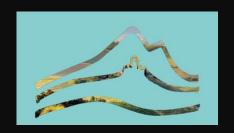


European Landscape Convention

- The true spirit of the European Landscape is that there are no boundaries....especially administrative boundaries which are not (usually) visible
- lines do not really exist in the landscape.









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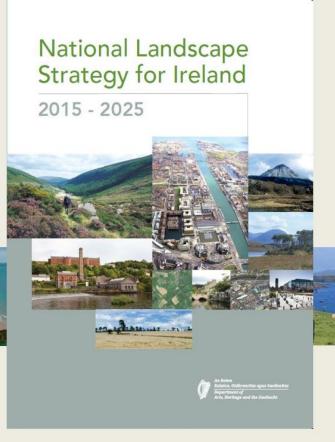




National Landscape Strategy 2015 to 2025

National Landscape Strategy





The development of the strategy was assisted by ILI and other NGOs, GOs and the public.

Implementation began and a National Landscape Strategy Steering Group (NLSSG) was established in 2016 and included Gov. departments, state agencies. NGOs and Professional Institutes.

Little is happening at present by Gos but we continue to work on 'the coalface'

The policies and structures exist and need and need revitalising.

We are available to assist as an NGO and our members and others await the implementation.



Our Request for Action on the National Landscape Strategy by the Government.

- 1. Implementation of Aarhus Convention to enable appropriate structures for public participation including the landscape observatory of Ireland
- 2. CoE Recognition of Landscape Architecture as per declaration in 2019
- <u>Interdepartmental Landscape team</u> assisted and led by Landscape Architects through 'Cultural Ministry' as per CoE and UN, and the preparation for the <u>National Landscape Character Assessment (NLCA) Mapping</u>





recognition of Landscape Architecture





IFLA Europe and Council of Europe 2019

Link to IFLA EU / CoE report on Recognition of Landscape Architecture-10th CoE Meeting 2019



Reference Report "Professional recognition of landscape architects"

prepared in the framework of the Work Programme of the Council of Europe for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, by Michael Oldham, as Expert of the Council of Europe

The Council of Europe recommended

- Recognition of the contribution of the profession to enable climate resilience
- Professional recognition of landscape architects



recognition of Landscape Architecture



CEP-CDCPP (2019) 6E rev.



Statement of the Conference of the member States of the Council of Europe to the European Landscape Convention on the professional recognition of landscape architects

Adopted at the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, in Strasbourg on 7 May 2019

Council of Europe 2019

ELC Recognition of Landscape Architecture-10th CoE Meeting 2019

Wishing to promote the professional recognition of landscape disciplines, including landscape architects, Encourages the State Parties to the European Landscape Convention:

- 1. to formally recognise the profession of landscape architects at national and international level;
- 2. to support a multidisciplinary approach to landscape, through co-operation of all relevant professions in all phases of the planning process;
- 3. to increase the diversity of disciplines in the training of landscape professionals, particularly regarding science, management and planning.



National Landscape Character Assessment



National Landscape Strategy





An Roinn Ealaion, Oidhreachta, Gnóthaí Réigiúnacha, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta Department of Arts, Heritage, Renional Bural and Gaeltacht Affairs **Action 2** (i) A data framework on a national GIS platform to provide the structure for ongoing collection, monitoring and review of the landscape's physical, scientific and cultural data. It will reflect existing environmental classifications and national and local initiatives on land-cover and land-use habitat mapping. It will set out objective, consistent descriptions and interpret all elements and characteristics of Ireland's landscape types and areas within a standardised format.

(ii) A National Landscape Character Map will be prepared using the evidence base to describe and assess distinct landscape character areas at the national scale, ensuring consistency within and between public authority areas and functions. The database and associated maps, incorporating linked, open and online data, will use Landscape Character Assessment methodology along with other appropriate methodologies and will incorporate an outline Historic Landscape Characterisation.

