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Lunchtime Sessions – 25th February 2021

Roundtable Discussion on

National Landscape Strategy for Ireland

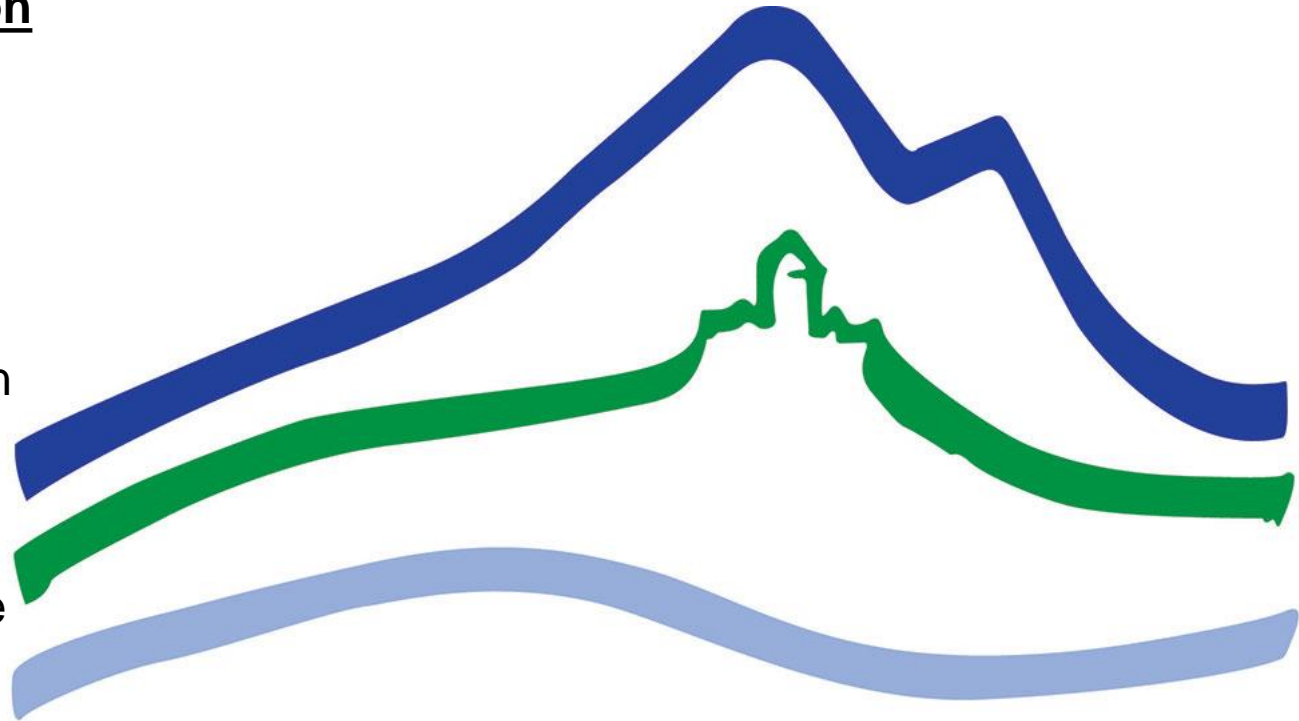
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The European Landscape Convention

(The Florence Convention)

