

The Landscape Charters



# Context of the Catalan Landscape Policy





(20 October 2000)



Catalan Parliament's adherence (14 December 2000)



Landscape Act (8 June 2005)

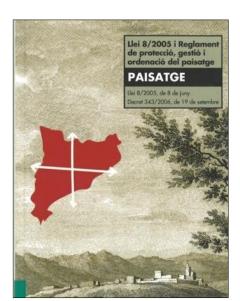
Decree for the development of the Landscape Act (2006)



**Landscape Observatory of Catalonia** (1 March 2005)











Landscape charters are **voluntary instruments setting out** agreements **between the agents in an area** (administrations, social and economic stakeholders, etc.) in order to promote landscape actions and strategies.

Parties who sign these charters pledge to **work together** to achieve agreed **goals and commitments**.



The charters can be **promoted by** the Government of Catalonia, by local authorities (particularly county councils, association of municipalities...) and/or by entities.

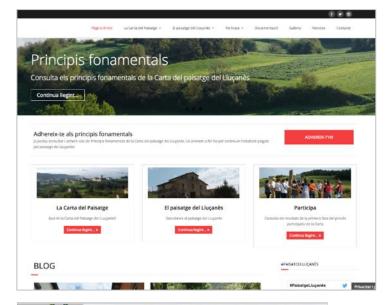
The **uses** of the Landscape Charters are:

- To prepare a **common framework of reference** which leads to consensus between the agents involved in the transformation and management of the landscape of a specific territory, often with **views and interests which do not coincide**.
- To serve as a point of reference in spatial and urban planning processes.
- To help in the application and dissemination of new guidelines for intervention landscape and management based on the recognition that it is an asset of general interest and of value as a catalyst to local economies.



The landscape charter is not a simple declaration of principles, but a **public document** which declares a commitment to the landscape, in which the signatories make a commitment to society to form part of a group project and to work accordingly to achieve the agreed pledges.











#### CARTA DE PAISATGE DEL GARRAF

#### PROMOU:





#### CONSULTORS:



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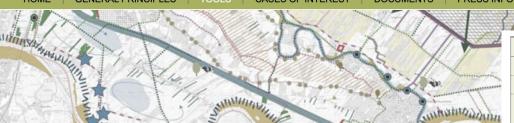
### State of development



- Alt Penedès (started in 2002 and signed in 2004)
- Priorat (started in 2004 and signed in 2012)
- Berguedà (started in 2005 and signed in 2007)
- Vall de Camprodon (started in 2006 and signed in 2009)
- Alt Empordà (started in 2008)
- Lluçanès (started and signed in 2015)
- **Garraf** (started in 2017 and signed in 2019)
- Conca de Barberà (started in 2017 and signed in 2020)

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#### TOOLS:

#### Landscape charters

Landscape charters are voluntary instruments setting out agreements between the agents in an area in order to promote actions and strategies regarding landscape assessment and improvement. The charters can be promoted by the Government of Catalonia, by local authorities (district councils, communities, municipalities) and/or by entities and are followed up by the Landscape Observatory, which ensures that they are coherent with the landscape catalogue in their ambit of action.



Contents Uses State of development

#### **Contents of the Landscape Charters**

The Decree 343/2006, of 19th September, through which the Act 8/2005, of 8th June, for the protection, management and planning of the landscape is implemented. This Decree regulates studies and reports on landscape impact and integration and establishes what the contents of the landscape charters must be:

- A diagnosis of landscape dynamics.
- The definition of landscape quality objectives to be achieved in the territorial ambit covered by the landscape charter. These objectives must be coherent with the quality objectives established for each of the landscape units defined in the corresponding landscape catalogues.
- Creation of a management programme which sets out the specific actions to be undertaken by the various agents, in which public participation must be guaranteed.

