

EUCALAND newsletter (February 2015)

<http://www.eucalandnetwork.eu>

Dear EUCALAND members and friends,

First of all, I would like to express on the behalf of the board, that we hope, that everybody has had a good start in 2015. With the political events, going on in the moment in various countries and regions, I feel it hard to concentrate on our daily business. We hope that you and your families are well!

The last months have been very busy and we would like to update you a little bit, especially those who are less active within the network – hopefully you get motivated to participate again. Although the last official newsletter was circulated only in July (my apologies) we have circulated many invitations and EUCALAND events or those related to our work during the last month. And also today you will find attached information on conferences, calls and events.

1. In September 2014 we have had the EUCALAND biannual General Assembly within the framework of the PECSRL-Conference. Unfortunately there had been a misunderstanding in the fore field and the GA was not announced in the program, nor was a room foreseen. So the members met, very much landscape, on the stairs in front of the building ;-) Among others, we have confirmed new members from Croatia, Spain and Germany.

2. In October we have had the formal kick-off meeting of our latest project, a COST action, in Brussels, further information can you find in this short article by Michael Roth, which was published in the Hungarian Journal of Landscape Ecology (ed: Csaba Centeri) [http://www.tajokologiaiapok.szie.hu/pdf/201402/15\\_Roth.pdf](http://www.tajokologiaiapok.szie.hu/pdf/201402/15_Roth.pdf)

3. There will be no EUCALAND workshop in spring. The annual EUCALAND workshop will this year be in autumn. It will be hosted by Prof Dr Ignacio Cañas, TU Madrid in Madrid. We will soon circulate some proposals for the date and will ask you to express your interest and your favourite date via a doodle request. The theme will be terraced landscapes. The workshop is open to ALL Eucaland members!

4. As we have beginning of the year, the member fees will soon be circulated. For some of you including a reminder to pay for 2014. If you have problems of paying the amount requested or with to high bank fees, please contact either me, Alexandra or Michael, who is our treasurer and we will try to find a solution.

In the next EUCALAND newsletter we will inform in more detail about our new COST action, a book project and hopefully some more project proposals submitted in spring.

We'd like to thank everybody for her or his active participation in the network, in projects and proposals!

On the next pages you will find further calls and information in the customary form. We hope that they will be suitable for you. Your feedback is always welcome.

With our very best regards,

On behalf of the board,

Alexandra

## Conferences

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### Masia - Territori

Location: Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona, Spain  
Date: 11-13 March 2015  
Web: <http://congres-masia-territori.espais.iec.cat/>

### En-Route International Seminar "Resilient Landscapes for Cities of the Future"

Location: School of Architecture and Design University of Camerino, Ascoli Piceno, Italy  
Date: 13-14 April 2015  
Web: <http://www.uniscape.eu/pageNews.php?idCont=1565&lang=en&tit=En-Route%20International%20Seminar%20%22Resilient%20Landscapes%20for%20Cities%20of%20the%20Future%22>

### The 4th LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum, (Re)Discovering the Emerald Necklace

Location: Bucharest, Romania  
Date: 21-25 April 2015  
Web: <http://forum.in-institute.org/>

### CHeriScape Conferences, Conference III: Landscape As Community

Location: Oslo, Norway  
Date: 18-22 May 2015  
Web: <http://www.cheriscape.ugent.be/conferences/conference-3/>

### Nature and Urban Wellbeing Nature-Based Solutions to Societal Challenges

Location: Ghent, Belgium  
Date: 18 - 20 May 2015  
Web: <http://www.alter-net.info/outputs/conf-2015>

### Defining Landscape Democracy International Conference and Uniscape 2015 General Assembly

Location: Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Oslo  
Date: 3-6 June 2015  
Web: <https://www.nmbu.no/studier/sevu/kurs/node/19416>

### Motivations and Arguments to Act for Biodiversity. Alternative Ways to Inspire Innovative Policy Making

Location: Les Ateliers des Tanneurs, Brussels, Belgium  
Date: 10 -11 June 2015  
Web: <http://biogov.uclouvain.be/Besafe-Biomot-Conference-June2015/index.html>

### Energy Landscapes: Perception, Planning, Participation and Power

Location: Dresden, Germany  
Date: 16-18 September 2015  
Web: <http://lrg2015.ioer.info/index.html>

