

## **EUCALAND**

# Institute for Research on European Agricultural Landscapes e.V.

**General Members' Assembly** 

04 Sep 2018, Clermont-Ferrand/FR

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#### **Public part**

- Opening by Alexandra Kruse, Hans Renes & Michael Roth
- Welcome of old and new members including member statistics
- Report on activities following the last GA 2016 in Innsbruck/AT
- Discussion & acceptance of activity report
- Next activities
- Miscellaneous End of public part

#### Non public part

- Confirmation of new members
- Financial report
- Acceptance of financial report
- Elections



## **Some impressions**















? 2019

- After GA 2016 we excluded 7 members (2 indiv., 3 univers., 2 bureaus)
   who have not/never payed their member fees since 2014 Certainly
   they are welcome to come back ;-)
- 2018:
  - 2 new members
  - 29 members from 20 diff. countries, 11 inst., 18 indiv.
    21 from Univ., 6 consult., 2 adm.

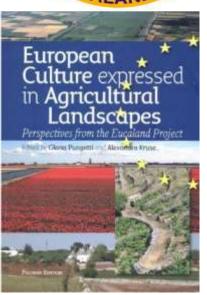
**EUCALAND** is open to everybody – indivual or institutional member ship





- Start 2006
- Eucaland Project 2007-2009
- Eucaland Book 2010
- Non-profit association under German law 2012
- To make the Agricultural Landscapes of Europe, with visible and invisible characters, with tangible and intangible values, legible and accessible to the people, which will be able to better consider and use them, and above all to respect and preserve their identity and heritage.





- Methodological approach to the description, history, classification, assessment, planning and policy of European Agricultural Landscapes
- Develop toolkits for the description, history, classification, assessment, planning
   & policy of European Agricultural Landscapes
- Disseminate the findings (methods & toolkits) to different groups, like e.g.:

• UNESCO CoE

Research Institutes

IUCN Scientists

WWF Politicians

FAO/GIHAS NGO

The European People



#### GIAHS

Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems



### **Organisation**

- The idea of the need for such a Network was born at a working meeting at UNESCO WHC in 2005.
- For more information please check: www.eucaland.net
- The EUCALAND Network is open to private persons and to institutions. Since 2012 it is a Non-Profit Association under German law.
- The executive board is made up by volunteers, currently three members
- Elections will be held every two years on the biennial meeting at the PECSRL conferences (www.pecsrl.org) – or if the Network members decide to have elections.
- The board functions as secretariat. Changes in the organisation by member's vote.
- Everybody is welcome to take over responsability or tasks





## **Benefits for members**

- Unique European Network on Agricultural Landscapes within a framework of international organisations and institutions
- Connection of people in European institutions and governments for information, research and common projects
- Data on related conferences, calls and key issues newsletter
- Possibilities of intersectoral and transdisciplinary exchange
- Overview on and exchange of large variety of data between the different countries (maps, photos, statistics etc.)
- Downloads of Network publications, articles, presentations and research
- Secretariat coordination and management of existing projects and initiatives
- **EUCALAND** applications within European research programs
- **EUCALAND** meetings, workshops and conferences



# **Activity report**

#### EUCALAND Workshops and working meetings

- 2006: Cologne (host: LVR)
- 2006: Paris, working meeting
- 2006: Girona (at 5th Workshop of the CoE of implementing ELC)
- 2006: Berlin (at PECSRL-Conference)
- 2007: Cambridge (host: UCAM, funds: Lower Austrian Government)
- 2009: Dortmund (host: TU Dortmund)
- 2011: Clermont-Ferrand (host: Sub Agro )
- 2012: Gödöllö, HU (host: Szent Istvan University)
- 2013: Utrecht, NL (host: Utrecht University)
- 2014: Prague, CZ (host: Charles University, Faculty of Science)
- 2014: Gothenburg, SE (at PECSRL-Conference)
- 2015: Parada de Sil, ES (host: Technical University de Madrid, PADOC)
- 2016: Innsbruck, AT (at PECSRL-Conference)
- 2017: Slovakia (host: Slovakian Academy of Science, Jana Spulerova)
- 2018: Nürtingen, DE (host: Nürtingen-Geislingen Univers, Michael Roth)