PRIORAT	
START	2004
SIGNATURE	On October 4th, 2012
ACTIONS	Landscape Charter of the Priorat - Diagnosis. Introduction (210kb) Landscape Charter of the Priorat - Diagnosis. Part 1 (3,2Mb) Landscape Charter of the Priorat - Diagnosis. Part 2 (5Mb) Landscape Charter of the Priorat - Diagnosis. Part 3 (4,8Mb) Landscape Charter of the Priorat - Diagnosis. Part 4 (4,7Mb) Landscape Charter of the Priorat - Diagnosis. Part 5 (3,2Mb) Landscape Charter of the Priorat - Landscape quality objectives (2,1Mb) Landscape Charter of the Priorat - Commitments (298kb)
PROMOTING AGENTS	County Council of the Priorat  Ministry of Territory and Sustainability of the Catalan Government Landscape Observatory of Catalonia
WEBSITE	http://www.consensus.cat/priorat/
NEWSLETTER	http://www.consensus.cat/priorat/index.php?option=com_letterman&Itemid=57

BERGUEDÀ		
START	2005	
SIGNATURE	On March 26th, 2007	
ACTIONS	Landscape Charter of Berguedà - Summary (22,2Mb) Consensus document. Pact for the protection, planning, management and improvement of the Berguedà landscapes (1Mb)	
PROMOTING AGENTS	County Council of the Berguedà Ministry of Territory and Sustainability of the Catalan Government	

VALL DE CAMPRODON (RIPOLLÈS)	
START	2006
SIGNATURE	On September 4th, 2009
ACTIONS	Landscape Charter of the Vall de Camprodon - Pact for the protection, planning, management and improvement of the landscapes - Management programme (0,1Mb)  Landscape Charter of the Vall de Camprodon - Diagnosis (24Mb)  Creation of the Landscape Commission of the Vall de Camprodon (0,1Mb)
PROMOTING AGENTS	Vall de Camprodon Association of Municipalities The Landscape Observatory Ministry of Territory and Sustainability of the Catalan Government
WEBSITE	http://www.valldecamprodon.org



The participation in a Landscape Charter needs...

### A strong leadership

A clear consensual road map shared by all the agents involved

A high level of **commitment** from all parties

**Perseverance** from the local agents and authorities in carrying out the tasks involved





**Landscape Charter of Priorat** Regulation of the Designation of Origin



Exemples of agreements



Landscape Charter of Priorat Creation of a "Land bank"



Exemples of agreements

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Landscape Charter of Alt Berguedà and Alt Empordà Landscape viewpoints



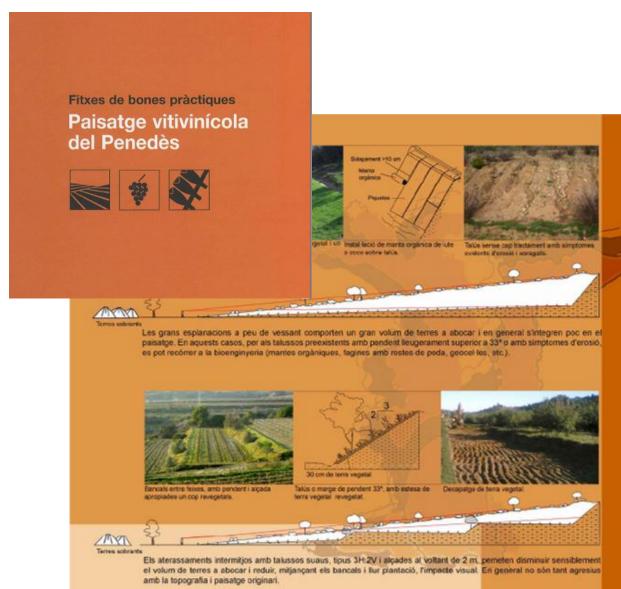




# Exemples of agreements



**Landscape Charter of Penedés**Good practices for vineyard landscapes



### Exemples of agreements

Landscape Charter of Penedès Integration of rounds in roads





A Sta. Margarida i els Monjos s'arreglarà la rotonda que es construirà a l'entrada nord al nucli dels Monjos i es farà una plantada d'arbres a banda i banda de la calçada de la carretera N-340. A la rotonda es plantaran 3 mèlies i 4 mimoses comunes i es col·locaran 6 figures d'acer, i a la N-340 es plantaran plàtans d'orient i pollancres.



