



LLP Grundtvig Partnership

“SUSTAINABLE EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES TO LANDSCAPE-SEAL”

GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE

REPORT

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Introduction

The following questionnaire has been developed by the “Sustainable Educational Approaches to Landscape – SEAL” project team in the framework of the European program GRUNDTVIG Learning partnerships (Ref.N. 2010-1-IT2-GRU06-13884 7).

The aim of the questionnaire was to allow the project team to identify different educational needs about ELC in ambience of GENERAL AUDIENCE . The results of questionnaires will be used to activate and educate citizens improving their knowledge about ELC in order to develop ELC issues in local territory.

Final results of Youth Europe Service research:

Youth Europe Service till 10th of June 2011 collected 10 GENERAL AUDIENCE questionnaires. Overall 10 questionnaires were administered to people of different ages from 21 to 64 who are employed in different sectors, some of them are workers and university students also (2 housewife, 2 freelancer workers, 5 university students, 1 pensioner).

They have a different level of education (1 person has a lower school certificate, 6 have graduated, 2 are university graduates).

4 residence in villages, 5 in the city and one person did not indicate an area of residence.

The first question that asks "What is for you a landscape", 40% of answers describe a landscape as a set of natural elements, other 40% as a melting of unique natural and artificial, cultural elements, and resting 20% gives general answers.

100% consider Plants, 90% lakes and Rivers, 80% Animals and Forests as an important part of the landscape. 60% consider built heritage and only 40% of answers consider traditions, cultural heritage and local people as a part of the landscape.

4 of respondents indicated that all of these elements taking part of the Landscape.

The question that asks which part of the local landscape needs more protection?

80% consider Plants and Animals, 70% Forests and 60% lakes and Rivers as a part of the local landscape that needs more protection. 40% consider built heritage and only 30% of answers consider traditions, cultural heritage to be protected.

In fact it is no so strange according to Italian definition of the landscape and it could be correct.

90% of respondents have not heard about European Landscape Convention.

10% which heard about ELC find out about ELC from internet.

The question that asks Do you know what the European Landscape Convention is?

70% do not know , 20% did not give any answer for this question. and 10% knows what the ELC is .

The question that asks Do you think, it is necessary to have some education about ELC (Sensitive campaigns, information, others)?

20% are not interested in any education about ELC but most of respondents (70%) is interested in.

90% heard about local protected areas but only 70% associate that protected areas take a part of ELC.

The question that asks What kind of activity is allowed in conserved area?

60% indicate that only some activities, 10% any kind of activities are allowed in conserved are. 30% was not able to give any answer for this question

20% was able to indicate specific activities in conserved area, 80% was not sure and generic .

Give an example in your region of implementing the European Landscape Convention:

50% of respondents did not give an answer for this question while other 30% was not able to give an example of implementing of ELC.

Only 20 % gave general answer but their ware not able to give an concrete example like a name of the place, name of association involved in the project, type of activities undertaken, etc.

In your opinion which place in your region should be conserved?

70% indicate already protected areas, 20%indicated that all region should be preserved (from the coast of the seas to the forests and mountains of the region) and 10% did not give any answer for this question.

Do you know who is responsible for the landscape in your area?

60% of answers indicate Environmental Administration and NGO s., 50% of answers Town Hall And Farmers, 40% Forestry administration, Regional authorities, 30% Tourists and 20% Schools/universities, European Union Parliament, local people, 10% business sector as responsible for the landscape in our area

Only one person indicated all factors

How can YOU improve the landscape in your area?

30% did not give an answer, 30% says respecting environment, 20% suggest t make recycling, 20% says involving local population in environmental projects.

Conclusions and observations

90% of respondents heard about protected areas but do not have many information about them

10% of respondents things that there are no specific limitations in Protected areas..

60% of respondents is not able to indicate activity allowed in conserved areas.

Only 30% indicated an example of activity that is allowed in conserved area but 2 of them was foreigners.

So we can presume that there is a big lack of environmental education in territory of Basilicata Region especially in yang and middle age generations

Most of respondents underline an importance of recycling and local population involvement in landscape protection.

Respondents asked to indicate "who is responsible for the local landscape ever indicate a public institutions and NGO' no local population.

Respondents diminish a importance of schools and educational institutions as an important element of environmental education .

There are no responsibilities, negative or positive impact of business sector on preservation of the local landscape.

Respondents gives big responsibility to farmers and agriculture sector as responsible for the local landscape.

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