How has scientific research contributed to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention? And what are the main topics for the future of European landscapes?

The 10th anniversary of the European Landscape Convention is the occasion to discuss in depth all the scientific and cultural aspects related to landscape in order to develop an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to landscape research in a rapidly changing world.

Aim of the conference is to discuss cutting-edge research results at the crossroads of sciences and humanities, design and empiricism.

The conference is a joint initiative of UNISCAPE and LANDSCAPE EUROPE.
Monday 18 October 2010

8:30 – 9:30  Registration
9:30 – 9:40  Welcome address by Elisabetta Cerbai, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research, University of Florence
9:40 – 9:50  Message from Council of Europe
9:50 – 10:10  Address by Mario Lolli Ghetti, Director General for Landscape, Fine Arts, Architecture and Contemporary Art of MiBAC
10:10 – 10:30  Address by Anna Marson, Minister of Spatial Planning, Tuscany Region: Tuscany Region landscape policies
10:30 – 10:45  Opening by Carlo Magnani, President of UNISCAPE

Conference Chair: Bas Pedroli, Director of UNISCAPE

11:00 – 11:30  Opening Lecture by Gian Franco Cartei, University of Florence: The implementation of the European Landscape Convention: the legal perspective
11:30 – 12:00  Opening Lecture by Marc Antrop, Honorary President of LANDSCAPE EUROPE: The ELC in Research Perspective: Do we know more about landscapes in Europe? Do we know enough for managing them?
12:00 – 12:30  Key note Lecture by Ervin Laszlo, President of the Club of Budapest, Chancellor-Designate of Center for Advanced Study, Giordano Bruno Globalshift University: Humanity and Living Nature: Reflections on Ways to Close the Gap
12:30 – 13:00  Key note Lecture by Michael Jones, Norwegian University of Science and Technology: The art of effective participation: a scientific assessment
13:00 – 14:00  Buffet lunch

14:15 – 14:45  Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio, University of Genova: Presentation of the book Progetti di paesaggio per i luoghi rifiutati (Rejected landscapes)
Parallel sessions:
1. PERCEPTION. Chair and discussant Teresa Pinto Correia, Rapporteur Almo Farina. Speakers: Barbara Bozetka, Marylise Cottet, Roberto Gambino, Maria Luisa Paracchini, Tiziano Tempesta (This session will be held at the Faculty of Architecture, Piazza Ghiberti 27, Aula 19)
2. LANDSCAPE IDENTIFICATION AND TYPOLOGY. Chair and discussant Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio, Rapporteur Marc Antrop. Speakers: Enrica Dall’Ara, Luis Fontes, Jan Hendrych, Ernesto Marcheggiani, Veerle Van Eetvelde
Tom Bloemers, Launching the ESF/COST Science Policy Briefing Landscape in a changing world - Bridging Divides, Integrating Disciplines, Serving Society

15:00 – 18:00  Parallel sessions:
2. LANDSCAPE IDENTIFICATION AND TYPOLOGY. Chair and discussant Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio, Rapporteur Marc Antrop. Speakers: Enrica Dall’Ara, Luis Fontes, Jan Hendrych, Ernesto Marcheggiani, Veerle Van Eetvelde

18:15  Florencio Zoido, Vice-President of UNISCAPE: Presentation of UNISCAPE European Masters Course in Landscape Protection, Management and Planning

Tuesday 19 October 2010

9:00 – 12:00  Parallel sessions:
1. EFFECTS OF POLICY ON LANDSCAPE. Chair and discussant Bas Pedroli, Rapporteur Michel Prieur. Speakers: Lucio Giiciello, Kimon Hadjiibros, Pavlina Misikova, Jørgen Primdahl, Maggie Roe
2. PARTICIPATION. Chair and discussant Peter Howard, Rapporteur Saša Dobričić. Speakers: Adriana Gersi, Federica Larcher, Fabio Lucchesi, Amy Strecker, Catharine Ward Thompson (This session will be held at the Faculty of Architecture, Piazza Ghiberti 27, Aula 19)

12:15 – 12:45  Florencio Zoido, Vice-President of UNISCAPE: Presentation of UNISCAPE European Masters Course in Landscape Protection, Management and Planning

13:15 – 15:00  Structured plenary debate led by the conference chair Bas Pedroli on the basis of the conclusions and recommendations of the parallel sessions, leading to a statement to be presented to the ELC community.

17:45 – 18:15  Franco Zagari, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria: Presentation of UNISCAPE’s publication Landscape as a Project. A survey of views among UNISCAPE members

13:30 – 15:00  Buffet lunch

17:15 – 17:45  Concluding Lecture by Teresa Pinto Correia, University of Évora: Present challenges of the European Landscape Convention: towards a concerted research strategy

18:15 – 18:30  Closure by Carlo Magnani, President of UNISCAPE

18:00 – 20:00  A poster exhibition will be held at SESV (Spazio Espositivo Santa Verdiana, Piazza Ghiberti 27)

During the two days of the Conference, a poster exhibition will be held at SESV (Spazio Espositivo Santa Verdiana, Piazza Ghiberti 27)