## **EUCALAND Special Sessions**

- Special sessions at PECSRL-Conference
  - 2008: Óbidos, PT: European Culture Expressed in Agricultural Landscapes (EucaLand)
  - 2010: Riga, LT: Living in Agricultural Landscapes: Practice and Heritage
  - 2012: Leeuwarden, NL: Landscape inventories as means to understand landscape change
  - 2014: Gothenburg/Mariestad, SE: Session 008: Energy Production Systems and Rural Landscape Qualities, 7 abstracts received, maybe we cannot only accept 6; chairs: Csaba, Michael, Alexandra
  - 2016: Austria (Innsbruck/Seefeld, AT): "S8: New activities in historic mountain landscapes", chairs: Maurizia, Jana, Hans, Csaba, Alexandra, 6 presentations, publication in Hungarian Journal of Landscape Ecology
  - 2018: Clermont-Ferrand/Mende, FR: "S.10 Traditional Landscapes: Exploring the Connections between Landscape, Identity, Heritage, and Change", chairs: Zdeněk, Alexandra, Hans, Csaba, > 20 submissions, publication planned

#### **Activities 2007-2011**

European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes

#### 2007

- IALE-World Congress (Wageningen/NL)
- IGU/LUCC Central Europe Conference (SL, AU, SK, CZ)
- ARKUM, Annual meeting (Utrecht/NL)
- CoE, 6th Workshop for Implementing the ELC (Sibiu/RO)

#### 2008

- 1st German Forum Landscape Research (Kassel/DE)
- PECSRL with a EUCALAND -Session (Lisbon, Óbidos/PT)
- BHU, "Communicating Cultural Landscapes" (Loccum/DE)
- ESF/COST "A European Network of Networks" (Stockholm/SE)

#### • 2009

- ELAND (Stockholm/SE)
- CoE, 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop for Implementing the ELC (Malmö, Alnarp/SE)

#### 2010

- Dresdner Planergespräche (Dresden/DE)
- AESOP (Helsinki/FL)
- PECSRL with a EUCALAND-Session (Riga, Liepaja/LT)
- Living Landscapes, UNISCAPE (Florenz/IT)

#### 2011

- Formalisation of the Network "Institut für Europäische Agrarlandschaftsforschung (European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes) EUCALAND" as a German association
- CIVILSCAPE: Canary Islands Manifesto (with publication)
- ERC-Call under Hungarian lead

#### 2012

- UNISCAPE presentation and publication
- ERC-Call under Italian lead
- Signatures at the solicitor
- PECSRL conference with publication
- Culture program: network aid (September)
- Advertisements for the EUCALAND book by: landscape Europe and by a UNESCO activity: http://universityandheritage.net/eng/in dex.html; in Landscape History (Della Hooks journal)
- Landscape element: Wooded grasslands, coordinator: Csaba Centeri
- 2013
  - Official registration at the district court

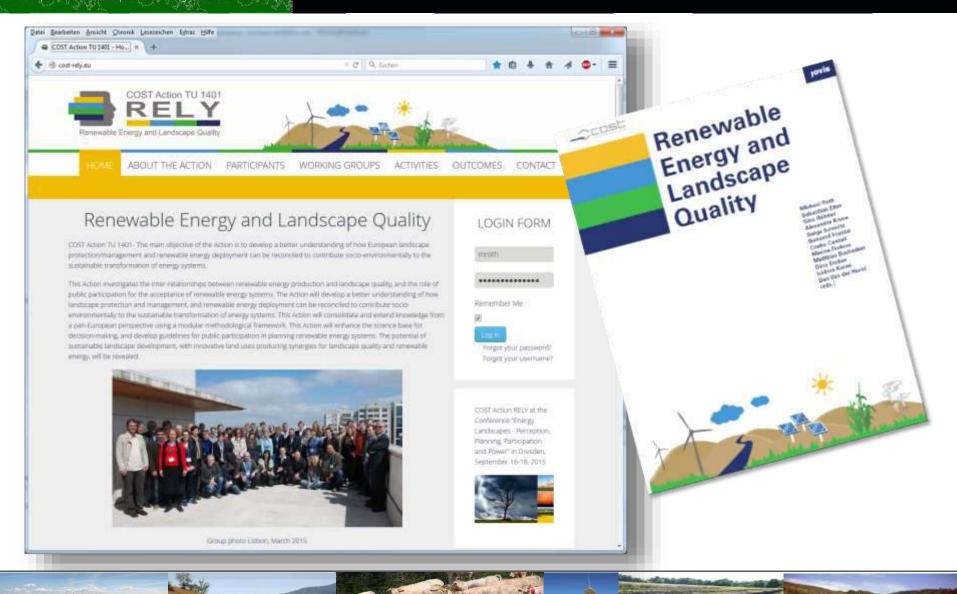
## in order to get our status as non-profit association

