



LAND: QUALITY OF LIFE

1st EUROPEAN LAND STEWARDSHIP CONGRESS

5- 8 NOVEMBER 2014

COSMOCAIXA, BARCELONA

PROGRAMME - DRAFT

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16:00- 17:00 Welcome to LandLife: boosting land stewardship in Europe

Room: Auditori (-2 Floor)

Facilitator: Xavier Sabaté. Espai TRes

Speakers:

- Jacques Lepart. President. Conservatoire d'espaces naturels du Languedoc-Roussillon.
- Damiano di Simine. President. Legambiente Lombardia.
- David Parker. Eurosite Board Member. Eurosite.
- Ainhoa del Caso. Manager North Area. Prysm.
- Pilar Rodríguez. LandLife Project Coordinator. Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori-xct.

17:00- 17:30 Coffee break

17:30- 18:30 Opening ceremony

Room: Auditori (-2 Floor)

Speakers:

- Santi Vila. Minister of the Environment. Government of Catalonia. To be confirmed
- Delegate from the European Commission.
- Sonia Castañeda. Director. Fundación Biodiversidad. Government of Spain.
- Christophe Lépine .General Secretary. CEN Federation.
- Rossella Muroli. Director. Legambiente Italy
- Montse Barniol. President. Land Stewardship Network, xct.
- Lluís Noguera. Director. CosmoCaixa.

18:30 - 19:00 From Montesquieu to mare magnum

Room: Auditori (-2 Floor)

Keynote Speaker:

- Brent Mitchell. Vicepresident Senior. QLF - Atlantic Center for the Environment.

19:00- 20:30 Land stewardship forum: people taking care of nature

Room: Auditori (-2 Floor)

Facilitator: Xavier Sabaté. Espai TRes.

Speakers:

- Delegates from Land stewardship organisations, public administrations, enterprises, networks, landowners and land users.

21:00 Dinner at CosmoCaixa

Place: Arcasa CosmoCaixa Restaurant (-1 Floor)

Note: The sessions organised at the Room Auditori has simultaneous translation in Spanish, Catalan, French and English

V JORNADAS ESTATALES DE CUSTODIA DEL TERRITORIO

The 5th November from 09:00 to 17:30 and the 06th November from 09:00 to 11:00 will take place at CosmoCaixa the V State Conference on Land Stewardship (V Jornadas Estatales de Custodia del Territorio). This Conference will be in Spanish (without simultaneous translation).

The V State Conference has its own programme of activities. Check it out [here](#).

Those attendants registered at the LandLife Congress will save the 50% in the V State Conference fees.

Those persons who will only attend the V State Conference will not have access to the activities organised in the framework of the LandLife Congress.

Both activities has different registration forms:

- **1st European Land Stewardship Congress.** [Register here](#)
- **V Jornadas Estatales:** [Register here](#)

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

Room: Registration point (-1 Floor)

09:00- 11:00 Tallers i taules rodones

- Basis of Marine Stewardship principles. Present and future perspectives

Room: Sigma (-2 Floor)

Organise: Submon and Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori, xct

Objectives: To define the main key points to create an European framework of marine stewardship; to contribute developing stewardship strategies of forthcoming marine governance, to identify the opportunities for marine stewardship in to the Blue Growth Agenda.

- How do the European countries value the treatment of land stewardship and nature conservation in the new CAP?

Room: Agora (-2 Floor)

Organise: Paisatges Vius and Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori, xct
Objectives: Analyse the diversity of criteria in the definition of nature conservation measures between European countries in the implementation of CAP.