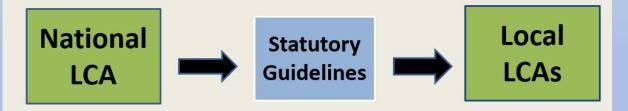
National Landscape Character Assessment



Landscape Character Analysis

A means of drawing together objective information about the many layers in landscape - physical and cultural

Assesses how the landscape is sensitive to change for natural and cultural causes (economic, social and physical processes)





 With the first task of the 'landscape team' being the assembly of all mapping of the Irish Landscape and the Landscape Character Assessment Mapping to be completed by 2023....as a target (to ensure at least one action is completed two years before the end of a ten year programme which finishes 2025)



National Landscape Character Assessment



NLS Implementation.... From now on ? The NLCA as one of the next steps.......

- TII have taken a first step with LCA and LVIA guidelines. In conjunction with Brady Shipman Martin as contracted landscape practice. This was peer reviewed and managed through the TII publications process.
- Overarching Technical Document on LCA and LVIA for National Roads PE-ENV-01101-01.pdf
- Standards for LCA / LVIA for National Roads projects
- TII LCA / LVIA Standards for National Roads PE-ENV-01102-01.pdf
- We must initiate the process required to undertake a national LCA mapping and tie in to Europe. TII have prepared the specification and the NLSSG had approved its use in 2017. This could be an early action to 'kick start' the NLS activities again.





Projectsin the global landscape Expressed locally





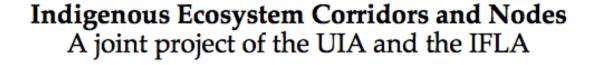
IFLA (Global) are involved in developing policies at global (and local) level







An approach to ecosystem management as part of ensuring a multidisciplinary approach (starting with Landscape Architects and Traditional Architects)





Linking people and the landscape

IEC+N

The aim is the delivery of the principles of BGI into the implementation of all projects.....and its translation into specifications and standards is needed.

https://www.iflaworld.com/indigenous-ecosystem-corridors-and-nodes
Website in development

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IEC+N Current Project under IFLA / UIA umbrella and addressing 17 UN SDGs (Start up and Concept)

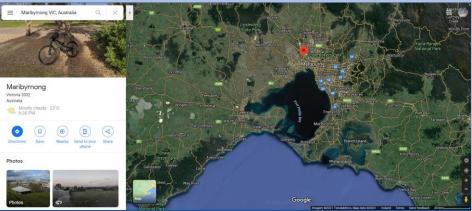
Phase 1. Setting the structures in place utilising existing GO, NGO and community resources. Planned as community Led under Aarhus structures and assisted by the professional institutes.

Linking 'living Melbourne' with 'Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere'

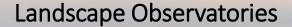
Living Melbourne - The Urban Forest

One million, 1,000,000 plus trees planted and ecosystem restoration as the 'norm'













Trinity College Campus.

The site of the landscape observatory or Landscape Lab(oratory)

....and to be developed in conjunction with other Universities, Institutions and GO / NGO bodies.







The Landscape Observatory of Ireland



Date	Version	By
April 25 th 2015	Initial Draft	Tony Williams (TW)
July 2015	Developed Draft	TW
July 2015	Revision	Mansil Miller (MM)/ TW
September 2015	Version F for circulation and comment within ILI and LINI	TW
October 2015	Version G Amended Version for General Circulation and Comment	TW
September 2017	Version H for circulation	TW
October 2017	Version K. Minor Corrections	TW

¹ Image from Google Maps

10th COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONFERENCE ON THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

Report

"A review of integrated approaches for landscape monitoring"

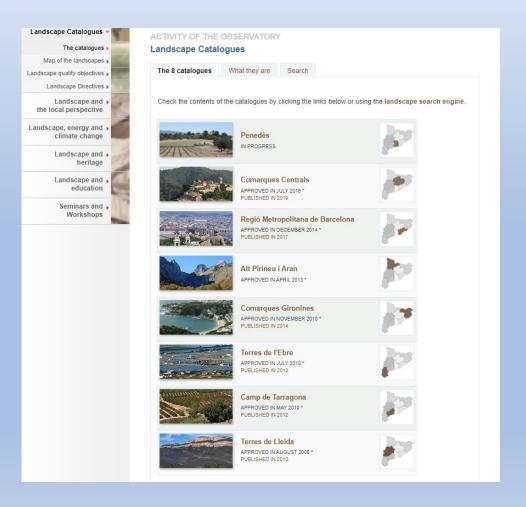
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- Catalunia as an example of a functioning landscape observatory > 20 years
- http://www.catpaisatge.net/eng/index.php







