

Dear colleagues,

Following up the meeting held at La Rábida (Huelva) last 20-21 May 2010, we are now taking the necessary steps to create and design a first proposal of a level II European Landscape Masters course focused on the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention in relation to spatial planning, urban planning and the landscape as a project. This initiative will be developed through co-operation within the European Network of Universities UNISCAPE.

The name of this Masters course would be European Masters course in Landscape Protection, Management and Planning: *New perspectives for the implementation and development of the ELC* .

For this initiative, during the meeting at La Rábida an Initiative Group representing six countries was established, which is composed of:

- University of Algarve, Thomas PANAGOPOULOS,
- International University of Andalusia and University of Sevilla, Florencio ZOIDO,
- University of Florence, Gian Franco CARTEI
- University of Nova Gorica, Sasa DOBRICIC,
- University of Paris-La Villette, Yann NUSSAUME,
- University of Wageningen, Bas PEDROLI,

to whom we are sending the following letter.

The Members of the Initiative Group should carry out an initial impulse submitting the proposal to the institutional support of their respective Universities. To this purpose they should send (before 30 June) the confirmation that each one of their Universities has signed the Erasmus University Charter and a signed letter on behalf of the highest possible academic authority in charge in the present, supporting the creation and development of the European Landscape Masters course. These documents, together with the new adherences and incorporations, will be sent to the next Erasmus Mundus call and to UNISCAPE'S General Assembly which is foreseen next October in Turin. The documents should be sent to UNISCAPE (Eva Lorenzoni) with copy to Florencio Zoido and Sofía Rosa (provisional secretary of this initiative).

Relevant information is attached to help the Initiative Group carry out the necessary administrative actions before 30 June.

Best regards

Prof. Carlo Magnani

Prof Bas Pedroli

Prof. Florencio Zoido



Anexes:

- Outcome Document of the II Meeting of Directors of Landscape Masters courses (English)
- La Rábida Declaration (English)
- List of Universities with the signed Erasmus University Charter (according to the publication of the Education, Culture and Audiovisual Executive Agency web page: ([http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/erasmus/erasmus\\_university\\_charter\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/llp/erasmus/erasmus_university_charter_en.php)))

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