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1. INTRODUCTION AND ITLA BACKGROUND

Terraces and stone walls are human constructions designed to cope with orographic and environmental limitations (topographic, edaphic or climatic) and to ensure farmers have land which can be worked and cultivated. This society-nature interaction has created a culture which maximizes the use of resources (stone, water, soil, seeds): the "culture and wisdom of a locality and its population".

Terraces are landscapes, clues and symbols of the culture of the peoples that live in such areas and tangible and intangible inheritance passed down from generation to generation.

Terraces exist and have existed in all mountainous areas of the world (continental and insular) since the dawn of the first civilizations. Their recent history, especially in the mountains of central and southern Europe, is one of abandonment, marginalization and oblivion.

Since its creation (2010), the International Terraced Landscapes Alliance (ITLA) has been committed to reminding us of their existence and reinventing them as active, usable resources to cater for the new social demands: food sovereignty, local agricultural products, subsistence in urban environments, quality of life, friendly and beautiful landscapes, safe spaces versus natural risks, education, leisure and social integration.

The IV ITLA Terraced Landscapes World Congress, to be held in March 2019, is an international event that will involve the meeting of local peoples, heirs of peasant cultures (agricultural land owners, farmers, agricultural technicians, local development organizers, agro-industrial entrepreneurs, etc ...) with professionals and scientists from many fields (architects, geographers, agronomic engineers, economists, anthropologists, etc ...) and places in the world. Among the aims is to diagnose the states of conservation of the landscapes and make proposals and action plans for the development of the terraced areas around the world, as a clear bet for their future.

Focusing especially on Macaronesia as an outermost island area, this will be a unique opportunity to share the vision of various experts on the subject, to which will be added the experiences of various fieldworks that will take place during the congress itself in the Canary Islands, Madeira and Azores, with a special interest in the Spanish island of La Gomera, the main venue of the Congress.

This congress is a necessary continuation of a series of World Congresses that began in November 2010 when experts from different disciplines and knowledge areas from 17 countries around the world participated in the I Terraced Landscapes World Congress, held in Mengzi, in the Yunnan Province, People's Republic of China.

The above conference was supported by international institutions such as UNESCO, FAO and the Ramsar Convention, as well as a number of local institutions, such as the Red River Prefectural Government, the Yunnan Institute for Terraced Landscapes, the Hani Minority Cultural Research Center, Honghe University and the Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences.

During the First Congress, the main issues that unite the world's terraced landscapes were discussed, discussing not only the risks but also their potential, highlighting the urgent need to join forces to create a critical mass and for the world to understand the importance of terraced landscapes and traditional knowledge and ways of life.
There were five parallel workshops and a Farmer's Forum, organized by a team from Honghe University.

The topics discussed in the workshops were: history and culture of terraces, the impact of tourism on them, and their organic agricultural production, the management of World Heritage Sites and the policies and regulations that affect them. And it concluded with the Honghe Declaration and with the birth of an independent movement called the International Terraced Landscapes Alliance (ITLA). This organization brings together, as founding members, all the participants, and aims to bring to life the national - or supranational - sections by working with a wider group of experts, and citizens who, together, can work on documenting and building the future of these wonderful works, witnesses of the greatest civilizations in the world. ITLA currently has more than 200 affiliates, professionals and activists from more than 20 countries.

The II Terraces World Congress was held in Cusco (Peru) in May 2014. A large group of indigenous peasant farmers from different areas of the Peruvian Andes participated along with around 150 Peruvian and international researchers (Japan, China, Spain, Italy, Slovenia, Bolivia and the United States) as well as activists from NGO and technicians from Peruvian public institutions.

The congress was organized by the Andean Sustainable Development Consortium (CONDESAN) and the Bartolomé de Las Casas Center (CBC). It had the support of the Peruvian Ministries of Agriculture and Irrigation and of the Environment, the Regional Government of Cusco, the Provincial Municipality of Cusco and the National University of San Antonio Abad de Cusco. It was financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) through the AGRORURAL Terrace Program; by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); with funds from the development organization of Switzerland (Helvetas) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (COSUDE) via the Program for Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC Peru); by the Episcopal Mission of the German Catholic Church (MISEREOR); the Catholic Committee against Hunger and Development (CCFD "Terre Solidaire") of France and the Belgian development cooperation organization Broederlijk Delen.

