



LANDSCAPE EUROPE Newsletter – June/July 2016

Dear Landscape Europe Network readers,

We have prepared a new issue of the Landscape Europe News.

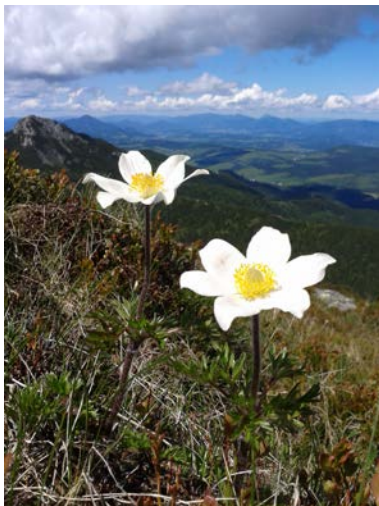
In this issue you can find:

- two calls for proposals from the ALTER-Net,
- new events in 2016 and 2017,
- a call for post-doc position,
- and finally a request for taking part in the HERCULES Project survey.

Thank you those who supported us with new information from the Landscape Ecology area.

We would appreciate if you could find some time to write us and share your knowledge, tips, information about projects you are working on, interesting articles you come across or about your publication activities with the whole Landscape Europe community.

Wishing you interesting reading and looking forward to receive your comments and inputs for the next issue of the LE-News.



Wishing you nice and calm summer season.

With kindest regards

Jana Borovská and the ILE SAS team

Network Coordination Office



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS WITHIN THE ALTER-NET MSR ACTIVITY



One of the activities that Alter-Net wishes to support are so-called multi-site research projects (MSR), that significantly contribute to the Alter-Net goals. These goals are well described on the Alter-Net website (www.alter-net.info); and can also be found in the attached MSR-procedure and template document. The predecessor of the MSR was called MSE (multi-site experiment) with which several fundamental experiments on ecological questions were performed (e.g. trampling effects, litter decomposition, dung decomposition by dung beetles).

With the MSR renaming, Alter-Net wishes to explicitly stress that also other than fundamental ecological questions can be dealt with within the MSR activity. Apart of the above-mentioned type of more fundamental ecological research, this ALTER-Net activity could, e.g. also focus on socio-ecological research issues with, e.g. interview techniques, citizen science approaches, etc. Hence, not only strictly ecological, but also socio-ecological research subjects are potentially valid, as well as eco-political issues, ESS issues, Ecosystem Functioning issues, etc. The MSR approach of ALTER-Net approach has intrinsic added values compared to more locally organized research/experiments. Given the more or less pan-European distribution of ALTER-Net consortium partners, ALTER-Net MSR's potentially allows inclusion of the majority of bio-geographical, but also (socio-)economical regions in Europe.

Procedure, timing and obligatory proposal template are given in the attached document. Please remind that submission dead line is the **1st of August 2016, 12h00**.

AHIA : THE ALTER-NET HIGH IMPACT ACTION ACTIVITY, 2016-2017

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Closing date: 01 September 2016.

Proposals must be led by an ALTER-Net institute

This call for proposals is aimed at scientists working at or affiliated to an ALTER-Net institute in order to deliver a high impact paper on hot topics related to biodiversity, ecosystems and ecosystems services (for further explanation, see attached goals, procedure and template document).

The purpose is to bring together existing knowledge from different partner institutes (not excluding non-members of ALTER-Net) and to create a high impact paper and other deliverables (see the attachment). For further details, see the file 'Call for proposals' (link below).

The available budget for one project is 20 000€ maximum.

Proposals should be send to the ALTER-Net Secretary, Tessa van Santen Tessa.VanSanten@INBO.BE, before **1 September 2016, 12:00 CET**.

<http://www.alter-net.info/jobs-ops/opportunities/ahia-2017>

EVENTS 2016

18TH ANNUAL BIOECON CONFERENCE

INSTRUMENTS AND INCENTIVE MECHANISMS FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICE PROVISION

14-16 SEPTEMBER 2016

KINGS COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM



BIOECON 18 will be of interest to both researchers and policy makers working on issues in the area of biodiversity, ecosystem services, and sustainable development, in both developed and developing countries. In particular, we wish to explore the latest theoretical and empirical research on instruments and incentive mechanisms.

The conference aims to present evidence on which instruments have worked and research on new instruments and incentive mechanisms that offer potential improvements or refinements on the existing toolkit. For instance, can conservation and environmental objectives be achieved via Conditional Cash/Social Transfers? How can Payments for Ecosystem Services be scaled-up from their current limited applications? What instruments can assist in conserving biodiversity as part of natural capital? The conference welcomes work on developed and developing country experiences.

