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Calendar of Activities for 2012

A. Seminars of Careggi in cooperation with Regione Toscana

For the year 2012, UNISCAPE plans to organise three Careggi seminars, following the program established in 2011:

- One seminar in March, focusing on rural landscapes;
- One seminar in June, concentrating on energetic landscapes
- One seminar in October, investigating soundscapes.

Follow-ups and additional activities will be established during regular meetings of the scientific committee.

For more information about this point, see *ENC.I_Report2011, point c.*

B. International Workshops

Professor Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio proposed to organise International Workshops in occasion of UNISCAPE's previous general Assembly meeting in Turin 16 October 2010 (see: UNISCAPE/3GA/DOC.5.2010 Minutes of the third meeting of UNISCAPE's General Assembly). It would be interesting to start developing a calendar of workshops for 2012 that could connect the topics of the Careggi Seminars to new issues and challenges involving each UNISCAPE member from their own specific sector.

C. People's Landscapes – 3rd edition

In January 2012 UNISCAPE will launch the third edition of its International photo contest, which will once again be organised in partnership with *Observatorio del Paisaje – Bienal de Canarias*. In particular, since the Third Biennial of Canary Islands will be focused on the themes of journeys, we will focus the third edition of our contest on the same themes, dividing the contest in three or more sections following the Biennial' subdivision.

D. Proposals for new publications

In 2012 UNISCAPE would like to promote at least one new publication, after the two publications edited in 2010.

New publications should be edited in English and in the language of the publishing country.

– *Proposal by Vice-President Florencio Zoido*

During the last Executive Board Meeting held in March, Prof Florencio Zoido proposed for UNISCAPE focusing on a research on landscape education, training and raising of awareness as established in articles 6A and 6B of the European Landscape Convention. These topics are one of the top priorities for UNISCAPE; in this sense, the publication has been thought out as a contribution to the development of the European Landscape Convention and as a complementary action to the *International Conference on Landscape Education* in April 2013 (see point E).

For more information about this proposal, see *ENC.III_PublicationZoido*.

– *Other Proposals of publications*

Members who have some proposals for interdisciplinary publications on landscape are kindly asked to present their proposals during the Assembly and/or to send a brief note describing their project to UNISCAPE Office: a brief project to UNISCAPE Office: info@uniscape.eu

E. Organisation of the International Conference on Landscape Education (Paris, April 2013)

During the last meeting in March 2011, UNISCAPE Executive Board of UNISCAPE approved the proposal of Yann Nussaume to organise an international conference in Paris on April 2013, focusing on the theme « *L'enseignement du paysage en interface avec les autres arts de l'espace : aménagement du territoire, projet urbain, architecture en Europe et hors Europe* ».

UNISCAPE will support the University of Paris La Villette in the organisation of the conference.

For more information about this proposal, see *ENC.IV_Conference2013*.

F. Collaboration with Fondazione Florens

After the fruitful collaboration on the occasion of Florens 2010, Fondazione Florens asked UNISCAPE to support the organization of Florens 2012. In particular, under the coordination of Mauro Agnoletti (scientific co-director of Florens 2012), UNISCAPE is asked to organise a conference on peri-urban landscapes.

The modalities of collaboration with Fondazione Florens are currently being finalised.

G. Other proposals

– *Proposal by Juan Manuel Palerm*

Juan Manuel Palerm would like to present to the General Assembly the series of workshops he will organise in 2012 at the Canary Islands. For more information about his proposal, see *ENC.V_WorkshopsCanaryIslands*

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– *Other Proposals*

UNISCAPE should start working on creating an offer for expert training courses to public administrations and citizens.

Members who have some proposals for new activities are kindly asked to present their proposals during the Assembly and/or to send a brief note describing their project to UNISCAPE Office: info@uniscape.eu

H. Fund Raising

In order to plan new activities at a European level, UNISCAPE cannot count only on the membership fees.

It is necessary that the Executive Board first of all, and all Members in general, with the support of UNISCAPE's staff:

- develop institutional contacts (EU, CoE, national and local institutions, foundations, banks...)
- focus on funding opportunities and regularly informs UNISCAPE's staff on specific possibilities and deadlines;
- encourage the sharing of knowledge and best practices;
- develop contacts for new and strategic memberships;
- propose new projects and engage themselves in fund-raising.