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ENtopia Project Our Places in Europe

Europa Nostra Banner for Heritage Towns and Villages of Europe

Costa Carras

Europa Nostra Vice President

Athens, 2014

European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage-Europa Nostra Awards



Categories:

➤ CONSERVATION

Outstanding achievements in the conservation, enhancement and adaptation to new uses of cultural heritage.

➤ RESEARCH and DIGITIZATION

Outstanding research and digitization projects which lead to tangible effects in the conservation and enhancement of cultural heritage in Europe.

➤ DEDICATED SERVICE by INDIVIDUALS or ORGANISATIONS

Open to individuals or organisations whose contributions over a long period of time demonstrate excellence in the protection, conservation and enhancement of cultural heritage in Europe and far exceeding normal expectations in the given context.

➤ EDUCATION, TRAINING and AWARENESS-RAISING

Outstanding initiatives related to education, training and awareness-raising in the field of tangible and/or intangible cultural heritage, to promote and/or to contribute to the sustainable development of the environment.





Dennis de Kergorlay



Sneska Quaedvlieg-
Mihailovic



Franciacorta, Italy



Restoration of Hackfall Woodland Garden (UK)
Grand Prix Winner – 2011



Landscape restoration project of the Forest of Saint Francis – Assisi (ITALY)
Award Winner – 2013



The Historical Landscape of El Sénia's Ancient Olive Trees (SPAIN)
Award Winner – 2014



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7 MOST
ENDANGERED

Tatoi



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✓ Was launched in January 2012 by Europa Nostra

✓ European Investment Bank Institute (founding partner) and the Council of Europe Development Bank (associated partner)

✓ The 7 Most Endangered programme identifies endangered monuments and sites in Europe



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ENtopia Project Objectives



What is the ENtopia Project?

Objective: Establish a pan-European Network of traditional settlements

Different areas (cities, parts of cities, islands, municipalities) may join the network whether they:

- maintain -as far as possible- authentic architectural characteristics
- maintain their customs and traditions
- have local community and local government willing to co-operate for the sustainable development of the area
- have population is less than 15.000 inhabitants

The selected areas will join the network for three years and then they will be reassessed