This congress was conceived as a meeting of cultures, knowledge, experiences and dialogue between peasant specialists, professionals, academic researchers and officials of the different administrations involved. In order to do this, it was decided to combine different means of presentation and visualization to generate a participative, flexible and enriching environment, breaking with the rigidity and speed of the presentations in more formal congresses.

The presentations of the works and discussion sessions were structured around five thematic lines: water, soils and ecosystem services associated with climate change; agro-biodiversity, food sovereignty and food security; territorial management, social organization and local cultures; modern and local technologies and tools; and governance, national and international policies.

In Cusco, the venue of the congress, farmers from different Andean regions of Peru lived together in the Casa Campesina of the Bartolomé de Las Casas Center (Peasant Forum = intercultural dialogue), where the ceremony of asking permission from Mother Earth (Pachamama) was held in the evening before the inauguration of the congress. And, in the Convention Center of the Municipal Palace of Cusco, community members from the Sacred Valley played the "pututos" (marine conch) as a call to participation at the beginning of the congress, as is customary to call people to the community assembly in Andean communities.
The most noteworthy proposals formulated in the conclusions of the congress are the following, to include the Andean or local indigenous knowledge in the university studies in the subject of scientific politics; on governance, the recognition of terraces as the source and base of small family and community agriculture, in the production of healthy, quality food with rich biodiversity. It was also proposed that terraces be recognized in the respective laws on water resources, environmental management and watersheds and in rural development, cultural, landscape, tourism and land management policies. The last proposal to mention here refers to strategies for adapting to climate change because of its important role of terraces in harvesting rainwater and hydrogeomorphological water.

The III Terraced Landscapes World Congress about Choosing the Future was held in Venice and Padua (Italy), in October 2016. It was attended by more than 250 people from some 20 countries around the world. The institutions that collaborated in the organization of the congress were: the World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF), the European Council, the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), IBO Italy (an NGO that operates in the field of volunteer work for the protection of historical, cultural and environmental heritage), Italy Nostra (National Association for the protection of Historical, Artistic and Natural Heritage), the Italian Alpine Club, the Research Institute for Hydrological Protection (IRPI), the Government of the Veneto region, ITLA Italy, the University of Padua, the University of Venice, the Regional Federation of Agricultural and Forest Engineers of Veneto, the Veneto Regional Federation of Architects’ Associations, the Order of Geologists of the Veneto Region, Order of the Federation of Engineers of Veneto.

During the congress, both the ITLA Manifesto and a proposal were approved to strengthen the social movements committed to securing the future of the terraces through different forms of identifying, protecting and recovering them in the mountain and coastal areas of the world. The first involves the commitment to favour the recovery and sustainable management of terrace systems, while the second is a list of initiatives or actions to be carried out by the different agents contributing to the recovery of terraced landscapes. ITLA MAC presented their candidacy to host the IV World Congress of Terraced Landscapes in La Gomera in 2019 in this last congress. Their bid was approved by an absolute majority in the ITLA assembly held on October 14th, 2016.

The International Terraced Landscapes Alliance of the Canary Islands - Macaronesia (ITLA MAC) was founded in December 2015 in La Gomera following the concepts of the International Congress of Terraced Territories. Its founding bodies are: The Insular Council of La Gomera and the municipalities of the Island, the Canary Landscape Observatory of the Canary Islands Government, the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the University of La Laguna, the Board of Trustees of Natural Spaces of La Gomera, the Insular Association of Rural Development of La Gomera (Aider), the Garajonay National Park and the Biosphere Board of Trustees, acting jointly with the Government of Madeira, the Government of the Azores, the Island Councils of Gran Canaria, Tenerife, La Palma and Lanzarote.
2. GENERAL ACTIONS OF IV WORLD CONGRESS

The IV ITLA World Congress aims to show the wealth and conservation problems of the terraced landscapes of the world, focusing on territories of exception (mountainous islands with high natural values and with a broad agricultural tradition and with a strong tourist pressure) like the islands of Macaronesia.