Interagency Landscape Monitoring Group

UK and Republic of Ireland
i Landscape change monitoring and mapping
ii to identify trends and challenges
iii and inform future landscape policy and management

Our landscapes are changing & values evolving

Monitoring and mapping techniques



Identify trends



Understand challenges



Inform landscape policy and management





- · How are landscapes are changing? What is the Nature of change?
- Why and where is change occurring? What are the Key trends and drivers?
- What is the Significance and scale of change?
- People's responses to changes in local landscapes

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An account of 25 ye

Ireland is blank in this mapping

Landscape change monitoring & mapping
Evidence based methodologies for change detection







EEA Landscapes In Transition







	Overall Landscape Component (Theme)	Initial Focus
1	Mountains, Moorland and Heath	Habitats





2	Farmland / Land Use	Agricultural Landscapes
3	Urban / Habitations	Transport, Settlements,
4	Woodland / Tree Cover	Trees and Forests
5	Remoteness and Tranquility	Dark Skies, Bird song, ??

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Identifying Trends – Common factors – Key messages

Unprecedented challenges, scale and nature ...changes that may differ from the past 40 years

- When trends are concentrated not a small local change but a significant cumulative change
- Complex issues and varying resilience
- Changing fabric, use and experience of the landscape is becoming commonplace
- Detractors having adverse effects on well being, health, tourism and economy
- Increased loss and fragmentation of semi natural habitats at a significant scale
- Key role for features (hedgerows/trees/ponds) resilience, structure, shade and networks
- Changes more significant if local character, scale and good design are not respected
- Value of ready-made landscape evidence to integrate and assist change management

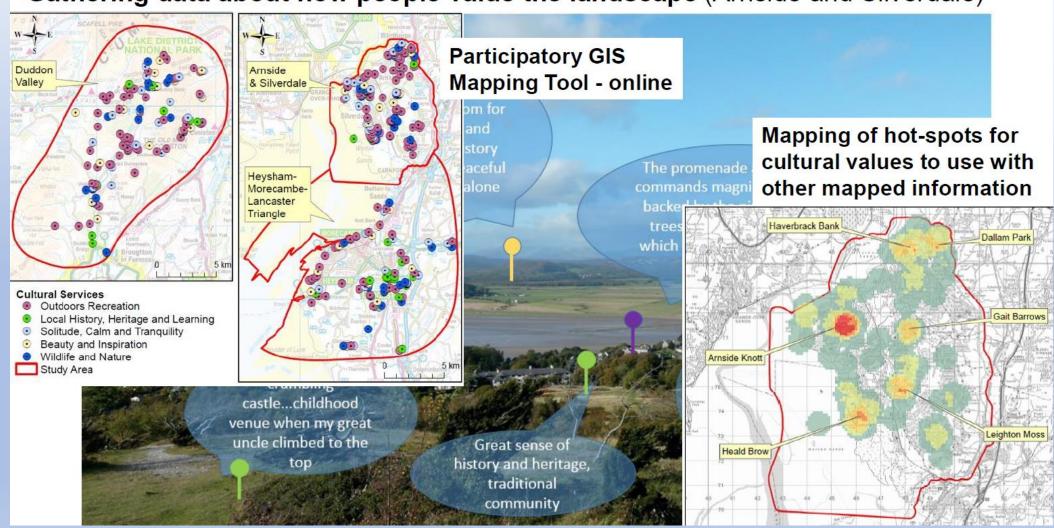
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Landscape change monitoring and mapping – England

Gathering data about how people value the landscape (Arnside and Silverdale)



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Go Raibh Maith Agat

Thank You

A Connemara Landscape Paul Henry