

## Invitation for EUCALAND Members General Assembly & July 2016 Newsletter

Dear EUCALAND members and friends,

With this newsletter you'll find the official invitation to our biannual General Members Assembly (GA) and certainly information about conferences, calls and news in the usual way. Please, make sure that you note the date of our GA in your schedules.

### General Members Assembly 2016 (Biennial Meeting)

You are cordially invited to the EUCALAND Members General Assembly which will take place this year on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2016, 16:30-18:00, within the framework of the PECSRL conference (5 - 9 Sept. 2016, Innsbruck/Seefeld, Austria). See <http://www.pecsrl2016.com>.

Please find the schedule included in this newsletter.

We will – as always – inform you about our members, activities, publications and new plans. We would like to discuss with you the future of EUCALAND and will be attentive for your ideas.

We need you: We need your presentations of candidates for the executive board (President, Secretary General, Treasurer) and financial controllers. So don't be shy – you know that there is some work to do, but always with nice people and in a nice atmosphere ;-)

### Activities

#### a) Homepage

We are still feeding our new EUCALAND homepage with old and new content. We still need YOUR assistance: Inform us about

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

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 inform or if you have sites to be linked: just 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 a contact. Furthermore, once it is finished, we ask you for your feedback.

#### b) Calls

Unfortunately, we received a negative evaluation of our February submission to the Horizon2020. So we have to take the challenge of submitting next year again.

We are still waiting for the results of our Erasmus+ submission. We'll keep you informed.

#### 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).

As you know already, we will have our General Assembly with new member confirmation, reports and elections. Please reflect, if you want to present yourself as president, secretary general or treasure. For the latter, we definitely need a successor as Michael 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.

This newsletter, invitation counts as the required formal invitation, but we will circulate it again via email as a kind of reminder in summer.

Further activities within the framework of this PECSRL conference:

- Several COST RELY Working Group meetings on Monday and Tuesday as well as MC meeting on Monday
- EUCALAND special session (S8) on Tuesday
- COST RELY special session (S5) on Tuesday

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

## EUCALAND

**Institute for Research on European Agricultural Landscapes EUCALAND  
(European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes) e.V.**

### **General Members Assembly 2016 (Biennial Meeting)**

- Event:** At the PECSRL conference: 5-9 Sept. 2016, Innsbruck/Seefeld, Austria, see:<http://www.pecsrl2016.com/>  
**Location:** SoWi-Building, Universitätsstraße 15, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria<sup>1</sup>  
**Room:** The room will be announced at the conference secretariat, most probably in one of the presentation rooms of the afternoon sessions  
**Date:** **Tuesday, 6th of September 2016**  
**Time:** 16:30-18:00 General Assembly (GA) public

### **Schedule – GA, public part 16:30-17:30 Institute for Research on European Agricultural Landscapes (European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes) EUCALAND”**

1. Opening by Hans Renes, Alexandra Kruse and Michael Roth
2. Welcome of members including member statistics
3. Confirmation of new members
4. Report on activities following the last GA 2014 in Gothenburg (Sweden) (September 2014) including research, publication, calls
4. Next activities
5. Organisation
6. Miscellaneous

**For questions, further agenda items, ideas, recommendations in the run-up please contact:**

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Michael Roth: [michael.roth@hfwu.de](mailto:michael.roth@hfwu.de)

### **Schedule – GA, non public part (members only) 17:30-18:00**

1. Opening by Alexandra Kruse, Hans Renes and Michael Roth
2. Presentation of candidates for the executive board (President, Secretary General, Treasurer). According to the statutes, the recent position holders can be re-elected and will present themselves for re-election, but every candidature is welcome and appreciated. Furthermore, the board can be enlarged.
3. Election of the executive board
4. Presentation of candidates as financial controllers
5. Election of two executive controllers
6. Signatures of the attendance list and minutes

**Please submit your application letters for the above mentioned open positions to the three board members:  
Alexandra, Hans, Michael**