Vistes superior i lateral del projecte d'integració palsatgistica la rotonda d'entrada als Monjos.

A Subirats s'arreglarà l'entrada de la N-340 al nucli de l'Ordal i a Pontons ja s'ha fet una plantada d'arbres tot al llarg de l'entrada principal al poble.

Totes les actuacions d'integració paisatgística incloses en aquest programa es duran a terme al llarg de l'any 2007. Tindran un cost global de més de 300.000 euros i es finançaran al 50% entre els ajuntaments i el Consell Comarcal (que ha obtingut una subvenció del programa europeu FEDER per desenvolupar la Carta del Paisatge de l'Alt Penedès).

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### CARTES DEL PAISATGE



## Exemples d'accions acordades i desenvolupades

# Landscape Charter of Vall de Camprodon

Encourage the recovery of pastures and meadows through the agreement between farmers and restaurants.

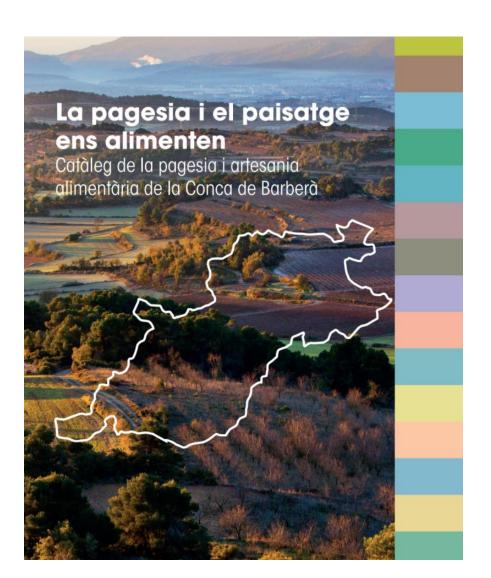


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Landscape Charter of Conca de Barberà



## LANDSACAPE PLANS







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# Cross-Border Landscape Plan of La Cerdanya





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- Knowledge
- Management
- Planning
- Formation
- Dissemination
- Awareness raising



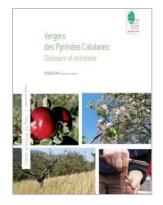
Cross-border Landscape Map



Workshop about planning green spaces



Workshop about the management of fruit trees



Guideline for the management of fruit trees



Promoting viewpoints



Education materials for secundary schools



Divulgation publication



Expansion of Wikipedra to La Cerdanya north



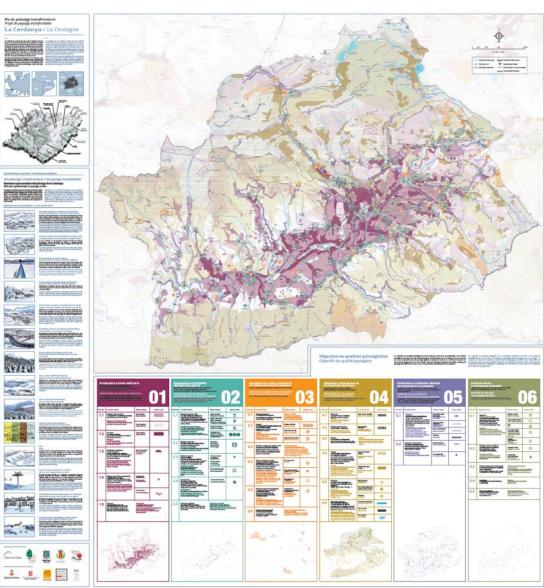
Website of the Plan

# Map of the Cross-Border Landscape of La Cerdanya Cobservatori del Poisatge



Cross-border Landscape Plan of La Cerdanya







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