III INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE AND INFRASTRUCTURES CONGRESS

Ten years after the initial signing of the European Landscape Convention it is possible to assess the landscape needs of Europe and to continue with the systematisation and proposal for evaluation and improvement. This Council of Europe Workshop is to be held alongside the III International Congress on Landscape and Infrastructures, organised by the Ministry of Public Works and Transport and the Ministry of Housing and Spatial Planning of the Government of Andalusia Region, which intends to mark progress based on the essential pillars of the transport infrastructures that play such an important role with regard to landscapes and their evolution.

General information

Venue
The congress will be held at the Cordoba Palacio de Exposiciones y Congresos (Exhibition and Congress Centre) located in C/ Torrijos 10, 14003 Cordoba.

Inscription
The workshops are open to the representative bodies of governments and local and regional authorities, to public and private organisations, to Non-Governmental Organisations, and to experts who work in the landscape and infrastructures area.

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The maximum number of participants is 250.

Papers
Papers relating to the following may be presented: on the variety of European landscapes, their study and systematisation in their connection to transport networks – not only in relation to their connection and service capacity to the European population but especially depending on how the said infrastructures serve the interrelation between landscapes and the people. The transport networks and systems and the actual site of the transport as landscape itself shall receive preferential treatment in this workshop.

15th April
Inauguration; Authorities’ Intervention.
1st Workshop: European networks and landscape
The aim of this first workshop is to systematise the complexity and wealth of the landscapes in Europe and within these the mobility of their people and the quality of their transport, thus constructing an ordered and integrated vision that gives them meaning and stresses their value. Ten years of work within the Florence Convention has given rise to a productive trajectory which must be completed in the subject matter dealt with. Papers relating to the following may be presented: on the variety of European landscapes, their study and systematisation in their connection to transport networks – not only in relation to their connection and service capacity to the European population but especially depending on how the said infrastructures serve the interrelation between landscapes and the people. The transport networks and systems and the actual site of the transport as landscape itself shall receive preferential treatment in this workshop.

2nd Workshop: Infrastructures and Landscape
The aim of this workshop is to propose the planning and design of infrastructures within the context of their landscapes thority requiring a consistent vision with a renewed technical base assumed by the landscape and its resources as another technical and executive reference. Papers are requested concerning the relation between landscape, sustainability and transport infrastructures incorporating new models of energy production, sustainable territorial models and efficient environmental transport infrastructures.

16th April
3rd Workshop: Landscape criteria for infrastructures design
The aim of the workshop is to propose the planning and design of infrastructures within the context of their landscapes thority requiring a consistent vision with a renewed technical base assumed by the landscape and its resources as another technical and executive reference. Papers are invited on the design of landscape-aware transport infrastructures and on their own quality as landscape; the workshop concerns criteria, manuals and recommendations as well as applications and fulfilment.

4th Workshop: Infrastructures for creating and reclaiming landscapes
Landscape requires specific infrastructures that draw society nearer to the landscape in a positive and efficient manner, improving its appreciation and favouring an approach that is more sensitive and aware of its values. Landscape reclaiming needs the decisive support of renovation infrastructures which allow the altering of tendencies to decline and to reclaim the natural and cultural processes as an essential part of the landscape.

This workshop has room for those papers relating to initiatives for equipment and infrastructures for landscape, in particular those directed at demonstrating their values and their reclaiming. Policies, plans, programmes and fulfilment in the service of landscape and its reclaiming shall be the centre of attention of this workshop.

17th April
Technical visit
Devoted to a direct knowledge of Cordoban landscapes and its metropolitan economy, with especial attention paid to its relationship to infrastructures.
Council of Europe’s 9th Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

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