**For recent information check the new homepage (still in progress) regularly, where also the newsletters can be found:  
[www.eucaland.net](http://www.eucaland.net)**

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.pfz.at/documents/pdfs/2008/Gebaeudeplan\\_Uni%20Innsbruck.pdf](http://www.pfz.at/documents/pdfs/2008/Gebaeudeplan_Uni%20Innsbruck.pdf)

## Conferences

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### **EcoSummit 2016, Ecological Sustainability: Engineering Change**

Location: Le Corum, Montpellier, France  
Date: 29 August-1 September 2016  
Web: <http://www.ecosummit2016.org/>

### **Central European Conference of Historical Geographers**

Location: Prague, Czech Republic  
Date: 31 August-2 September 2016  
Web: <http://www.historickageografie.cz/cechg2016>

### **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>

### **IALE UK Annual Conference 2016**

#### **Landscape Characterisation – Methods & Applications in Landscape Ecology**

Location: University of Reading, UK  
Date: 7-9 September 2016  
Web: [conference2016@iale.uk](mailto:conference2016@iale.uk)

### **ECLAS Conference 2016, Bridging the Gap**

Location: Rapperswil, Switzerland  
Date: 11-14 September 2016  
Web: <http://conference.eclas.org/index.php>

### **13<sup>th</sup> Eurasian Dry Grassland Conference (EDGC)**

Location: Sighisoara, Romania  
Date: 20-24 September 2016  
Web: <https://egc2016.namupro.de/>

### **European Ecosystem Services Conference "Helping nature to help us"**

Location: Antwerp University, Belgium  
Date: 19-23 September 2016  
Web: <http://www.esconference2016.eu/>

### **The 4<sup>th</sup> Forum Carpathicum, Future of the Carpathians: Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive**

Location: Bucharest, Romania  
Date: 28-30 September 2016  
Web: [http://geo.unibuc.ro/fc/FC\\_2016.html](http://geo.unibuc.ro/fc/FC_2016.html)

### **World Congress Silvo-Pastoral Systems 2016**

Location: The University of Evora, Portugal  
Date: 27-30 September 2016  
Web: <http://www.silvopastoral2016.uevora.pt/>

**9<sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Landscape Architecture**

Location: Barcelona, Spain  
Date: 29 September-1 October 2016  
Web: [http://www.coac.net/landscape/default\\_eng.html](http://www.coac.net/landscape/default_eng.html)

**Mountains 2016 - Sustainable Development in Mountains**

Location: Bragança, Portugal  
Date: 3-7 October 2016  
Web: <http://cimo.esa.ipb.pt/mountains2016/>

**Terraced Landscapes: Choosing the Future**

Location: University of Padua / Padova; University IUAV Venice / Venecia (Italy)  
Date: 6-15 October 2016  
Web: <http://www.terracedlandscapes2016.it/en/>

**Alp Week - Alps and People**

Location: Grassau, Germany  
Date: 11-15 October 2016  
Web: <http://alpweek.org/2016/welcome/welcome/>

**"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/>

**Green Infrastructure: Nature Based Solutions for Sustainable and Resilient Cities**

Location: Marseille, France  
Date: 4-7 April 2017  
Web: <http://www.greeninurbs.com/finalconference/>

**IUFRO 8.01.02 Landscape Ecology Conference, The Green-Blue Nexus: Forests, Landscapes and Services**

Location: Antalya, Turkey  
Date: 11-16 June 2017  
Web: <http://www.iufrole2017.com/>

**12<sup>th</sup> INTECOL International Congress of Ecology**

Location: Beijing, China  
Date: 20-25 August 2017  
Web: <http://www.intecol2017.org/dct/page/1>

**Wooded Rural Landscapes of Central and Eastern Europe: Biodiversity, Cultural Legacy and Conservation**

Location: University of Rzeszów, Poland  
Date: 20-22 September 2017  
Web: <http://www.ur.edu.pl/wydzialy/biologiczno-rolniczy/wooded-rural-landscapes-of-central-and-eastern-europe-biodiversity-cultural-legacy-and-conservation>