- COST, 3 proposals:
  - "Renewable Energy and Landscape Quality (RELY)", submitted by Michael Roth, University of Nürtingen, DE
  - "Family Farming, Agricultural Landscape and Heritage", submitted by Csaba Centeri, St.Istvan University, HU – do we resubmit in April?
  - UNISCAPE with Martina Slamova:
- Landscape element: Water Meadows, coordinator: Hans Renes
- JPI Cultural Heritage? JHEP Opens the Joint Pilot Transnational Call for Proposals: Funding of Research Projects in Cultural Heritage (http://www.jpiculturalheritage.eu/jhep-joint-pilotcall/), coordinator: Csaba Centeri, failed
- Start of the Newsletter

#### • 2014

- COST
  - "Multi-Ethnic High Nature and High Culture Value Farming Landscapes Ecosystem Services as a Basis for Sustainable Landscape Management", submitter: Michael Roth
- Erasmus+ (STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING or STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR ADULT LEARNING):
  - "Farming and European Agricultural Landscape rising awareness and knowledge as basis for sustainable land use (FEAL)" submission: Hof und Leben, EUCALAND, OnProjects (2x)
- PECRSL, session 006: "Landscape Economic activities in the countryside and its importance to regional and local Identification for people" by Alexandra Kruse & Johannes Dreer
- 18<sup>th</sup> ICOMOS General Assembly and Scientific Symposium 2014: "European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes (EUCALAND) – Agricultural knowledge as a basis for maintaining and protection of the rural countryside", Alexandra Kruse
- Landscape element: Enclosed fields, Goran Andlar
- Start of homepage renewal
- COST: Renewable Energy and Landscape Quality RELY

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#### **Activities since 2015**

Eucaland is contacted more than ever for support and networking, e.g.

- Letter of support to
  - CWHC
  - University of Zagreb (HR)
  - Altes Land (DE)
  - Ministry of Agriculture Colombia
- Homepage also as forum for initiatives and support; e.g. Kolker declaration
- Contact to GIAhS via Goran and Mauro / preparation of Master course
- Cooperation with the Colombian Ministry of Agriculture
- Calls where we have participated
  - -Horizon2020 "EASY: Europe AdoptS renewable energy" (2016), lead by Szent István University/HU
  - -Erasmus+: "FEAL: multifunctional Farming for the sustainability of European Agricultural Landscapes" (2015, lead by University of Utrecht/NL)

and 2016, lead by University of Zvolen/SK

-H2020 "Living Stones" (2017), lead by Univ. Padua, shortlisted for 2<sup>nd</sup> round, score 11/15

-"Sustainable Development Intangible Threshold Through Tangible European Personalities – SDITTTEP" (2018) finally not submitted

-In preparation: H2020 (2019): "Building resilient mountain value chains delivering private and public goods (RIA)"

Landscape elements

-2015: **Terraced Landscapes**, coordinator: Drago Kladnik

-2017: **Hay Making Landscapes**, coordinators: Jana Spulerova, Alexandra Kruse

-2018: **Orchards**, coordinator: Michael Roth, Hans Renes

-2019: **Scattered Landscapes**, coordinator: ?

We need your news about your presentations, publications, activities

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#### **Recent publications**

