorial agenda

- Maritime Spatial Planning Directive
- Regional strategies
- Urban agenda
- Green infrastructure
- Environmental Impact Assessment Directive
- Sectoral policies like Energy, Agriculture



CIVILSCAPE campaign & projects

Campaigns & Task groups

- EnergyScapes
- MarineScapes
- TownScapes

Observer status to

- Inspire-GRID
- MedScapes

Projects e.g. with landscape observatories



European Heritage Year 2018

European Heritage Initiative 3.3

CIVILSCAPE promotes the landscape approach

- Council of Europe: Committee of the Culture Ministers
- European Commission proposal
- European Parliament resolution

Next: European Council decision



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PROJECTS



Get involved: Learn the difference

The European Union promotes in general the competition for best ideas, best and sustainable practice in many fields.

CIVILSCAPE promotes a joined effort for the most promising ideas and practical actions in the field of landscape planning, management and protection.

In this way we foster awareness for the diversity of ideas, approaches and solutions among our members and partners.



ERASMUS Project format

CIVILSCAPE is active to set up a strategic partnership which will encourage landscape observatories as a educational focal point.

Addressing different educational sectors like adult education, school education, vocational education etc

ERASMUS+ strategic partnership & knowledge networks



Projects: Awareness raising

Landscape starts with the perception of people.

Therefore most of our member organisations do awareness raising with different target groups which have different perceptions.

We try to foster the exchange on methodologies, experiences and best practice in this field not expecting there is a single, overall best approach.



Projects: lay people and experts

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Joined Initiative with IFLA Europe, ECTP-CEU and other players on European level.

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Projects: role of professionals

Professionals are needed in a complex planning and management process.

Today beside the classic knowledge also more dialogue oriented tools are used.

It becomes more and more important to facilitate the dialogue that is needed.

ERASMUS+ training for professionals



Projects: young professionals

We see the clear need to win the next generation of professionals.

In this way we try make special offers for these in our Landscape Forum events.

We have started to offer internship in our office in Bonn, but also foster our member organisations to do so.

ERASMUS+ mobility



Projects: school children

In several countries we have seen school activities in the field of landscape, like in Italy, Germany, Spain or Sweden.

Actually we try to set up a network of teachers and parents involved in this field.

TWIN programme where school classes in different countries can get in contact via a web based twinning approach.



Projects: Landscape Observatories

Landscape Observatories are an important instrument to address people for joined efforts on landscape planning, management and protection

InterReg-C: Heriocoast project

InterReg-B: Landscape Observatory project

Horizon2020: Citizens Landscape Observatory



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LANDSCAPE FORUM events



Up-coming Landscape Forum events

Landscape Forum Berlin 2015,
Berlin (DE), on 3-4 December 2015

General Assembly 2016
Turin (IT), with IALE conference

Marinescape Forum Turku 2016,
Turku (FI), on 16-17 May 2016

Central European Landscape Forum 2016
Furth im Wald (DE), on 12-14 October 2016

Landscape Forum Strasbourg 2017



Thank you for your attention

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