During the congress, to will suggest alternatives to protect, conserve, manage and project this type of territory on the basis of the guidelines and indications defined in the European Landscape Convention and in UNESCO's Cultural Heritage, in addition to those emanating from the iTLA and the previous congresses held in China, Peru and Italy.

The members of the alliance propose that we now, after decades of neglect and deterioration, embark on a wholesale improvement of the state of this important heritage asset. We are committed to represent the beginning of a new revitalizing trend in sustainable land use and management.

ITLA MAC will collaborate and participate with some international associations and projects with which it shares philosophies and principles to achieve its objectives.

One of these projects is the LivingStones Project that aims to regenerate the overall sustainability of European rural landscapes exploiting the complex added value of their stone heritage as a driver of wellbeing, local identity and job creation. The project will promote valorization of this material heritage in local development activities such as sustainable tourism, quality food production, professional craftsmanship, hybridizing traditional and IT technologies to exploit the added value of this heritage in the current socio-economic context. The participation of ITLA MAC in this project is based on the rich existing stone heritage in the Macaronesia in the form of terraces. Because of these shared values LivingStones will be a major ally during the IV ITLA World Congress.

Another important international collaborator is UNISCAPE, the European Network of Universities for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention, formed by European universities. The objective of UNISCAPE is to support and reinforce interdisciplinary scientific cooperation between European universities on landscape issues, their evolution and transformation. ITLA MAC sees itself as an opportunity to research and develop the ideals of UNISCAPE in the islands.

We are also cooperating with the Right Livelihood College of the alternative Nobel prizewinners to involve some of the winners in the events of the IV World Congress, with the aim of adding the vision of Right Livelihood and Human Development in harmony with nature in re-enchanting of the terraces.

Lastly, there is interest in the CERVIM international research center, which is the Centre in charge of the valorization and safeguarding of the heritage created by the viticulture on the steep mountainsides and on the small islands. CERVIM considers that the features found in the zones of the ITLA MAC study proposal are examples of what they refer to as heroic viticulture which is why CERVIM will collaborate in certain areas of the IV World Congress and its preceding events and seminars.

From ITLA MAC, we appeal to international organizations, governments, local authorities, landowners, commercial interests, rural communities, settlers, artisans, educators, researchers and any interested parties to take part in the protection and long-term maintenance of terraced landscapes.
territories. They should apply respect to and protection of these territories in all their policies and programs, especially those that support agriculture, rural development, environmental protection, water resources control, territorial planning, rural growth, the protection of cultural heritage and, ultimately, the improvement of the quality of life.

We firmly believe in the multidisciplinary values that represent terraced landscapes around the world. We are convinced that the future well-being of the terraces and their inhabitants lies in the exchange of knowledge and the generation of an awareness and sensitivity of all those who are and have been involved in these strategic territories.

Based on all of the above and the results of previous Congresses, a list has been created of specific **ACTIONS** to be developed by the different actors that will contribute to the recuperation of terraced landscapes. It is not a definitive list, but serves the purpose of motivating the creative search for an active participation, open to innovation and improvement during the IV Congress:

**Authorities and Governments. International organizations**
- Honor their commitment to the European Landscape Convention
- Recognize the multifunctional value of terraced territories
- Reflect the values of terraced territories in all policies affecting them
- Support the creation of inventories and evaluations
- Support the creation of participatory policies
- Support local farmers
- Support the ambitions of new farmers
- Simplify regulations and support traditional growing systems
- Support the reclassification and use of abandoned areas
- Seek the support of other international organizations, mainly within the European Cultural Heritage of 2018

