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## What is Land Stewardship

*Land stewardship is a strategy intending to involve owners and users in the conservation and proper use of natural, cultural and landscape resources and values. Land stewardship materializes in voluntary agreements between landowners and land stewardship entities (land trusts) in order to maintain and recover the natural environment and landscape. Landlife is a communication and dissemination project, funded by **LIFE+** program, which aim is to spread the idea of Land Stewardship throughout Europe.*

*Find out more about Land stewardship on Landlife website: [www.landstewardship.eu](http://www.landstewardship.eu)*



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## Success for the first European Land Stewardship Week!

*The **European Land Stewardship Week**, concluded on Sunday, October 7, was a big success: more than 420 events around Europe were organized to inform people about the protection of the land. The "Connect with nature" photo contest received 250 pictures, of which the best ones will be selected to be part of a travelling exhibition.*

*Read more about the results of the Land Stewardship Week in the official press release.*



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## Land Stewards

*The Black-necked pheasant is an indigenous pheasant subspecies of Europe. Its existence in the last decades has been restricted to the Nestos Delta. The Nestos Delta is a protected area, however the population of subspecies has a very low density. In fact, due to its' low population, the species has been ranked: critically endangered on a national level, irrespective of extra efforts to secure genetic protection. Over the past years, the **Hunting Federation of Macedonia & Thrace** financed and applied management measures for habitat improvement in Nestos Delta.*



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## **Coming soon**

**Eurosite/EUROPARC Annual Conference**, 22 - 25 October 2012 in Genk (Limburg, Belgium). The theme for 2012 is (RE)CONNECTING.

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**Photograph contest closure.** The Photograph contest organized for the Land Stewardship Week will soon be over and the winners announced. Stay updated!



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**Regional workshops.** In 2013 Landlife partners will organize 3 Regional workshops (Catalunia, Languedoc and Lombardy), focusing on opportunities and innovations of Land stewardship.

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