### **EUCALAND** newsletter (March 2016)

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Dear EUCALAND members and friends,

today we'd like to inform you about some activities going on in the network. In the end you'll find in the customary way information about publications, conferences and calls.

#### **Activities**

### a) Homepage

We are currently setting-up the new EUCALAND homepage. It will contain the old menus and functions but in a new (modern) look. Alexandra with the huge help of Bernd (Paulowitz) are making the effort of transferring all data in the new form

But we need YOUR assistance. Please, inform us about:

- your publications
- · your projects
- · calls/conferences etc. you organise or you would like to inform others about.

Certainly everything shall be always related to our topic of European Agrarian Landscapes.

We would like to provide a forum for information with our new homepage. If you have interesting projects about which you would like to raise awareness about or if you have sites to be linked.

Please inform us! We put it online and others see what you are doing.

At the moment you can send all this information to Alexandra but soon we will give you another address as contact. Furthermore, once it is finished, we ask you for your feedback.

#### b) Calls

As follow-up of our recent COST Action RELY, we have submitted a project proposal by 16<sup>th</sup> of February within Horizon 2020. Several EUCALAND members took part in this huge challenge. EUCALAND itself, as Institute for Research on European Agricultural Landscapes e.V. is one partner. This fact gives those of you who are interested in participating even in a limited scale (e.g. country data, literature, definitions, case studies) the possibility to join in later as member of EUCALAND. In case we are lucky with our application, we will provide detailed information about the content, related to renewable energy (RE).

c) PECSRL conference (http://www.pecsrl2016.com/)

Save the date: September 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 2016. Registrations are now open.

There are several Special Sessions organised by EUCALAND members (2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 20, 21).

We will have our General Assembly with new members confirmation, reports and elections. Please reflect, if you want to present yourself as president, secretary general or treasure. For the latter we definitively need a successor as Michael, he does not want to continue. German speaking would be good as the bank account is in Germany but certainly we will find solutions for everything. The workload is reasonable, our internal communication as well as invoices etc. are in English. You will receive a formal invitation in due time, according to our statutes, in summer.

### d) GIAHS

FAO has upgraded the research project dedicated to Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) to the status of "program". A new Scientific Advisory Group has been created and a revision of the criteria will take place. One of the FAO goals is to extend GIAHS to the European Continent and other developed countries. Agreements are going to be taken also with the UNESCO World Heritage Convention concerning rural landscapes.

As you know, EUCALAND had from the early beginning the objective to cooperate with the GIAHS program. For several reasons we haven't been able to conduct this cooperation but maybe it is worth to do a new effort? Who is already in contact with partners of the GIAHS initiative or who would be willing to establish a light cooperation?

As always: Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of questions, additions, ideas.

We would like to thank everybody for her or his active participation in the network, in projects and proposals! With our very best regards,

On behalf of the board.

Alexandra & Martina

## Conferences

LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum Pafos 2016

Location: Pafos, Cyprus
Date: 16-20 March 2016

Web: http://forum.ln-institute.org/

Tasting the Landscape 53rd IFLA World Congress

Location: Turin, Italy
Date: 20-22 April 2016

Web: http://img.musvc2.net/static/51121/documenti/12/ListDocuments/1438100989010-

RYID498E.pdf

Cheriscape Conference V, Landscape in Imagination and the Virtual Future

Location: Newcastle, UK
Date: 14-16 June 2016

Web: http://www.cheriscape.ugent.be/index.html@p=901.html

6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Landscape and Urban Horticulture

Location: Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

Date: 20-25 June 2016 Web: http://www.luh2016.org/

Cracow Landscape Conference 2016: Landscape as Impulsion for Culture: Research,

Perception & Protection

Location: Kraków, Poland
Date: 29 June -1 July 2016
Web: http://www.clc.edu.pl/

2016 - Landscape Values: Place and Praxis

Location: Galway, Ireland
Date: 29 June - 2 July 2016

Web: http://www.conference.ie/Conferences/index.asp?Conference=448

5th Fábos Conference on Landscape and Greenway Planning

Location: Budapest, Hungary
Date: 30 June - 3 July 2016

Web: https://sites.google.com/site/fabos2016/home

Landscape Archaeology Conference 2016

Location: Uppsala University, Sweden

Date: 23-25 August 2016

Web: http://www.arkeologi.uu.se/LAC\_2016+/

ECLAS Conference 2016, Bridging the Gap

Location: Rapperswil, Switzerland Date: 11-14 September 2016

Web: http://conference.eclas.org/index.php

PECSRL 2016 Conference

Mountains, uplands, lowlands. European landscapes from an altitudinal perspective

Location: Innsbruck and Seefeld, Austria

Date: 5-9 September 2016

Web: http://www.pecsrl2016.com/index.php

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European Ecosystem Services Conference "Helping nature to help us"

Location: Antwerp University, Belgium Date: 19-23 September 2016

Web: http://www.esconference2016.eu/

World Congress Silvo-Pastoral Systems 2016 Location: The University of Evora, Portugal

Date: 27-30 September 2016

Web: http://www.silvopastoral2016.uevora.pt/

"Mood, mobility and place: Habitats for happy and healthy ageing"

Location: Edinburgh, UK
Date: 11-14 October 2016

Web: https://sites.eca.ed.ac.uk/mmp/conference/

The 2016 International Conference of the French Ecological Society

Location: Marseille, France
Date: 24-28 October 2016

Web: http://sfecologie2016.sciencesconf.org/

### News

# National Register of Historical Rural Landscapes, Italy

The register was established at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies, Italy.