**ITLA MAC International Terraced Landscapes Alliance**
- Canary Islands - Madeira - Azores - Cape Verde
  - Distribute the ITLA Manifesto
  - Increase the number of local, regional and national partners and teams
  - Promote the international exchange of experiences
  - Form agreements with other international organizations
  - Build new national headquarters to support existing ones
  - Promote fruitful exchanges and projects in collaboration with local communities
  - Develop a national and international communication campaign promoting cooperation agreements to conserve terraced territories
  - Facilitate awareness and dialogue among academics and local experts

**Business men and women, entrepreneurs, chambers of commerce, business associations**
- Work together to strengthen local economies
- Stimulate sustainable tourism
- Develop innovative cooperation plans for the conservation of terraced territories
- Define priorities for conserving and restoring multifunctional terraces

**Schools, educational associations and institutions**
- Promote the understanding and pleasure of terraced landscapes in children
- Promote public recognition of the multifunctional role of terraced territories
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- Promote the exchange of local traditional knowledge between different generations, universities and research institutes
- Promote the inventory and mapping of terraced territories and their state of conservation and uses
- Promote studies on history, geography, physical and social structures, hydrology, agricultural practices, crops and ecosystems
- Promote impact studies on political, economic and climate change
- Promote the innovation of growing systems and new technologies to improve the possibilities of terraced areas
- Promote interregional and international studies
- Hold academic courses, summer schools and educational trips on terracing and dry stone constructions

Youth Associations and Organizations
- Promote the exchange of local traditional knowledge between different generations
- Recognize the professional role of terrace builders and promote their education
- Promote the multifunctional understanding of terraced territories
- Promote the creation of local seed banks
- Promote the conservation of terraced landscapes
- Create federations to have a national and international representation
- Build and share experiences on the creation and conservation of the terraces
- Organize to receive land and public support for its development
3. LIST OF PRECEDING EVENTS AND SEMINARS during 2018

The IV Congress will be preceded by a series of events (workshops, summer school, seminars) that will be held from February 2018 to March 2019, and whose results and experiences will be presented and will serve as a basis for the sessions and fieldwork of the IV Congress. It should be noted therefore that the IV Congress will not be limited to an event with plenary sessions but will also develop and expose the results of a rigorous and continuous work that has been ongoing since the founding of ITLA MAC in 2015.

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1PAR: Participatory Action Research  
2PLM: Practical Landscape Manual

The aforementioned preceding events will follow the order below:

EVENT 1 - La Gomera
Permanent Participatory Action Research (PAR) and Practical Landscape Manual (PLM) Workshop in La Gomera with the aim of practicing a methodology of knowledge dialogue (wisdom) based on testimonies from local farmers and citizens, analyzing the history, the current status and the future of terraces in different areas of La Gomera. The event is proposed as a permanent activity, starting with a first phase of learning the theory and method of PAR and PLM (February 2018) and continuing with the application of this methodology in the development of field work. The first phase of field work will begin in February with the teaching of the theory and methodology to be developed and its application in the field work from February to September 2018. The second phase will take place in April of 2018 and will be a first elaboration of the results with their interpretation and exposition. After that, the fieldwork will continue with the theme of the re-enchantment of terraces until September of 2018 and outstanding team workers, experts, farmers and builders will be selected to attend the IV ITLA World Congress. Event 1 will finish with a third phase where the proposals and initiatives of the event will come together in the IV Terraced Landscapes World Congress. The number of participants in the fieldwork will be between 40 and 50, technicians of the public institutions of La Gomera, members of local associations and of the Biosphere Reserve as well as representatives from institutions on other islands of the Archipelago.

EVENT 2 - Tenerife
The Summer Academy as academic workshop and International Seminar with the name of "Right livelihood in Terraced Landscapes" which will be held in Garachico, Tenerife. The aim of the event is to generate ideas focused on the research for the recovery of the terraces of the islands,
opening up new horizons through the concept of “Right Livelihood” and of the Landscape, helping to create new visions of the future and re-enchantment of the landscape.

