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SEMINAR LANDSCAPE IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN EUROPE LAS PALMAS DECLARATION

13 February 2019

Castello del Valentino, Sala Vigliano

h. 16:00-17:30

20 OCTOBER 2020 MARKS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FLORENCE CONVENTION (the European Landscape Convention ELC). UNISCAPE AND PARTNER ORGANISATIONS CELEBRATE THIS 20TH ANNIVERSARY by Debating about the consequences for research and education.

The Rectors and delegates of almost 30 Universities members of UNISCAPE participated in the Extraordinary General Assembly and first meeting of the Rectors of the Network on 23 November 2018, hosted at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

After 10 years since the beginning of the activities of the UNISCAPE Network in support of the principles of the European landscape Convention, the academic institutions at the higher level engaged themselves to start a process leading to the presentation of a common declaration, with the aim to encourage greater attention to the societal importance of Landscape in Higher Education in Europe and to emphasize their firm commitment to a coordinated trans-disciplinary approach to Landscape research and education.

This Seminar, jointly organized by Politecnico and University of Torino (founder Members of UNISCAPE) aims at presenting the Las Palmas Declaration to the academic community and eventually collecting comments and further contributions to improve the final text, which will be finally approved in the next statutory meeting of UNISCAPE, to be held in La Coruna (Spain) on 20 June 2019.

16:00 Introduction of Las Palmas declaration

Marco Devecchi (Università di Torino Representative for UNISCAPE)

Claudia Cassatella (UNISCAPE Executive Board and Politecnico di Torino Representative)

16:20 Round Table. Among participants: Carlo Tosco (PoliTO, Director of Scuola di Specializzazione in Beni Architettonici e per il paesaggio and President of MSc in Landscape design); Egidio Dansero (UniTO); Cristiana Rossignolo* (Chair of the School of Planning and Design); Bianca Maria Rinaldi (PoliTO), Federica Larcher (UniTO).

17:00 Conclusions: Marco Devecchi (Università di Torino Representative for UNISCAPE)

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