Until today



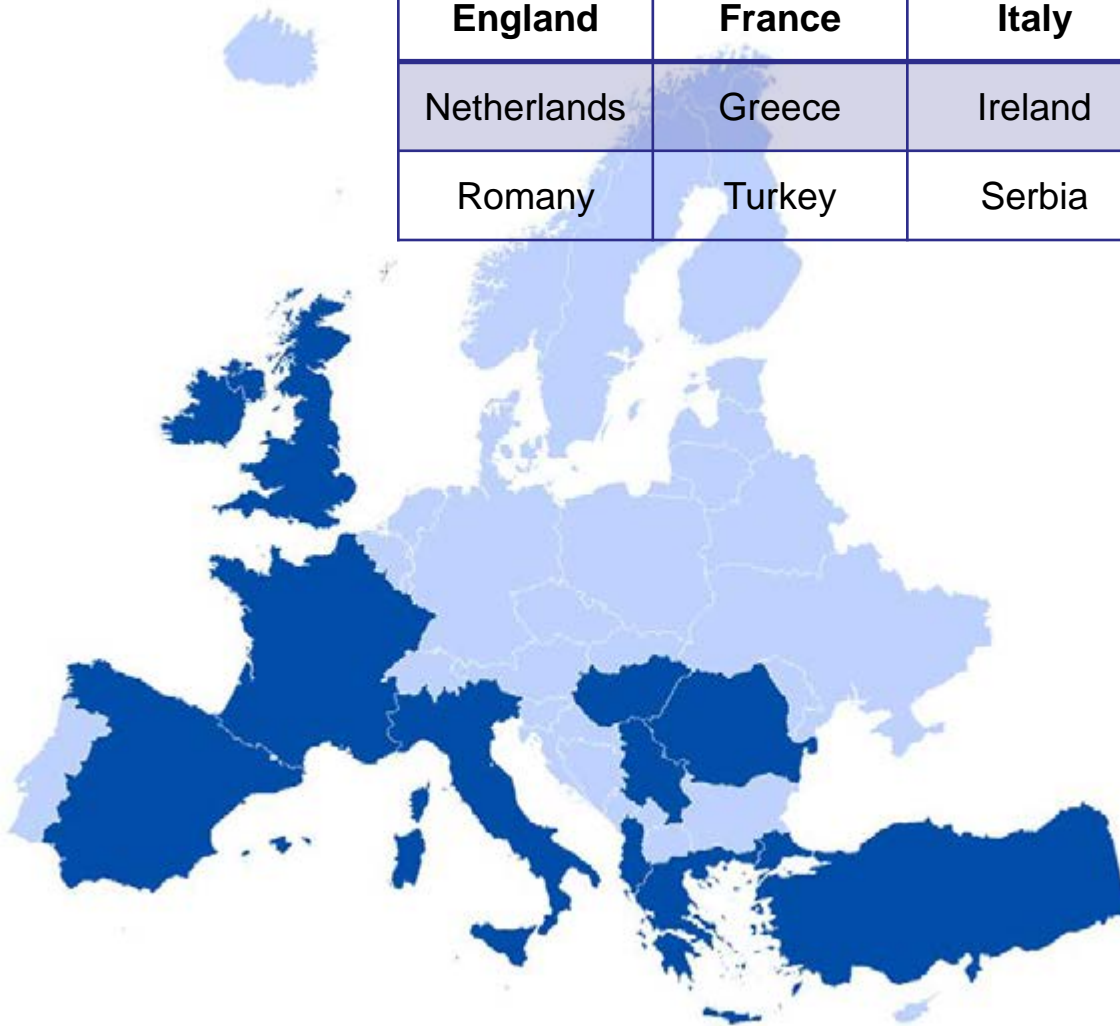
- ✓ ENtopia project is the newest program of Europa Nostra
- ✓ Pilot period 2012-2014
- ✓ Official launch: March 2014 (Chios conference)
- ✓ Online platform available in January 2015
- ✓ February 2015: official opening date for candidacies

- **International Organization:** Europa Nostra
- **Country Representative:** ELLINIKI ETAIRIA-Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage
- **National Committee:** ENtopia Project Committee

Without a local municipality's active participation it is impossible to achieve the project's objectives

12 Countries participate

England	France	Italy	Spain
Netherlands	Greece	Ireland	Hungary
Romany	Turkey	Serbia	Albania





Roșia Montană,
Romany



Salvați

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"7 Most Endangered" al Europa Nostra!**



Inis Oirr, Ireland

1 Landscape:

The Northern hills and lakes



Westmeath, Ireland



Port Carlisle, Cumbria, England





Monte Santa Maria Tiberina, Italy



Santo Stefano di
Sessanio, Italy





Lakes Razelm and Jurilovca, Romany





photos: Ivan Rous, 2012 (left), www.bergwerkpunk.com;
Lorin Niculae, 2006, 2008 (right)

Roșia Montană,
Romany

Greek candidate areas



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Skyros Island, Greece

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Valaxa



Skyros Island,
Greece



Skyros Island,
Greece



Sikinos Island,
Greece



Sikinos Island,
Greece

Sikinos Island,
Greece





Skopelos Island,
Greece



Skopelos Island,
Greece



Mastichochoria , Chios Island,
Greece





Mastichochoria , Chios Island,
Greece



ENtopia Project:

- should not be regarded as a competition but as a process
- can raise local awareness about environmental and conservation issues
- may prove an effective weapon for local authorities in order to obtain EU funding
- will provide information to all Europeans and encourage them to visit our communities and settlements



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*"What human beings need is not utopia ('no place'), but **Entopia** ('in place') ... a place which satisfies the dreamer and is acceptable to the scientist, a place where the projections of the artist and the Builder merge".*

C. Doxiadis 'Ekistics', 1968