Note: This session has simultaneous translation in Spanish, Catalan, French and English

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30- 13:30 Workshops

- Ecological restoration and grassland management: land stewardship learning from NW Europe

Room: Beta (-2 Floor)

Organise: Eurosite

Objectives: This workshop aims to show, from examples in remote locations in Iceland and north-west Scotland, how working with farmers, landowners, and local communities can achieve the restoration and better management of land to deliver multiple objectives

- Management actions for Natura 2000 Mediterranean Priority Habitats

Room: Sigma (-2 Floor)

Organise: Eurosite and European Centre for Nature Conservation (ENCN)

Objectives: To discuss how Land Stewardship, as a practical management approach, can help strengthen the implementation of Natura 2000 and ensure that social, economic and biodiversity priorities can be integrated and advanced. Based on that, to identify practical cooperative actions that can improve management of priority Mediterranean habitats as part of the Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process.

Note: This is a four hours workshop.

13:00 /13:30-14:30 Lunch

- Rivers and wetlands stewardship: opportunities and challenges. Experiences from Catalonia and EU

Room: Beta (-2 Floor)

Organise: CERM and Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori, xct

Objectives: Present and share river and wetland stewardship experiences from Catalonia and Europe, generate debate about challenges and opportunities from river and wetland stewardship, contribute to establishing synergies between entities that work in river and wetland stewardship.

- Governance of Natura 2000: opportunities for improving networking and social involvement

Room: Alfa (-2 Floor)

Organise: Europarc Spain

Objectives: Analyse the opportunities of land stewardship in Natura 2000, propose recommendations to be developed at European, national and local level.

- Key issues for a successful subsidised land stewardship project

Room: Gamma (-2 Floor)

Organise: Prysma and Ad-Hoc

Objectives: I have many ideas... where do I start? Identifying ideas that can be turned into good projects; I've got the financing... and now what should I do? Knowing the main factors that help in the success of a project and the aspects that can make you fail; Share management practices that have been applied in successful projects; Provide tools for the dynamisation of a project and make everyone participate

Note: This session has simultaneous translation in Spanish, Catalan, French and English

Place: CosmoCaixa Science Museum - l'Altell (-5 Floor)

14:30- 16:30 Workshops

- *Waiting for the European directive: state of art, priorities and actions*

Room: Agora (-2 Floor)

Organise: Legambiente Lombardia

Objectives: To get the participants aware of the situation of soil sealing and land use in Europe; to know the state of art of the policies for soil protection and conservation (at European, national and local level); to propose LS as a tool to prevent and reduce soil sealing.

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16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00- 19:00 Workshops

- *Global emergence of land conservation. Intercontinental perspectives and common learnings*

Room: Beta (-2 Floor)

Organise: Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori, xct

Objectives: Illuminate examples of stewardship and private land conservation in the US, Europe, and globally; share examples of national and regional networks and alliances; explore opportunities for intercontinental sharing.

- *Main instruments to fund land stewardship initiatives*

Room: Agora (-2 Floor)

Organise: Fundación Biodiversidad - Ministerio de Alimentación, Agricultura y Medio Ambiente

Objectives: To explain main financial instruments related to land stewardship initiatives, to describe principal possibilities aspects for each instrument, to facilitate concrete calls for proposals (dates and links), to highlight innovative financial instruments, to generate possible projects partnerships.

Note: This workshop has simultaneous translation in Spanish, Catalan, French and English.

- *Land stewardship as a tool for the green infrastructures building in Europe*

Room: Gamma (-2 Floor)

Organise: Prysma and Ad-hoc

Objectives: To evaluate the opportunities that the Land Stewardship tools can bring to the Green Infrastructures building in Europe. To foster the use of land stewardship management knowledge as a tool for the building of regional and urban green infrastructures in Europe. To integrate the private ownerships in the building of green infrastructure elements as well as in restoring and maintaining urban and rural ecosystems. To share experiences, success experiences and difficulties in Green Infrastructure building among cities and regions.

- *Land stewardship and socio-political issues*

Room: Gamma (-2 Floor)

Organise: Conservatoire d'espaces naturels du Languedoc-Roussillon (CEN-LR)

Objectives: At the time where the Market has a vision of ever expanding natural resources consumption associated with the marketing of nature, land stewardship with collective commitment appears as a significant option to the preservation of biodiversity as well as to the maintenance of societal links in the territories. This workshop aims to explore what potential is land stewardship as a kind of socio-political philosophy with specific policy approaches and responses, for biodiversity and for the quality of life.

