

## **Projects**

- Ongoing: Description of European Agricultural Landscapes (EAL) – one lanscape type / year with publication
- 2017: Online database on EAL
- 2016-2019: FEAL: multifunctional Farming for the sustainability of EAL within Erasmus+
- 2014-2018. COST Action RELY TU 1401: Renewable Energies and Landscape Quality
- 2009: Cooperation within COST-ESF Policy Briefing 41: Landscape in a changing world
- 2007-2009: EucaLand-Project, with funds of the EC Culture 2007-2013 program, led by University of Cambridge
- 2008 Questionnaire BHU "Communicating Cultural Landscapes"

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# Membership

In order to become a **EUCALAND** member, it is necessary to agree to the mission and to fill in the registration form that can be downloaded on www.eucaland.net.

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# Institute for Research on European Agricultural Landscapes e.V. (EUCALAND)

# European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes

**EUCALAND** is an expert network that deals with the Agricultural Landscapes of Europe

- for promoting their consideration and use among their people
- for preserving their cultural heritage
- in cooperation with international institutions like
  - UNESCO
  - CoE
  - ECOVAST

The idea of the need for such a Network was born at a working meeting at the UNESCO World Heritage Centre in 2005.

For more information please check: www.eucaland.net

#### Organisation

**EUCALAND** 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 President, Secretary-General and Treasurer. If the Network members decide to have elections, elections will be held every two years on the biennial meeting at the PECSRL conferences (www.pecsrl.org).

The board functions as secretariat. Changes in the organisation by member's vote.

#### Meetings

2006: Cologne (sponsor: LVR), Berlin, Girona, Cambridge, Paris; 2007: Cambridge (host: Lower Austrian Government); 2008: Óbidos (PT); 2009: Dortmund (DE); 2010: Riga (LT); 2011: Clermont-Ferrand (FR); 2012: Gödöllö (HU); 2013: Utrecht (NL); 2014: Prague (CZ) and Gothenburg (SE); 2015: Parada de Sil (ES); 2016: Innsbruck (AT); 2017: Bratislava (SK)

#### Members

The Network has currently more than 30 members (mainly institutions) from 16 European countries.



## **Benefits for members**

Unique European Network on Agricultural Landscapes within a framework of international organisations and institutions

Connecting people in European institutions and governments for information, research and common projects

Interdisciplinary projects within different research programs

**EUCALAND** newsletter: information about related conferences, calls and key issues

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** meetings, workshops, conferences



### Goals

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

Dissemination of findings (methods & toolkits) to different groups, like e.g.:

UNESCO	CoE
Research	Institutes
IUCN	Scientists
WWF	Politicians
FAO	NGO
The European People	

## Mission

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.