## Miscellaneous

### The COST Action TU1401 "Renewable Energy and Landscape Quality" (RELY)



**Chair of the Action:** Michael Roth (COST Action TU1401)

Has started since 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014. The Action will develop a better understanding of how landscape protection and management, and renewable energy deployment can be reconciled to contribute socio-environmentally to the sustainable transformation of energy systems. This Action will consolidate and extend knowledge from a pan-European perspective using a modular methodological framework. The Action will enhance the science base for decision-making, and develop guidelines for public participation in planning renewable energy systems. The potential of sustainable landscape development, with innovative land uses producing synergies for landscape quality and renewable energy, will be revealed.

[http://www.cost.eu/COST\\_Actions/tud/Actions/TU1401](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/tud/Actions/TU1401)

[http://www.tajokologiaiapok.szie.hu/pdf/201402/15\\_Roth.pdf](http://www.tajokologiaiapok.szie.hu/pdf/201402/15_Roth.pdf)

### "Open sessions" - the Second Edition of the cycle of Conferences at the DIDA Architecture Department of the University of Florence

**Organisation and co-ordination:** Gabriele Paolinelli, Enrico Falqui, Ludovica Marinaro

The Ph.D. program in architecture - curriculum in Landscape Architecture, in collaboration with the Master's Degree and the Master in Landscape Architecture c/o DIDA Architecture Department of University of Florence, is promoting a didactic activity of education training during the A.A. 2014/2015, which is included in Horizon 2020's Program, for the development of designing contents concerning the formation for students belonging into the Master's Degree and the Master in Landscape Architecture and the Ph.D. in Landscape Architecture. So, the Ph.D in Landscape Architecture, the Master's Degree and the Master in Landscape Architecture, intend to improve an international and specific formative process, connecting young students with professional who decide to improve their competences through the acquisition of an international horizon regarding new approaches, new techniques and new design visions about the landscape architecture, the urban and landscape design and about the sustainable city.

Duration: February – May 2015

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## Recent publications about cultural landscapes

### Public participation in landscape planning: Effective methods for implementing the European Landscape Convention in Norway

**Author:** Sebastian Eiter, Marte Lange Vik

The article was published by Elsevier in *Land Use Policy*. Available online: 15.12.2014, ISSN 0264-8377

**Highlights:**

- We evaluate public participation in spatial planning according to five criteria.
- We identify ten public participation methods as being particularly effective.
- To increase scores for all criteria, it is necessary to employ different methods.
- Verbal and visual methods complement each other to the benefit of planning practice.
- Combining methods acknowledges recent theoretical conceptualizations of landscape.

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0264837714002531>



### Attract and Connect Population decline and the heritage in Europe with practical examples from Germany, the UK, France and the Netherlands

**Authors:** Annemarie de Graaf, Gert-Jan Hospers, Mélanie Péro, Hans Renes, Eva Stegmeijer, Frank Strolenberg

The book was published by the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands. Date of publication: July 2014, ISBN/EAN 9789057992285

The Cultural Heritage Agency commissioned a study of situations in other European countries that are facing economic and population decline: Germany, France and the UK. The study was entitled 'A Vision for Heritage Management and Spatial Development', and it was conducted under the auspices of the Heritage Management and Spatial Development Network. Interviews, site visits and a study of the available documentation and policy papers made it clear that there are both differences and similarities in the way links are forged between the heritage and demographic or economic decline. The projects described and the strategies of which they form part therefore make interesting and inspiring examples in the debate on how the Netherlands should tackle this issue.

<http://www.cultureelerfgoed.nl/sites/default/files/publications/attract-and-connect-population-decline-and-the-heritage-in-europe.pdf>



## Publication possibilities

### Landscape and Urban Planning

**Publisher:** Elsevier  
ISSN: 0169-2046

Call for special issues to be published in 2016 and welcome proposals that fall within the broad theme "Futures of Urban Landscapes". Elsevier will host a large, multidisciplinary international conference pertaining to the general theme "The Future of Cities"/ "Urban Transitions" in Shanghai, China, in September 2016, we will strongly encourage authors of accepted SI proposals to conduct LAND-affiliated symposia at this conference.

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/landscape-and-urban-planning/news/call-for-2016-special-issue-proposals/>