The first three landscapes has been officially nominated in the National Register of Historical Rural Landscapes, rural practices and traditional knowledge: the Valdobbiadene Hills (Veneto), the Soave Hills (Veneto) and the Silvopastoral Landscape of Moscheta (Tuscany).

### **PAESAGGIO**

Sei in: <u>Home</u> > <u>Paesaggio</u> > Registro nazionale dei paesaggi rurali storici

#### Iscritti i primi tre paesaggi rurali storici

Il registro nazionale dei paesaggi rurali storici comincia a popolarsi con le prime tre perle paesaggistiche del territorio rurale italiano



1) Il Consorzio di Tutela Vini Soave e Recioto di Soave presenta il paesaggio "Colline vitate del Soave"

Le colline del Soave sono un paesaggio storico caratterizzato dalla coltura della vite che affonda le sue radici nel periodo romano, la cui matrice viticola giunge a completa maturazione nel periodo ottocentesco. L'area possiede anche notevoli valori estetici e panoramici, soprattutto in relazione alla avanzata della urbanizzazione nella pianura che si estende a sud dell'area collinare.

📆 Scarica il decreto dell'iscrizione "Colline vitate del Soave" (98.7 KB)

Scarica tutta la menzione dell'iscrizione "Colline vitate del Soave" (58.89 KB)

Scarica il dossier completo del paesaggio "Colline vitate del Soave"

Web: http://landscapeunifi.it/en/national-register-of-historical-rural-landscapes http://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/15621

Osservatorio nazionale del paesaggio rurale

Paesaggi candidati: schede di preselezione

Registro nazionale dei paesaggi rurali storici

Catalogo nazionale dei paesaggi rurali storici

Mostra sui Paesaggi Rurali Storici UNESCO e CBD

Restauro del Paesaggio Rurale Consiglio d'Europa

Commissione Europea MIBAC MIPAAF

Documentazione

# Indicators on the quality of rural landscape, Italy

The National Observatory for Rural Landscape, established at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies, together with Italian National Statistical Agency (ISTAT) and the Laboratory for Landscape and Cultural Heritage of the University of Florence, School of Agriculture, have developed indicators on the quality of rural landscape. These indicators contributed to the production of the ISTAT Annual Report on the Quality of Life of the Italian population. It is an innovation resulting from the introduction of the landscape in the National Plan for Rural Development. The conservation of historical features of the rural landscape is one of the indicators adopted.

The first meeting for the presentation of such indicators was held in Florence on 1st March 2016.

The first layer of a land use system covering 120 sites located in all the Italian regions has been completed. This layer, with a resolution of 500 m<sup>2</sup>, represents the first step in the development of a monitoring system dedicated to the landscape for the Italian territory.

Web: http://www.uniscape.eu/pageImg.php?idCont=1603&idSez=16&idlink=55&lang=en http://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeAttachment.php/L/IT/D/u%252Fn%252Fi%252FD.eb593bb1d0c16481a df5/P/BLOB%3AID%3D15675

# Call for papers

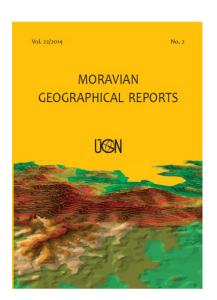
Moravian Geographical Reports (MGR) announced the call for papers for a Special Issue on Urban agriculture: New trends and challenges in the context of Europe.

### Moravian Geographical Reports

Publisher: Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Geonics, ISSN 1210-8812.

It is has been included in the SCOPUS database (since 1993) and in the ISI WEB of Knowledge database (since 2012). The planned Special Issue of MGR would like to resume the issue of urban agriculture and investigate and discuss it from a geographical perspective and in a wider context of the urban space transformation and renewal and the agricultural restructuring and multifunctionality. The aim of the Special Issue is to cover and evaluate the current state-of-the-art in the research conducted in many European countries in this field. Papers analysing the development of urban agriculture from a spatial perspective, mapping the current trends and challenges, and comparative studies covering more regions are welcome. A contribution of urban agriculture to the sustainable urban development, multifunctional or edible landscapes and green infrastructures, and to actual current societal challenges is especially welcome.

Web: http://www.geonika.cz/CZ/CZresearch/CZMgr.html



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# **Publication**

Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions - Southeastern Europe

Author: Georgi Zhelezov (Ed.)

Publisher: Springer International Publishing

Date of publication: 24.1.2016, 2nd edition, 404 pages, ISBN 978-3-

319-20109-2.

The book consists of updated information for the topics observed in the first edition. Mountain regions in Southeastern Europe are characterized by a unique landscape and biological diversity and great economic potential. In social and economic aspects these regions are one of the poorest in Southeastern European countries with unused potential. Understanding the importance of mountain regions and conservation of the natural heritage requires scientific and institutional cooperation at all levels. The general themes in the book are related to global problems in mountain regions, natural resources and land use in mountain regions, social, economic and regional problems of mountain regions, nature protection, conservation and monitoring, networks and strategies for mountain regions.

Web: http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319201092#

