



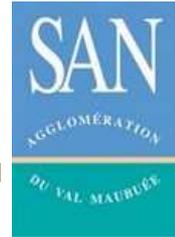
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EUROSCAPES News

The **EUROSCAPES Kick-off meeting** will be hosted by the project's lead partner, SAN Marne-la-Vallée Val Maubuée (France) on February 18 - 19. This first meeting will be an opportunity for all the partners to meet, to sign the partnership agreement, and to learn about their precise role in the project. Moreover, all the partners will discuss about the concept of landscape, the tools and management methods they use and those they will improve and develop together.



14 PARTNERS

SAN Marne-la-Vallée Val Maubuée (France) - Lead partner; **City of Loures** (Portugal); **City of Wetzlar** (Germany); **Vice Ministry of Land Management of the Canarian Government** (Spain); **Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava** (Slovakia); **Sigulda District Council** (Latvia); **Sapienza University, of Rome** (Italia); **Lake Balaton Development Coordination Agency** (Hungary); **South-East Regional development Agency** (Romania); **Trikala's Municipal Enterprise for Social development** (Greece); **Granollers City Council** (Spain); **Municipality of Torun** (Poland); **European New Towns Platform** (Belgium); **Thames Gateway London Partnership** (United Kingdom).

The objectives



The EUROSCAPES project aims at creating a network focused on European landscape's management practices in order to develop an innovative and sustainable management strategy for urban natural and cultural landscapes in urban and peri-urban areas. A particular attention will be given to actions taking into account biodiversity and climate change issues.



The European Landscape Convention Treaty

This treaty, also known as the Florence Convention, was signed initiated by the [Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of the Council of Europe](#). It was signed in 2000 and entered into force in March 2004. It has two objectives: the protection, management and democratic planning of all types of landscapes and raising awareness of the value of a living landscape. This is the main European legal reference.



The LMP

The main tool this project plans to develop is the **Landscapes Management Plan** (LMP) based on environmental, quality and economic approach in terms of landscapes' management.



This instrument will be transferable and it will include strong education and sensitization dimensions. The partners have the ambitious objective to design the LMP as a major policy instrument to implement the objectives of the [European Landscape Convention Treaty](#).