The event will be aimed at students, activists, specialists and technicians of any discipline interested in this research area as well ITLA affiliates. The participants will carry out fieldwork practices in various places in Tenerife. A maximum of 24 people will participate and will have the collaboration of different specialists in agro-ecology, water and soil management, architecture, geography, biodiversity and post-development, as well as a team for the application of participatory methods (PAR) and the Practical Landscape Manual (PLM). The event will be sponsored by the CajaCanarias Foundation and supported by the Right Livelihood College and a number of winners of the Right Livelihood Award, widely known as the “Alternative Nobel Prize.”

It is a Caja de Canarias Foundation course and it is organized jointly with the Canary Islands Landscape Observatory (Canary Islands Government) and with the collaboration of the Government of the Island and the Island Councils of Tenerife. It will have the accreditation of the University of La Laguna and Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and Right Livelihood College and several laureates of the Right Livelihood Award.

EVENT 3- Gran Canaria
Event 3 is an facilitation workshop on participatory action research (PAR) and Practical Landscape Manual (PLM) for academics and postgraduate students of the Universities of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and La Laguna, members of local associations and technicians from the institutions. A maximum of 20 people will participate and it will take place in Gran Canaria, in the “Las Tederas” Nature Classroom in Santa Lucía de Tirajana and in other places on the island, whose importance of terraces and terraces is predominant on the island. Three terraced areas will be selected where fieldwork practice will be performed using the PAR methodology and the PLM which will be used to analyze the history and current status of the terraces. Proposals for the future (re-enchantment) will be drawn up and the results will be on show during the IV ITLA World Congress. Event 1 participants are welcome to exchange experiences acquired between both islands. Some of the participating students will be proposed to act as facilitators in the fieldwork to be done in the islands of Macaronesia selected for the IV ITLA World Congress.

EVENT 4- Gran Canaria
The specialized International seminar of the IV ITLA Terraced Landscapes World Congress, and will develop its respective topics under the theme of “Living in a Terraced Landscape”, coinciding with the 50th Anniversary of the School of Architecture of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) and it is part of the UNISCAPE seminaries “En.Route” at 2018 (European Network for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention).

This seminar which will serve as a prelude to the IV ITLA World Congress “Re.enchanting terraces” and their respective themes will be developed under the theme of “Living in a Terraced Landscape”, where the assessment of these territories, the infrastructures, constructive and organizational processes necessary for merging actions and projects on the terraced landscape will be discussed. Apart from invited papers and the presentation of the results of previous works and events, there will be a presentation of works performed by research groups from the Canary universities and invited international groups.

ITLA - ITLA MAC, the Landscape Observatory of the Canary Islands and the School of Architecture of the ULPGC will be the organizers institutions, in addition to the collaboration of Institutions, Foundations and companies of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.
As happen with many arguments of our complex contemporary world, the construction of the Landscape there are some essential actions to be encourage and fulfill. 

**RE-ENCANTAR BANCALES** is one of these actions. Perceiving, representing and acting on terraces on worldwide means "constructing the landscape", where terraced landscapes territory, intrinsically linked to its population and its living conditions, gives a fundamental importance to the nature and in particular of the social and economic agents of "Right Livelihood" of civilized society.

At present, the terraces, their structures and their ecological functions are in retreat (breakage of the retaining walls and subsequent loss of crop soils ...) with a consequent significant change in the value and perception of the landscape.

There is a real concern to experience and share new visions, strategies and innovative features for terraced territories and their inhabitants. Caring for terraced territories is recognizing the fact that they can respond with clarity to a series of demands of today's society, such as the preservation of historical and cultural value, the improvement of the quality of life, the human need of a sense of belonging to their territory and sustainable development.

It is encouraging to see the recent interest in the re-enchantment of terraced territories, led in many places by the local communities themselves, local authorities and farmers. There is a growing involvement of many young people in working on the land and a demand for support for local authorities and society to fulfill their ambitions. The challenge in these territories is to find new ways of living that make good use of resources. The viability of agricultural development in terraced territories can be significantly improved by consolidating new economies, adding value to local products and introducing more circular systems in small-scale economies.