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

Room: Registration Point (-1 Floor)

09:00 - 11:00 The European Land Stewardship Network

Room: Sigma (-2 Floor)

Facilitator: Pedro M. Herrera. Plataforma de Custodia del Territorio. Fundación Biodiversidad. Ministerio de Alimentación, Agricultura y Medio Ambiente

Objectives: To establish the basis for the creation of the European Land Stewardship Network (first steps, legal requirements, partners...), to define main objectives, actions and principle commitments

11:00 - 11:30 Brunch

11:30 - 13:00 Conclusions & Commitments. Workshops results

Room: Auditori (-2 Floor)

Facilitator: Xavier Sabaté. Espai TRes

Speakers: Responsible of each Congress workshops

Objectives: Presentation of the main results from the Congress' workshops.

13:00 - 13:30 Presentation of the Barcelona Declaration on Land Stewardship

Room: Auditori (-2 Floor)

Facilitator: Marzio Marzoratti. Legambiente Lombardia

Speakers:

- Henkjan Kievit. President. Eurosite.
- Miquel Rafa. Director. Fundació Catalunya la Pedrera.

13:30 - 14:30 The present and future of Land Stewardship in Europe

Room: Auditori (-2 Floor)

Facilitator: Xavier Sabaté. Espai TRes

Speaker:

- Angelo Salsi. Head of Life Unit. Directorate General of Environment. European Commission.
- Marta Subirà. General Director of Environmental Policies. Government of Catalonia.
- Sergi Marí. General Coordinator. Xarxa de Custòdia del Territori, xct

14:30- 15:30 Lunch

Place: CosmoCaixa Science Museum. L'Altell (-5 Floor)

15:40 - 16:30 The Awakening

Room: Agora (-2 Floor)

Facilitator: VADETU

Objectives: VADETU combines in this performance both dance and theatre as well as visual arts and shadows to convey the value of land stewardship as a land management strategy and the decisive role we all - from public and private organisations to citizen- play in nature and biodiversity conservation.

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08 NOVEMBER 2014 – FIELD TRIPS

08:00 Depart from Barcelona

10:00 - 13:00 Towards a sustainable management for biodiversity conservation from a land stewardship approach

Facilitator: Marc Vilahur. Fundacio Emys

Place: Riudarenes, La Selva

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:30 Agrarian Stewardship to promote landscape conservation through sustainable production

- **Facilitator:** Montse Pascual. IAEDEN
- **Place:** Can Torres - Vilartolí (Sant Climent Sescebes)

17:30 Come back to Barcelona



PARALLEL ACTIVITIES

05 NOVEMBER 2014

08:00 - 20:00 Poster Exhibition

Room: Corridor (-2 Floor)

08:00-14:00 & 17:30-20:00 Exhibition "Connect with nature"

Room: Pi (-1 Floor)

This exposition shows the best 30 photos of the "Connect with nature" campaign organised in the framework of the LandLifeweek in 2012. The exhibition aims to promote the importance of getting in contact with nature, enjoying and experiencing it. Each image depicts a way to connect with nature, showing that there are so many ways to connect with nature as people who choose to do so.

09:00-14:00 & 17:30-20:00 Land stewardship Stoa: Networking and marketplace

Room: Pi (-2 Floor)

Based on the Stoa concept, the Congress offers a specific space for share ideas and knowledge, present projects and new initiatives and, in definitive, to facilitate and promote networking between the organisations and persons participants in the Congress. The Land Stewardship Stoa offers open networking and conversations with other participants and also roundtables to discuss about the 6 Congress thematic.

In the Stoa you will also find the **Land stewardship market** that promote products and services produced in lands with land stewardship agreements and therefore respectful to nature and environment.