- Drago Kladnik, Alexandra Kruse, Blaž Komac (2017): "Terraced landscapes: an increasingly prominent cultural landscape type" In: Acta geographica Slovenica, Vol 57, No 2 (2017): 73-81: special issue on terraced landscapes (https://ojs.zrc-sazu.si/ags/article/view/4770) You can download as well the article as the whole volume.
- Jana Špulerová, Marta Dobrovodská, Dagmar Štefunková, Pavol Kenderessy, Martin Izsóff (2017): "Terraced landscapes in Slovakia" In: Acta geographica Slovenica, Vol 57, No 2 (2017): 99-109: special issue on terraced landscapes (https://ojs.zrc-sazu.si/ags/article/view/4674) You can download as well the article as the whole volume.
- Drago Kladnik, Mateja Šmid Hribar, Matjaž Geršič (2017): "Terraced landscapes as protected cultural heritage sites" In: Acta geographica Slovenica, Vol 57, No 2 (2017): 131-148: special issue on terraced landscapes (https://ojs.zrc-sazu.si/ags/article/view/4628) You can download as well the article as the whole volume.
- Goran Andlar, Filip Šrajer, Anita Trojanović (2017): "Classifying the Mediterranean terraced landscape: the case of Adriatic Croatia" In: Acta geographica Slovenica, Vol 57, No 2 (2017): 111-129: special issue on terraced landscapes (https://ojs.zrc-sazu.si/ags/article/view/4673) You can download as well the article as the whole volume.
- Centeri, Cs., Renes, J., Roth, M., Kruse, A., Eiter, S., Santoro, A., Agnoletti, M., Emanueli F., Slámová, M.,
   Dobrovodska, M., Kučera, Z., Saláta, D., Varga, A., Villacreces, S., Dreer, J. (2016): "Wooded grasslands as part of the European agricultural heritage". in: Agnoletti, Mauro, Emanueli, Francesca (Eds.): "Biocultural Diversity in Europe" (http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319263137#aboutBook)
- Centeri, Cs. (2014): 7th EUCALAND Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, 16–18th of March in: Tájökológiai
   Lapok 12 (1): 1–2. (2014) (http://www.tajokologiailapok.szie.hu/pdf/201401/21 Centeri.pdf)
- Offer by Mauro Agnoletti to publish each landscape topic in his Springer series



## multifunctional Farming for the sustainability of European Agricultural Landscapes

Project No: 2016- 1- SK01- KA202- 022502

## Erasmus+ KA2: Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices

FEAL: Multifunctional Farming for Sustainability of European Agricultural Landscapes

Coordinator: Technical University in Zvolen Duration: 01/12/2016-31/05/2019

Evaluation: 96.5 /100

Budget: 374,469.00 €



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> Landscapes Project Nº: 2016-1-SK01-KA202-022502

> > Project coordinator

Project partners



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## FEAL - Erasmus Key Action 2

#### FEAL: multifunctional Farming for the sustainability of European Agricultural Landscapes

- Participants from EUCALAND:
  - Martina Slamova, University of Zvolen (lead)
  - Alexandra Kruse (DE) with Bénédicte Gaillard (FR), Hans Renes (NL), Marizia Sigura (IT) for the topic "Database on Agricultural Landscapes"

Johannes Dreer (DE) et al. dealing with alternative income forms and project ideas

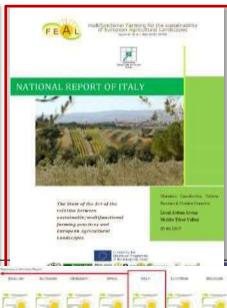
for young farmers

We will keep you informed

https://www.researchgate.net/project/FEAL-multifunctional-Farming-for-the-sustainability-of-European-Agricultural-Landscapes







## FEAL - Case Study & EAL **Databases**

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#### COLTURA PROMISCUA

Landscape Categories

#### ENCLOSED LAND



Dehesas in Plascencis, Spain, (Photo: Csaba CEN



#### BY COUNTRY

GERMANY SLOVAKIA SLOVENIA

#### BY KEYWORD

EAL KEYWORDS

a high quality, healthy and safe food production attract people to the countryside

FARMING KEY WORDS

biodiversity and land diversity perseverance

soil erosion prevention traditional use of land

water retention, run-off slowdown from a water

MULTIFUNCTIONAL & SUSTAINABLE FARMING KEY

added value chain

boosting the employment in the countryside

direct marketing

maintenance of landscape

preserving traditional folk architecture

multifunctional Farming for the sustainability of European Agricultural Landscapes Project N°: 2016-1-5801-8A202-022302

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supporting sustainable tourism in relation to

European agricultural landscapes



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# **Next Activities**

- Culture landscape description: Contributions still possible, collection in progress
- 2014: Enclosed fields, 2017: Hay making landscapes, 2018: Orchards, 2019: Scattered landscapes
- Glossary (further terms, further translations, volunteers) e.g. flood plain agriculture any participation welcome
- Completion of our new homepage (all suggestions welcome)
- Proceedings in Journal of Ecology (AK, MR, CC, HR)
- Continue newsletter will turn towards members only a big THANKS to Martina Slamova!
- Flyer any volunteer?
- We should try to find new members, especially in those countries that are missing.
- We need a new lead project every idea / offer for participation is welcome!



# Questions? Ideas?

## **Acceptance of this Activity Report**



# Thank you very much for your attention!

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