

LANDSCAPE INDICATORS. CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES



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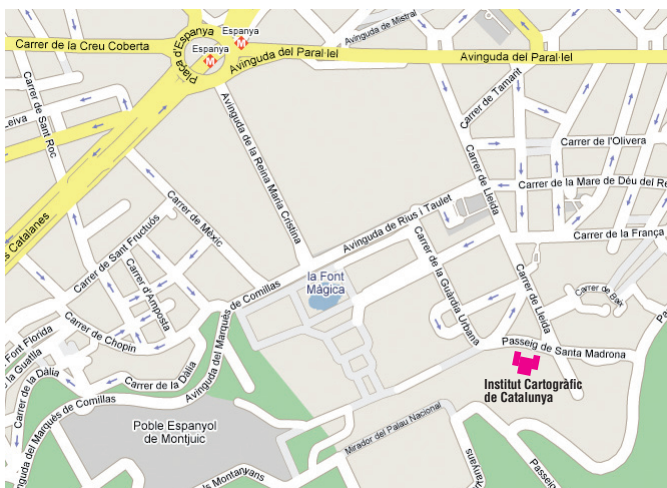
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Registration is free but registering beforehand is essential as attendance numbers are limited to the capacity.
Registration period ends on the 23rd of November.

Parallel activities

On the occasion of this seminar, the Map Library of the Cartographic Institute of Catalonia will organise two supplementary activities:
- Exhibition of cartography and landscape: "Aerial photographs of Catalonia: witness to an area in transformation"
- Guided visits to the Map Library of Catalonia.

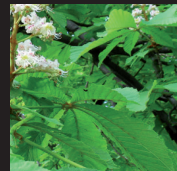
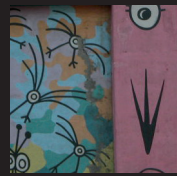
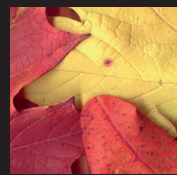
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The new landscape policies which are being implemented in Catalonia and in many European countries require indicators to allow periodic monitoring of the development and state of the landscape, the people's satisfaction with their landscape and the effectiveness of public and private initiatives for the improvement of landscape. The debate on what these indicators should be is active throughout Europe, but is not yet resolved. Diverse factors make this task really complex: the transversal nature of the concept of landscape, which covers natural and cultural dimensions, in addition to an individual and social dimension of perception; the relative novelty of landscape as a factor in town and country planning, and the willingness to work with a list of indicators which are applicable, are of established usefulness and are comprehensible to society as a whole. The objective of the seminar is therefore to debate the subject of landscape indicators from different disciplinary perspectives and share the most interesting experiences connected with this theme existing in the European region.





programme

8.30- 9.00	Registration and delivery of documentation	
9.00- 9.30	Presentation and opening of the Seminar	<p>Joaquim Nadal, Minister of Town and Country Planning and Public Works of the Government of Catalonia.</p> <p>Ricardo Priore, Director of the European Network of Local and Regional Authorities for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention (ENELC).</p> <p>Jordi Sargatal, Director of the Fundació Territori i Paisatge of Caixa de Catalunya.</p> <p>Joan Nogué, Director of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia.</p>
	Introductory block	
9.30-10.30	<i>What is an indicator and what is it used for?</i>	Josepa Bru , Professor of Human Geography, University of Girona.
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
	Block I: The multidiscipline perspective	Presented by: Jean-François Seguin , Head of Landscape Department, Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development (France).
11.15- 12.00	<i>Ecological landscape indicators</i>	Almo Farina , Professor at the Environmental Sciences Faculty, University of Urbino (Italy).
12.00-12.45	<i>Social landscape indicators</i>	Yves Luginbühl , Director of Research National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) (France).
12.45- 13.30	<i>The economic evaluation of the landscape. A proposal of indicators</i>	<p>Francesco Marangon, Professor of the Department of Economic Sciences of the University of Udine and founding committee member of UNISCAPE (Italy).</p> <p>Tiziano Tempesta, Professor of the Territory and Agro-forestry Department, University of Padova (Italy).</p>
13.30- 14.00	Debate	
14.00- 16.00	Lunch	
	Block II: Experiences in the Area of Spain	Presented by: Francesc Muñoz , Director of the Observatory for Urban Planning of the Autonomous University of Barcelona.
16.00- 17.45	<i>Landscape indicators in Catalonia</i>	Pere Sala , Technical Coordinator of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia
	<i>Landscape indicators for Andalusia. A proposal for the environmental report</i>	<p>Jesús Rodríguez, researcher of the Landscape and Territory Study Centre (CEPT) of Andalusia.</p> <p>Arsenio Villar, researcher of the Physical Geography and Regional Geographical Analysis Department, University of Seville.</p>
	<i>Treating the territory as a system. Ecological indexes for planning and strategic environmental evaluations</i>	Joan Marull , Technical Expert in Barcelona Regional.
	<i>Informe de Sostenibilidad en España 2007 (Report on Sustainability in Spain 2007): culture, heritage and landscape</i>	Luis Jiménez , Executive Director of the Sustainability Observatory of Spain (OSE).
	<i>Climate, change and landscape</i>	Ignasi Rogríguez , General Subdirector of Woods and Biodiversity Management, Ministry of Environment and Housing of the Government of Catalonia.
17.45	Debate	





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Block III: Experiences in the European Area

9.00-9.45	<i>Monitoring Program of perception and valuation of landscape changes in the Netherlands</i>
9.45-10.30	<i>Indicators for sustainable management of the landscape: some Italian proposals and experiences</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.45	<i>The sensation of calm of a landscape as an indicator</i>
11.45-12.30	<i>Countryside Quality Counts: monitoring through indicators on the evolution of English Countryside during the period 1999-2003</i>
12.30-13.30	Debate
13.30-15.30	Lunch

Presented by: **Ricardo Priore**, Director of the European Network of Local and Regional Authorities for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention (ENELC).

Hans Farjon, Project Manager of the Dutch Monitoring Program for Spatial Developments. Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency

Sergio Malcevschi, Professor of Department of Territorial Ecology. University of Pavia (Italy).

Giancarlo Poli, Director of Service of Evaluation and Protection of Landscape and Historic Centres in the Emilia-Romagna region (Italy).

Claire Hagget, Lecturer in Sustainable Development, Landscape Research Group, University of Newcastle

Andrew Baker, Head of projects of Natural England (United Kingdom).

Block IV: The communication of landscape indicators

15.30-16.15	<i>Contributions from communication theory to the transversal study of landscape. Proposal of indicators</i>
16.15-17.00	<i>Communicating indicators to society</i>
17.00-17.45	<i>Landscape and cinema</i>
17.45-18.15	Debate
18.15	End of seminar

Presented by: **Joan Nogué**, Director of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia.

Marta Rizo, Professor at the Academy of Communication and Culture and Centre of Studies on the City, University of Mexico City.

Jordi de San Eugenio, Professor of the Corporate Communication Department, University of Vic.

Xavier Duran, Director of the programme *El medi ambient* of Catalan Television.

Jordi Balló, Professor of the Journalism and Audiovisual Communication Department, Pompeu Fabra University.

Oriol Nel-lo, Secretary of Spatial Planning of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning and Public Works of the Government of Catalonia.

