



# Seminar on Landscape and Development Cooperation

Barcelona, 18 June 2010

The territorial dimension, in its widest sense, has always been extraordinarily relevant to the field of development cooperation. Issues such as the environment, energy resources, tourism and cultural heritage, among others, have been central to many specific cooperation schemes, and precisely for this reason they have been debated in greater or lesser depth in various forums for reflection. Inexplicably, however, this has not been the case with the landscape, a concept that in fact can express better than any other the dialectical and often contradictory relationship between nature and culture, and at the same time provides access to the complex world of collective imaginations. As such, it would seem to be particularly appropriate in international development cooperation. Convinced of its potential also in this sphere, the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia, in collaboration with the Government of Canada, has decided to organise a seminar to study the structuring role of the landscape in international cooperation projects. Special attention will be paid to the possibilities the landscape offers with regard to improving the living conditions of societies that receive cooperation.

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**Day** Friday 18 June 2010

**Venue** Sala d'Actes, Can Batlló Building, Escola Industrial Complex (c. Comte d'Urgell, 187) Barcelona

**Registration** Registration is free of charge but must be done in advance: Landscape Observatory of Catalonia  
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**Languages** Catalan and Spanish

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- **9.00 - 9.30h**  
Registration and issuance of credentials
- **9.30 - 10.00h**  
**Presentation and opening of the seminar**  
Joan Nogué, Landscape Observatory  
David Minoves, Catalan Development Cooperation Agency
- **10.00 - 10.45h**  
**"Social representations, cooperation and landscape"**  
Robert Kasisi, Canadian International Development Agency and Université de Montréal  
(Conference in English)
- **10.45 - 11.15h**  
Coffee break
- **11.15 - 12.00h**  
**"Sustainable development and spirit of place"**  
Annette Viel, Université Laval and International Council of Museums (ICOM)
- **12.00 - 12.45h**  
**"Academic cooperation for landscape development: the AGDAL project (Morocco)"**  
Juan José Galán, Universitat Politècnica de València
- **12.45 - 13.30h**  
**"Landscape planning for development: Luang Prabang, Laos"**  
Felipe Delmont, UNESCO
- **13.30 - 14.00h**  
**Debate**  
Moderated by Mireia Boya, environmental scientist and landscape architect
- **14.00 - 16.00h**  
Lunch
- **16.00 - 16.45h**  
**"Landscape and cooperation: the gaze of the other"**  
Joan Solà, Catalan Development Cooperation Fund
- **16.45 - 17.30h**  
**"The integral development of a landscape: Ouadane, Mauritania"**  
José Legarra, architect
- **17.30 - 17.45h**  
Break
- **17.45 - 18.45h**  
**Round table: "The landscape in cooperation"**  
Moderated by Oriol Porcel, geographer  
Representatives of the NGOs Architects Without Borders, Engineers Without Borders, World Geologists
- **18.45 - 19.00h**  
**Debate**