



# BULLETIN

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY

## Dear IALE Community,

This bulletin shows the full range of activities of our society and our discipline:

- In the „Manifesto on the Future of the European Landscape“, landscape ecologists formulate highly relevant demands for the conservation of European landscapes based on their research. They continue a process started 20 years ago with the European Landscape Convention (Florence 200). The IALE Executive Committee supports the call to protect the identity and diversity of landscapes.
- IALE members are planning conferences to meet and exchange in real life again: the European Landscape Ecology Congress 2022 and the IALE World Congress 2023 will unite our community in Warsaw (Poland) and Nairobi (Kenya).
- There is a recent competitive call to support IALE chapter and working group activities in 2022.
- And this is also part of our community: the “thankyou” to members who have shaped IALE over many years: Rob Jongman included when IALE was founded in 1982. The last years he supported us in administrative issues – now he is stepping down from his duties.

Read more about these topics in this issue of the IALE Bulletin.



The IALE Executive Committee has unanimously voted to support the Manifesto on the Future of the European Landscape. The Manifesto calls attention to the dynamic circumstances that European landscapes have experienced since 2000. The Manifesto is a commitment to landscape-based policy to safeguard the dynamic identity and diversity of European landscapes. The Manifesto is the result of consultations among the landscape community, following the UNISCAPE Conference “Cultivating Continuity of

the European Landscape”, in October 2020. The Manifesto was launched at an international event on 22 October 2021 in Florence, Italy.

See: [www.uniscape.eu/uniscape-2021-conference/](http://www.uniscape.eu/uniscape-2021-conference/). IALE supports the Manifesto because it can serve as a valuable template for a process and a product that could be emulated throughout the world to support policies that protect the identity and diversity of landscapes.

A link to the Manifesto can be found [HERE](#).

## MANIFESTO ON THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE



Florence Convention +20: Reframing the relationships between people and place  
Launched 22 October 2021, Florence, Italy

20 years ago, the European Landscape Convention (Florence 2000) saw the potential of a fully integrated landscape perspective to contribute to a more sustainable relationship between society and environment based on the recognition of mutual co-dependency. Since the year 2000, new challenges and opportunities have entered the scene. Concerns around climate change, food and energy security, wellbeing, public health (e.g., pandemics), biodiversity loss, globalization, to mention but a few, are now central to societal and political agendas. On the other hand, systems thinking has expanded our possibilities to understand and take advantage of the synergic connections between the cultural, ecological, social, economic and perceptual dimensions of the landscape.

Within this new context, the goals of

the Florence Convention are more valid than ever, best-practice case studies are in plentiful supply, but large-scale roll-out is lagging behind. Within this context the initiative for a Landscape Manifesto was taken by UNISCAPE at the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Florence Convention during the UNISCAPE Conference “Cultivating Continuity of the European Landscape”, 16-17 October 2020. UNISCAPE acknowledges gratefully that positive feedback has since been received from a large diversity of organisations. The process facilitating the drafting of this Manifesto included several dedicated consultations.

As its *point de départ*, this Manifesto is founded on the principle that the governance and management of the European landscape should be guided by sustainability, democracy, human rights,

rule of law, and cultural and environmental diversity. It advocates throughout for a landscape-inclusive approach in all policy and planning fields that affect the landscape. The Manifesto addresses all of European society, with special emphasis on governmental bodies at international, national, regional and local level, committed to a responsible future evolution of Europe and the European community. In the coming months, the Manifesto will be discussed with representatives of these organisations, to allow concrete actions to be defined.

*The UNISCAPE Manifesto Group:*  
*Bas Pedroli* (Wageningen University),  
*Conor Newman* (NUI Galway), *Veerle Van Eetvelde* (University of Ghent),  
*Juanjo Galàn* (Aalto University).



**#IALE\_Nairobi\_2023**

*IALE World Congress 2023 - Transboundary Resource Management, Climate Change and Environmental Resilience'*

- Save the date: 10th – 15th July 2023, Nairobi, Kenya
- Check out the amazing venue for #IALE\_Nairobi\_2023! We look forward to seeing you there!



## Competitive call to support for IALE Chapter and Working Groups for 2022

*Dear IALE Leaders and Members,*

We support your contribution to IALE by funding global collaborations between landscape ecologists.

We consider chapter and working group activities to be key for engaging the IALE community and supporting landscape ecology as an integrative discipline. Therefore, we ask for competitive applications for the financial support of chapter and working group activities or events.

### Budget

- There is no explicit limit for the requested budget but smaller budgets (< EUR 2,500) are more likely to receive full funding.
- The executive committee decided to allocate a budget of EUR 15,000 for support

### Criteria

- Chapter must fully pay their IALE dues for the proceeding year (2020) at the time of application.
- Chapter information must be updated on the IALE-World web site: [www.landscape-ecology.org/regions/list-of-iale-regions.html](http://www.landscape-ecology.org/regions/list-of-iale-regions.html)
- Working Groups must have been active in the past year and their respective web sites fully updated.
- Working Groups must provide a list of active members. More than 50% should be IALE members in good standing.

- Recipients must spend their awards money in the calendar year 2022.