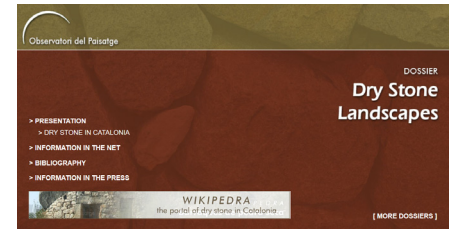
## News

### Web page 'Dry-stone landscapes'

Publisher: The Landscape Observatory of Catalonia.

Dry stone is one of the main structural elements in rural landscapes in the Mediterranean basin, and also in many other corners of the planet. It is a testimony to an ancestral human activity which has modelled—and does model—a specific type of landscape: the dry stone landscape.

Web: [http://www.catpaisatge.net/dossiers/pedra\\_seca/eng/index.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/dossiers/pedra_seca/eng/index.php)



## Publications

### Publication on SUHOZID.HR Public GIS dry stone wall heritage inventory project

#### SUHOZID.HR - Open Access list of Croatian Dry Stone Structures

Authors: Filip Šrajer, Dražen Odošić, Goran Andlar

The collaboration between experts and activist working in the field of heritage and geo-information in Croatia resulted in the launching of Suhozid.hr, a citizen science web portal based on Public Participatory GIS. This interactive GIS database (geo-information system) allows people (heritage enthusiasts, professionals, tourists and others) to use a web interface or mobile application in order to feed into the database multimedia information on dry stone buildings and landscapes - from the basic info (photograph + geo-location) to descriptions, additional photographs, drawings and links. As the editorial published on the portal says, first year activities focused on creating a list of sites, which should be followed by professional categorization and public evaluation enabled by a Wiki platform, and could further on lead to the use of more advanced GIS functions (advanced search, analyses of distribution, functional and spatial relationships etc.).

Web: [https://www.academia.edu/4227014/SUHOZID.HR\\_-\\_public\\_GIS\\_dry\\_stone\\_wall\\_heritage\\_inventory\\_project](https://www.academia.edu/4227014/SUHOZID.HR_-_public_GIS_dry_stone_wall_heritage_inventory_project)



## Landscape Planning at a Local Level in Europe

Authors: Pere Sala, Laura Puigbert and Gemma Bretcha (Ed.)

Publisher: Olot: Landscape Observatory of Catalonia; Andorra la Vella: Government of Andorra

Date of publication: 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 127 pages, ISBN 978-84-617-3805-2.

At last, the landscape has reached the local world. This is how it had to be as the local scale is the most immediate one, the closest one to managing everyday landscapes. The local administrations are aware of this and have started to see the landscape as a driving force behind the development of the territories they administer. With this in mind, publishers, have carried out a study to get to know the main landscape planning tools and experiences in the local area that exist in Europe in greater depth, to be able to analyse their links to local planning. Therefore, this document should be understood as a tool that is being offered to the local world to be able to find points of reference, ideas and concepts that are applicable or adaptable to each reality.

Web: [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_doc\\_2.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_doc_2.php)



## Theory and Landscape II: Landscape and Emotion. The Reappearance of Emotional Geographies

Authors: Luna, Toni; Valverde, Isabel (Ed.)

Publisher: Barcelona: Landscape Observatory of Catalonia; Pompeu Fabra University

Date of publication: 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the collection "Theory and Landscape", 170 pages, ISBN 978-84-608-2975-1.

The second issue of the collection "Theory and Landscape", based on the texts presented at the seminar with the identical name, organised in March 2014 under the same heading by the Department of Humanities of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) in Barcelona. The seminar, as well as the book, was aimed at bringing a critical perspective on the intertwining of landscape and emotion, viewed from different subject areas, such as aesthetics, art history, literature and theory of literature, cultural geography and architecture.

Web: [http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio\\_doc\\_2.php](http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/documentacio_doc_2.php)