It can be said that the landscapes of Macaronesia are the historical fruit of the intervention of its inhabitants on their different ecosystems. Human beings have been the fundamental element in
the construction of the landscapes of the islands. In order to understand the architecture and territory of the rural areas of these islands, one must begin by understanding the needs of creating land for cultivation. The construction of terraces, an absolute necessity in areas of steep slopes, is an absolute change in orography and an essential element in the construction of its landscape. The IV ITLA 2019 World Congress of Terrazas would like to study this ejemplos, considering the Canary Islands, Madeira, Azores and Cape Verde as the work places of this Congress and exponent of its problematic.

In this context, the island of La Gomera will be the place of the IV World Congress ITLA 2019, titled "RE-ENCHANTING TERRACES"

- **Objectives and Thematic Lines**

In the visualization of the imagination of those who share the flowering of terraces, there are multiple combinations of ideas and aesthetic and ethical practices intertwined in complex plots of diversity that must undoubtedly have repercussions on the objectives of this World Congress to be held in the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores in March 2019 and which has its headquarters on the island of La Gomera.

The material, the stones, the mud, the water and the earth, take on particular meanings in each locality, a product of the experience of the specialists who with their traditional knowledge plant and harvest cultivating the beauty of the slopes, taking advantage of temperature differences, transforming the difficulties in advantages of singular geometries, suggestive of endless lines and curves.

The beautiful becomes good, mutual help at work, good food and good wine. Beauty that feeds life, which reconnects with nature and its metaphorical messages, social coexistence and solidarity with the existence of living beings, so that we all continue living.

Beyond the recommendations and prescriptions, in this IV Congress we aspire to recover the collective memory of history, to reconstruct what has been lived by other generations and to recreate the conditions for a co-existence in the a moment in the life of the terraces.

The aim of the ITLA and specifically the ITLA MAC 2019 Congresses is to work against the abandonment of terraced landscapes and their marginal areas, to experiment with new policies and specific tools for these areas, their new life, their new uses and their new users.

In order to do this, the specific objectives of the Congress are:

- To define the best ways to retrieve abandoned agricultural territories within EU regulatory frameworks in order to achieve the reduction of land abandonment in marginal rural areas.
- To reactivate productive processes in abandoned rural areas and reintroduce them into the market.
- To select a new use of abandoned land according to the demands of society (benefits for human health and welfare, potential places for refugees to live in ...).
- To develop synergies between public and private for the management of marginal areas in danger of extinction by abandonment.
- To improve the issues of protection against natural risks (landslides, floods ...).
- To establish a framework of common understanding to focus the terraces on each island, to have a dialogue with growers, builders of terraces and to develop joint proposals incorporating future visions for the re-enchantment of the landscape.
- To apply the concepts and principles of the Participatory Action Research (PAR) and to acquire an awareness of the places based on the principles emanating from the European Landscape Convention.
- To practice the methods and techniques of the Participatory Action Research to retrieve memory from the voices of the growers and builders of terraces in 2-3 zones on each island.
- To adapt methods and techniques to the specific circumstances of growers and builders of terraces as well as local situations so that they generate creative ideas and provide their own visions of how they imagine the re-enchantment of life in their terraced landscapes, so that they are the thematic focus of the presentations of their experiences during the IV World Congress.
- To generate conclusions and proposals for the maintenance, conservation and enhancement of the insular terraced landscapes based on specific projects and to generate an inter-administrative platform capable of establishing a suitable strategy for this purpose.

Both the general objectives of the Congress and the objectives of the specific field work on each island will be developed within a multidisciplinary view of terraced landscapes. Some specific points that will be explored during the congress and the whole research process are for example: ecology and biodiversity, environmental and geological risk, water harvesting, food quality and quality of life, agronomic and social innovation, regulation and policies, tourism, construction techniques and maintenance of dry stone walls, heritage and historical cultural landscapes.