### Proposal

- Proposals must include a one-page description of the event or activity (see the list below) and a financial plan that justifies the requested money.
- Proposals for an event or activity must outline how their activity *promotes global collaborations*.
- Proposals can be *submitted until December 15, 2021 to Robert Scheller* ([rschell@ncsu.edu](mailto:rschell@ncsu.edu))
- Executive Committee members review and decide on the proposals until January 15, 2022
- New: We are requesting that proposal target one of four primary categories:
  - Student training and travel
  - Conference and event support
  - Critical communications (e.g., website updates, newsletters, etc.)

- Capacity building: Many chapters need extra support to launch or sustain critical operations.

- Note: Our funding is limited and we cannot support all Chapter and Working Group activities, even if the proposal is sound and deserves full support. Therefore,
  - We cannot fund primary research. The demand for research funding is great and we cannot support the huge diversity of research needs.
  - We cannot fund journal fees or other scientific publishing costs.

*We are looking forward to your ideas, suggestions and proposals!*

## A Special Thank You Note

*Dear Members,*

I want to take a moment of your time to give a special thank you to Dr. R.H.G. (Rob) Jongman of Wageningen University. Rob first served IALE as the Vice President of the Dutch Association for Landscape Ecology (WLO) at the IALE founding meeting in Piestany (Czechoslovakia) in 1982.

He joined the Executive Committee (EC) of IALE in 1997 as Treasurer; he organized a general bank account for the IALE Foundation and managed our finances. He also set up the first IALE website and reorganised the administrative matters of IALE from the paper era into the digital era with digital IALE bulletins and distribution via e-mail. During his time on the EC, he facilitated the merger of IALE in east and



Rob Jongman shaped and served IALE for many years

western Germany into IALE-Germany and helped to organize IALE in Latin America. He was a member of the EC until 2007 when we organised the IALE World Congress in Wageningen.

He served on the editorial board of Landscape Ecology and on the editorial board of the Dutch journal Landschap (until 2021) and he remains on the editorial board of the Czech Journal of Landscape Ecology. He has supported us as our 'Dutch Banker' over the past 5+ years, including moving our banking from ING bank to ABN-AMRO.

Rob is stepping down from his banking duties and Dr. Theo van der Sluise (Wageningen University) will be assuming our banking duties. Many thanks, Rob! Your service has carried us forward across two centuries and has helped us become the global society we are today.

*Sincerely,  
Rob Scheller*

## IALE 2022 European Landscape Ecology Congress – update on the new schedule of the congress

In February 2021, we decided to postpone the IALE European Landscape Ecology Congress to summer 2022 due to uncertainties about the evolution of the spreading of the coronavirus and vaccination processes. We anticipated that travel and other restrictions might prohibit you from travelling to Poland and a hybrid arrangement would not create the context and atmosphere we are aiming for during a IALE congress. Based on what we observed in July, we think it was a correct decision. We have rescheduled the next IALE European Landscape Ecology Congress to 11-15 July 2022 with a strong belief that a physical meeting will be feasible at

that time. The venue remains the same: the Old Library of the University of Warsaw, Poland. The list of symposia has been updated by the symposia organisers in the meanwhile. As we wanted to give full control over the intellectual property to those who submitted abstracts before the postponement of the congress (e.g. amend their abstracts or publish them in some other way), we have decided not to consider the previous abstract submissions. Instead, we invite everybody to either re-submit or submit a new abstract based on the new call for abstracts that will be opened in November 2021.

### Important dates:

**3 November 2021** – Opening for abstracts!

**28 January 2022** – Deadline for abstracts

**1 March 2022** – Early bird registration open

**31 March 2022** – Deadline early bird registrations

Looking very much forward to welcoming you all in Warsaw!

All information: [www.iale2022.eu/](http://www.iale2022.eu/)



**IALE 2022 European Landscape Ecology Congress**  
MAKING THE FUTURE, LEARNING FROM THE PAST

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**Warsaw**  
**11-15 July 2022**

a linked PhD course will be organised before and after the Congress



## Upcoming IALE Conference

**11-15 July 2022**

*IALE 2022 European Landscape Ecology Congress*

Making the future, learning from the past  
Warsaw, Poland

More information on [iale2022.eu](http://iale2022.eu)

**10-15 July 2023**

*IALE World Congress 2023: Transboundary Resource Management, Climate Change and Environmental Resilience*

Nairobi, Kenya

More information on [landscape-ecology.org](http://landscape-ecology.org)

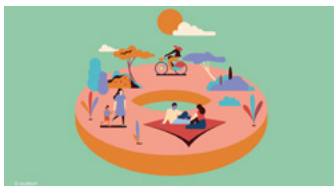
# ESP

Ecosystem Services Partnership

Upcoming conferences of our partner organisation ESP (Ecosystem Service Partnership)

- 3rd ESP Asia Conference, **15-17 December 2021**, Nagasaki, Japan (online only)
- ACES Virtual Roundtable, **7-9 December 2021**, online
- 3rd ESP Africa Conference, **first half of 2022**, Musanze, Rwanda (hybrid)
- 2nd ESP MENA Conference, **2022**, Agadir, Morocco
- 4th ESP Europe Conference, **10-14 October 2022**, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
- ACES-ESP Conference, **postponed to 12-16 December 2022**, USA

Upcoming conferences with topics related to Landscape Ecology



**25-27 January 2022**

*FEdA International Conference*

*Biodiversity and Human Well-Being – Europe's Role in Shaping Our Future*

digital-only conference

More information on [www.feda.bio/en/2022-conference](http://www.feda.bio/en/2022-conference)



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