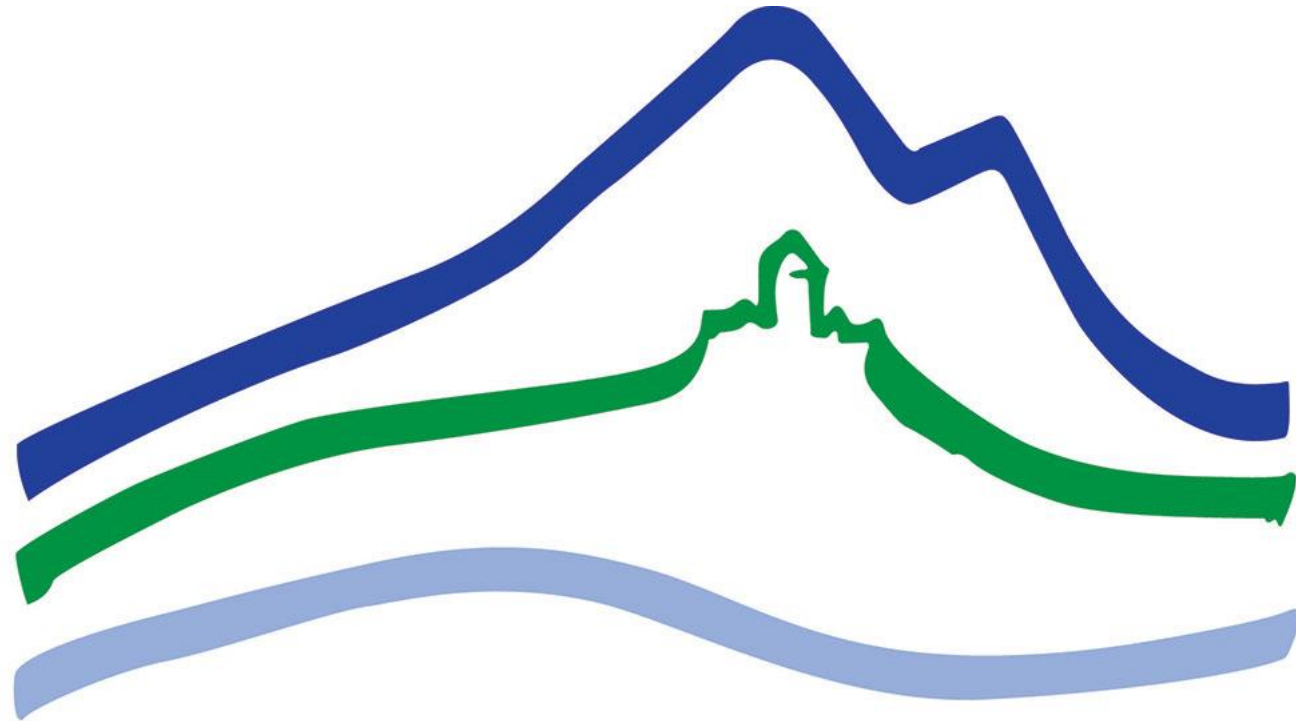
- Promotes the protection, management and planning of European landscapes.
- Organises European co-operation on landscape issues.
- Adopted on the 20th October 2000.
- Ratified by Ireland in 2002 and came into force on the 1st March 2004.
- First international treaty to be exclusively concerned with all dimensions of European landscape
- Ratified by thirty-eight countries.



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European Landscape Convention

- Challenges signatories to create a sustainable future, achieving a balance between our social, cultural and economic needs and our environment and landscape.
- The National Landscape Strategy (NLS) launched in 2015 was envisioned as a first step in confronting this challenge.



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SIX CORE OBJECTIVES

- Recognise Landscape in Law
- Develop a National Landscape Character Assessment
- Develop Landscape Policies
- Increase Awareness
- Identify Education, Research and Training Needs
- Strengthening Public Participation

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Three Main Proposals to Government regarding the NLS:

National Landscape Character Assessment (LCA)

- Critical first step in mapping the character and diversity of Ireland's landscapes
- Ensure a consistency of approach to landscapes at local planning authority and agency levels.

Revitalisation of the NLS Steering Group

- Involvement of representative bodies including the ILI

Legal Recognition of Landscape Architecture as a profession

Implementation of CEP-CDCPP (2019) 6E

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The Committee of Ministers,
wishing to promote the professional
recognition of landscape architects
recommends that:

The States Parties to the European
Landscape Convention:

- a. Formally recognise the profession of
landscape architects at national and
international level;
- b. Increase the diversity of disciplines in
the professional training of landscape
architects, particularly regarding science,
management and planning;
- c. Ensure that finance designated for
landscape works is used appropriately



Strasbourg, 30 April 2019

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10th COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONFERENCE ON

THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

Report

“Professional recognition of landscape architects”

and draft Recommendation