BIOECON also has the goal of influencing policy-makers and policy. To this end two expert policy panels will be organised. The purpose of these panels will be to bring together practitioners (Government, private sector, NGO) and academics from different disciplines to discuss current policy related issues in biodiversity conservation and environment. The panel

sessions will be supported by and contribute to the aims and goals of and the funding partners: UNEP, IUCN and IIED. This year UNEP and IIED will be co-organising a panel discussion on the potential for Conditional Cash Transfers to secure ecosystem services and conservation objectives, in light of the recently agreed UN Sustainable Development Objectives (SDGs).

Registrations are now open at <http://onlinesales.admin.cam.ac.uk/>

Registrations for conference presenters are due by 4 July 2016. **Registration for all other participants closes on the 31st August 2016.**

Further registration details and all other conference information will be provided on the **BIOECON web-site** at www.bioecon-network.org



9TH BARCELONA LANDSCAPE BIENNIAL

Tomorrow Landscapes

29, 30 Sempember, 1 October 2016

Barcelona, Spain

Due to our circumstances most territorial and cultural disciplines are ranging from anxiety and emergence. Thus, the IX International Biennial of Landscape Barcelona claims to be both a catalyst for doubt and a driver to illusions and changes in the field of Landscape Architecture. The announcing of this year's event suggests interest in discovering new ways of action, while exploring inhospitable areas and guiding discussion towards rethinking old certainties and providing new sensitivities certitudes. Tomorrow Landscapes wants to be present at the discussion of what should be the landscape design and planning nowadays and provide a plausible (and exciting) future.

ROSA BARBA INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE PRIZE BY FUNDACIÓ BANC SABADELL

The Rosa Barba Landscape Prize, by Fundació Banc de Sabadell, will be announced within the framework of the 9th International Biennial of Landscape Architecture which will take place on **the 29th, 30th September and 1st October 2016 in Barcelona**. The Rosa Barba Landscape Prize is open to submissions to all kinds of landscape projects and planning developed around the world from 2011 to 2016. There is a sole award, which has an economic endowment of 15.000 Euros. It will not be declared null under any circumstances. The winner and finalists will present their projects during the symposium that will take place on the 29th September 2016. The projects selected by the International Jury will be

published in the catalog of the 9th Biennial, featured in the Rosa Barba Prize exhibition by Fundació Banc Sabadell and displayed on the Biennial digital archive.

The finalists of the Rosa Barba Prize have already been selected. You can see them at the page: <http://www.coac.net/landscape/premiC.html>

All the project selected for the Rosa Barba Prize are available at the link:

<http://www.coac.net/landscape/categories.html>

Link for the event: https://www.coac.net/landscape/default_eng.html



**TERRACED LANDSCAPES
CHOOSING THE FUTURE
VENEZIA-PADOVA
6 - 15 OCTOBER 2016**

III World Meeting on Terraced Landscapes ("Terraced Landscapes: Choosing the Future"), which will be held in Venice, Padua and 10 other fieldsites in Italy from 6th to 15th October 2016. The Meeting will be held under the auspices of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

The Conference offers you to choose from **thematic sessions** according to your scientific preference:

- Trieste (Ecology and biodiversity)
- Topolò-Dordolla (Awareness through Arts)
- Canale di Brenta (Social and agronomic innovation)
- Valpolicella-Valdobbiadene (Food and life quality)
- Trento (Rules and policies)
- Ossola (Drystone Walling Management)
- Canavese-Valle d'Aosta (Landscape and Tourism)
- Chiavari-Lavagna-Vernazza (Environment and Hydrogeological Risk)
- Ischia and Costiera amalfitana (Heritage and Historic rural landscapes)
- Pantelleria (Water harvest, resilience and arid agriculture)
- **Final Session**
- Padova (13-15 October 2016)



Call for papers, Call for videos, Call for experiences

Scholars and researchers coming from all disciplines, as well as experts in terraced landscapes, are invited to present a paper, choosing one of the 10 thematic sessions linked to the different local sites of the Conference, by sending the attached form to info@terracedlandscapes2016.it **within July 25th, 2016**. It must include an abstract of up to 3000 characters / 500 words in one of the official languages of the conference (English or Italian).

For further information about the topics, the venues and the call for papers and participations please visit www.terracedlandscapes2016.it.

To apply for participation, please firstly sign up for the conference (full program) and, therefore, enter the identification number sent in the confirmation e-mail.

POST DOC

THE GERMAN CENTRE FOR INTEGRATIVE BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH (IDIV)



is one of the four National Research Centres funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

Its central mission is to promote theory-driven synthesis and experiments and data-driven theory in this emerging field.