13:00 - 14:00 Guided visit to CosmoCaixa. Science Museum

Guided visit to the interactive Science museum where visitors can learn how the science works through the various activities and permanent exhibits. During the Congress different guided tours will be offered to participants. If you are interested in joining of one these guided tours please specify it at the registration point or contact to LandLife volunteers.

17:30 - 18:30 CosmoCaixa Planetarium

Room: Planetari (-2 Floor)

Contemplate the Universe as you have never seen it before thanks to the stereoscopic 3D effect! Explore the depths of space and discover the fascinating secrets hidden in the final frontier! The Planetarium projections are informed by the Institute for Space Studies of Catalonia. If you would like to attend one of the sessions please specify it in the registration point. The Planetarium explanations are available in Catalan, Spanish, English and French and it is also accessible for persons with sensory impairments.

06 NOVEMBER 2014

08:00 - 20:00 Poster Exhibition

Room: Corridor (-2 Floor)

08:00 - 20:00 Exhibition "Connect with nature"

Room: Pi (-2 Floor)

09:00 - 15:30 Land stewardship Stoa: Networking and marketplace

Room: Pi (-2 Floor)

Space for debate and networking:

- 09:00-10:30 Funding Land stewardship
- 10:30-11:30 Networking
- 11:30-13:00 Land Stewardship and European and sectoral policies
- 14:00-15:30 Technical implementation of Land Stewardship

11:30 - 13:30 Short communications

Room: Agora (-2 Floor)

14:30 - 16:00 *Presentation of the Documental: Between the Sky and the Earth. 30 years of the Empordà Wetlands (Entre el Cel i la Terra. 30 anys d'Aiguamolls de l'Empordà).* Dir. Tono Folguera & David Fernández de Castro. 64'

Speakers:

- Tono Folguera. Productor & Director.
- David Fernández de Castro. Director.

Synopsis:

In 1976, the bulldozers began to lay the foundations of which had to be the largest resort in Spain, built on the last stronghold of the Empordà Wetlands. A group of young people managed, after 10 years of struggle, to get the Catalan Parliament to vote unanimously for the creation of what would become one of the most charismatic and renowned parks in Catalonia.

14:30 - 16:30 Land stewardship Stoa: Networking and marketplace

Room: Pi (-2 Floor)

Space for debate & networking:

- 14:30-16:30 Technical implementation of Land Stewardship
- 16:30-17:30 Networking

14:30 - 15:30 Guided visit to CosmoCaixa. Science Museum

14:30 - 16:30 Short communications

Room: Beta (-2 Floor)

15:30 - 16:30 Meet and tell

Room: Pi (-2 Floor)

17:30 - 18:30 CosmoCaixa Planetarium

Room: Planetari (-2 Floor)

17:00 - 19:00 Land stewardship Stoa: Networking and marketplace

Room: Pi (-2 Floor)

Space for debate and networking:

- 17:30 - 19:00 Land Stewardship and European and sectoral policies

19:00 Free time for visit Barcelona and dinner

20:00 Environmental International Film Festival (FICMA) inauguration

Place: Cinemes Girona

Location: Carrer de Girona, 175, Barcelona

07 NOVEMBER 2014

08:00 - 17:30 Poster Exhibition

Room: Corridor (-2 Floor)

08:00 - 17:30 Exhibition "Connect with nature"

Room: Pi (-2 Floor)

08:00 - 17:30 Land stewardship Stoa: Networking and marketplace

Room: Pi (-2 Floor)

Space for debate & networking:

- Communicating land stewardship

09:00 - 11:00 Oral Posters Presentations

Room: Beta (-2 Floor)

09:00 - 10:00 Meet and tell

Room: Gamma (-2 Floor)

09:00 - 11:00 Role Game: "Land stewardship comes into play"

Facilitator: Fundació Emys

Room: Tau (-1 Floor)

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