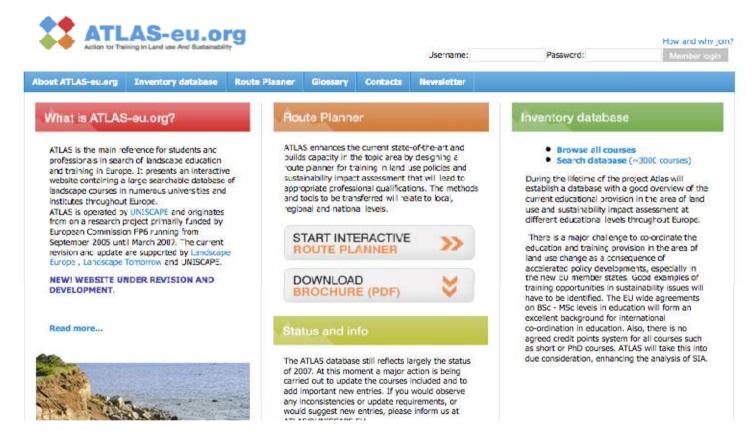


ATLAS.eu Landscape Education and Training

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ATLAS.eu Project



ATLAS.eu is the main reference for students (under graduated, researchers, PhD) and professionals interested in landscape education and training throughout Europe. It originates from a research project primarily funded by European Commission FP6 running from September 2005 until March 2007.

ATLAS.eu restyling 2011

- From 2009: updates on old ATLAS website operated by UNISCAPE
- In 2011: restyling ATLAS as an indipendent website but more linked with UNISCAPE's Members.
- Budget untill June 2011: approx 2500-3000 €
- **Website Mission:** thematic informational platform on landscape education and training with two original features related to UNISCAPE principles: interdisciplinary approach and community networking.

UNISCAPE Strategy:

- Grant more visibility to the courses offered by UNISCAPE's Members;
- Offer an advanced guidance tool dedicated to students, researchers and practioners in order to facilitate the selection of landscape education activities;
- Create an original space for debate and networking for all experts involved in landscape with different background.



Beta version

On line: end of April

From May: developing a strategy, according to the responses of Members and users.

Website map

Four main areas:

- **Database** on academic and training courses at European level: thematic and multisciplinary database to discover and compare all the opportunities offered by universities and vocational training centres (starting from UNISCAPE, original ATLAS Members);
- **Documents and news**: an updated area with calls for contributions, news on open inscriptions to courses, interviews and archive of students' and researchers' papers;
- **Concept map**: a glossary with keywords and basic for an interdisciplinary approach to the landscape study;
- **Blog-Forum:** a virtual space for the debate on landscape related topics, networking in order to involve students and lecturers.

Planned Activities for 2011

For 2011

- ✓ enlargement of the database beyond UNISCAPE Members;
- ✓ community building social networking;
- ✓ interviews to lecturers, presentation of courses and interviews to students monitoring expectations, requests and evaluation criteria to be discussed.
- ✓ papers and pre-publications archive;
- ✓ research of sponsors (i.e. Landscape Europe, MIUR);
- ✓ dissemination of the project and proposals of partnership with other website (i.e. Le:Notre, Topia,) or journals (Landscape Research, Projets de paysage).

Proposals for 2012

- ✓ Monitoring landscape education in Europe in order to draft an Annual Report for the European Commission Education and Training;
- ✓ Promotion of a European "Forum on Landscape Education";