Integrated in sDiv, the Synthesis Centre of iDiv, the Leipzig University offers the following position by October 2016 subject to the funding:

Post-doctoral Scientist (limited to two years)

Tasks:

- syntheses and meta-analyses
- set-up and management of a soil biodiversity database
- organisation of international workshops

Requirements:

- PhD in biology or bioinformatics
- experience in assembling and handling large datasets and with spatial/macroecological analyses
- experience in performing meta-analyses and syntheses

- very good knowledge of statistical modelling in R
- scientific background in ecology/soil ecology
- expertise in chairing scientific discussions and good skills of presenting scientific results
- expertise in writing and leading multi-authored papers
- enthusiasm in processing large datasets
- team spirit
- very good spoken and written English skills

To apply, email a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, two representative publications, the names and contact information for three references and PhD, MA/BA/Diploma certificates to: application@idiv.de.

All applications should be written in English and be sent in a single PDF file with reference file number (123/2016) in the subject line.

Applications are accepted until 7/21/2016.

Preferred are applications in electronic form (hard copy applications can be sent to German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research - iDiv; Katrin Penner; Deutscher Platz 5e; 04103 Leipzig).

For queries on the application process, please contact Prof. Dr. Nico Eisenhauer (nico.eisenhauer@idiv.de).

EVENTS 2017

CONFERENCE ON

"MOUNTAIN REGIONS, TERRITORIES OF INNOVATION"

11-13 JANUARY 2017

GRENOBLE, FRANCE



Workshops and thematic sessions are open to further explore certain issues. They are not exclusive ; proposals for papers may or may not be featured.

- S1: Innovating to cross through, innovating by crossing through
- S2: Valley floors and high-altitude areas: reinterpreting territorial construction and land value dynamics
- S3: Transformative social innovations in mountain territories

- S4: Territorial labelling: holding onto heritage and innovating? Putting "distinction" to the test of time
- S5: Protected mountain areas: territories as an interface between science and management
- S6: Media mountains: human bodies and genders stories
- S7: Mountains and Metropolis, reciprocal peripheral resources?
- S8: Winter sports resorts. What dynamics between globalisation and territorialisation?
- S9: Representing mountain regions. Images and maps to influence the territories
- S10: Sport and tourism in mountain facing the challenges of socio-economic, climatic and technological change

Deadlines:

27 May 2016: Closing abstracts submissions

Mid-September 2016: authors notification results

End of September 2016: open registration

Link: <http://labex-item.insight-outside.fr/colloque-innovation-montagne/index.php?langue=en&onglet=6&acces=&idUser=&emailUser=&messageConfirmation=>

“GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE: NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT CITIES”

IN ORVIETO, ITALY

4 -7 APRIL 2017



The main objective of the Conference is to show how a trans-disciplinary approach to **urban planning** based on GI as NBS will enable maximization **Ecosystem Services** provision making future cities more **resilient** and **sustainable**.

The Conference will bring together urban foresters, landscape architects, arborists, plant physiologists, ecologists, economists, epidemiologists, sociologists, students, urban planners and managers and enable different communities such as researchers and academics, practitioners, policy makers, administrators, and the private sector to exchange knowledge and insights.

The Conference will be organized in Plenary sessions and in 12 Parallel sessions which will include both oral presentations and poster exhibitions.

The foreseen parallel sessions are:

1 Implications of GI on air quality

2 GI for water and soil management and remediation

3 GI for climate regulation and climate change resilience

4 Biodiversity and ecological implications of GI

5 Health focused GI – enabling healthy and active lives

6 Engaging communities and partners to participate in the co-production of GI

7 New governance and funding models for GI

8 Science-policy implications of GI

9 Economic impact of GI for resilient and sustainable cities

10 GI in future urban planning

11 Assessing and mapping Ecosystem Services generated by urban GI

12 Sustainable management of GI

This large Conference will be **not only the final Conference of GreenInUrbs project** but will be **also a strategic event for the H2020 priority topic of the Nature Based Solutions** and will bring together different communities besides to the GreenInUrbs one. **Both DG Research and DG Environment of EC will be present at the event.**

Link: <http://www.greeninurbs.com/finalconference/>

HERCULES PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear readers of the Landscape Europe Newsletter,

We invite you to participate in a simple survey prepared by the HERCULES Project. In the survey you should select the questions that you consider the most important ones for the management, planning, and protection of landscapes in Europe.



The EU-funded HERCULES project www.hercules-landscapes.eu, aims at promoting sustainable futures for Europe's heritage in cultural landscapes. In one of its activities, it aims to define a future agenda for cultural landscape research that is of relevance for policy and practice.

The survey is active until 20th July 2016.

Your contribution is very important. As an acknowledgement for taking part in this survey five copies of the book *The Science and Practice of Landscape Stewardship* (Cambridge University Press, publication date May 2017) will be raffling among all participants.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eQMG4jXpDbjCZwWCoYGmNmTVfHz9HPM5qxyle_2o3aw/viewform?c=0&w=1
