



European Quarry Landscapes Network

FIRST EUROPEAN MEETING OF TERRITORIES WITH QUARRY LANDSCAPES

Seminar, 30-31 October, 2014
Gran Hotel Botánicos, Teruel, Aragon, Spain

This is the inaugural meeting of the new European Quarry Landscapes Network, dedicated to international cooperation in the care of historic stone quarries. In the setting of the impressive clay quarries of the spectacular Mudejar architecture of the city of Teruel, twelve international specialists will present varied perspectives on the historic European landscapes created by stone quarrying.

Aspects to be examined include their study, interpretation, valorisation, conservation, protection, and re-use, as well as how their cultural and natural qualities can be compatible with music and theatre, tourism, education, sports and leisure.

A new report prepared by The International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage, TICCIH, will propose criteria by which quarries can be considered as World Heritage sites, leading to a consensus which can guide future inscriptions on the UNESCO list.

On the second morning delegates will visit the Mudejar architecture and examine the quarries from which were made their bricks and ceramic decoration.

In the final session representatives of territories with quarry landscapes and interested institutions will sign an agreement to constitute the EQLN and consider its development and program.

The presentations are in English.

Accommodation

The meeting will be held in the Gran Hotel Botánicos

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<http://www.granhotelbotanicos.com/>

Reservations: reservas@granhotelbotanicos.com

Other accommodation can be found through the Teruel web site:
<http://www.turismo.teruel.es>

Inscription

To attend the meeting, please write with your details to the Project Coordinator, quarriesnetwork@gmail.com
Participation is free and includes refreshments and the conference tour.

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Program

Wednesday October 29

Afternoon/ evening ► Arrival and inscription at Gran Hotel Botánicos, Teruel

Thursday October 30

8.30 ► Inscription at Gran Hotel Botánicos, Teruel

9.00 ► Welcome and presentation European Quarry Landscapes Network (EQLN) from **Manuel Blasco**, the Mayor of Teruel, **Florencio Conde**, Project director, and **James Douet**, EQLN coordinator

10.00 ► **Dr Christian Uhlir**, Director, Research Group for Archaeometry and Cultural Heritage Computing (CHC), University of Salzburg, Austria: *Evaluation of heritage values and the Historic Quarry Database*

10.30 ► **Ian Thomas**, Honorary President, National Stone Centre, UK: *Quarry Heritage - developing a research strategy*

11.00 ► Coffee

11.30 ► **Prof. Philippe Cayla**, University of Nantes, Président Association L'Ardoise (Angevin Slate Industry), France: *Slate quarry landscapes*

12.00 ► **Prof. Lidia Catarino**, Earth Sciences Department, University of Coimbra, Portugal: *CHARROCK Caracterización de Geomateriales research group*

12.30 ► **Prof. Luís Sousa**, Department of Geology, Universidade De Trás-Os-Montes E Alto Douro, Portugal: *The Rota de pedra tourism routes, Portugal*

13.00 ► **Norbert Tempel**, Head of engineering and restoration workshops, and **Ingrid Telsemeyer**, Curator of the Nightingale mining museum, Westphalian Museum of Industry, Germany: *Interpreting the Ruhr Sandstone: Quarry – Geological Exposure Site - Museum*

13.30 ► **José Bravo**, Gardens Director, Lítica, Pedreres de S'Hostal, Spain

14.00 ► Lunch

15.30 ► Short presentations

Juan Manuel Ceballos-Escalera, Conservador Parque Regional del Sureste, Dirección General del Medio Ambiente, Comunidad de Madrid, Spain: *Wetlands restoration*

Pilar Gegundez, Director of Environment and Resource Sustainability, Lafarge Spain. *Reconciliation of mining, natural heritage and biodiversity. Lafarge cases*
Dr Tim Anderson, Consultant archaeologist, Spain: *Millstone quarry landscapes: investigations and valorisations*

Dr David Gwyn, Consultant Archaeologist Govannon Consultancy, **Dr Stephen Hughes**, Vice-President ICOMOS-UK and Projects Director Royal Commission Ancient Monuments of Wales, **Prof. Philippe Cayla**: *TICCIH Thematic Report on the inscription of quarry landscapes on the World Heritage List*

17.00 ► Comments and panel discussion

18.00 ► Conclusion

20.00 ► Dinner

Friday October 31

9.00-11.30 ► Guided visit to the Teruel quarries and the Mudéjar architecture World Heritage sites

11.30-13.00 ► Closed meeting of the European Quarry Landscapes Network and working session of the European Committee of Experts.