This is why the Participatory Action Research methodology (PAR) and the Practical Landscape Manual (PLM) are the main working tools to be used throughout the research processes during the event. The farmers and terrace builders will talk about their knowledge of the traditional wisdom and practices they consider necessary to invigorate the terraces in the future and to make it possible for people to inhabit these areas, sharing their future and transformation. There will also be practical workshops on perception, actions and projects on the landscape.

One of our main aspirations is to recover the collective memory, reconstruct the experiences of other generations and recreate the conditions for a happy existence in the fabric of the life of the terraced landscapes. A continuous and long-lasting group process of re-enchanting terraces.

These points are grouped in four thematic lines, conceptual and instrumental arguments that outline the thematic objectives of the Congress and the whole program:

- **LIVINGSTONES**
  The aim of this argument is to study and understand the development of a new way of living, cultivating and inhabiting terraces and the contributions of these territories to the biodiversity and cultural identities of contemporary society. A new way of living on and cultivating the terraces means a change in the use of the land, in the planning and in the design of terraces. Although, the IV ITLA Congress will be held in the islands of Macaronesia, where for centuries, driven by adverse conditions, dry stone walls have been constructed to build terraces, to enable people to live on them and create spaces for crops, the landscape is evocative of territories in South America, Italy, France, Germany and many different Mediterranean mountainous areas which are similar to the vast terraced regions in Africa and Asia and where this concept of LIVINGSTONES is crucial in all of these places.

Therefore, we refer to the construction of the terraced landscape by means of the use of terraces and the instruments of their construction (e.g., dry stone walls, earth walls), the way
of living in the landscape, living it in a contemporary way is considering the terraces as places of permanent and continuous settlement. In addition to the social, cultural and environmental aspects, it is essential for the terraced landscape to link the construction of the walls to their conservation, renovation and the techniques associated to these actions, and finally to the placing a value on them in terms of heritage.

- **Wisdom**
  The terraces of the world are the material expressions of our human heritage of knowledge and wisdom integrated into the domestication of mountains. The guardians of the terraces around the world still cultivate their ways of knowing, resisting the colonization of their daily practices and their customs. Landscapes of ignorance and memory can be found in the terraced territories: abandoned landscapes competing with their future and destiny. A study of the process of abandonment and recovery of local wisdom to the point when it becomes a progressive process of re-enchantment of these places is the fundamental aim of studying this argument.

In the context of "Wisdom" and Trade Skills, we would like to specify the subject of the ability to think and act using knowledge, experience, understanding and their different levels, common sense, as practical judgment or common wisdom. In addition to the ability to understand the cause and effect of the existence of the terraced landscape, empathy, passion and concern for the welfare of these landscapes.

- **Works**
  Cultivating, building and protecting the terraces. The terraces as a work system, from the traditional techniques of the construction of dry stone walls to the cultivation of their flat areas to irrigation and water control conditions. The terraces should be understood as elements of the landscape that influence the ways work is performed in a society and their ways of living and organizing. Work (labour) should be seen as the maximum aspiration of the dignity of the effort of the people in their habitat.

To reflect on and study the recognition of "dry stone construction" as an artisanal trade as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of UNESCO ("Dry Stone walling"), and of other trades encompassing terraced territories such as water carriers, seed sowers, quarry workers, fruit and vegetable sellers on the sides of the roads, etc.

The work and crafts performed in the terraced landscapes imply the understanding and qualification of their workings and operability. We should understand the reasons why these terrace systems should be conserved or not; if they are still alive as a result of active participation, a commitment and open dialogue of the people who live on and cultivate the terraces or, on the contrary, it is all nonsense; if there is already a total abandonment of the work on the terraces with what this implies at an economic and environmental level or there is a hope and continuity of this work. In short, to understand if the terraces continue to be an influential issue, being a dominant element in many countries and if their significant aspects for the construction of the landscape and the world heritage are maintained or can be strengthened, thereby constituting important qualified areas for the production of food and life itself.

- **Learning**
  This argument aims to give a deeper revision of the models and patterns of perception of the Landscape based on the European Landscape Convention, and other technical and conceptual instruments at national, European and international level that influence the
investigation of new ways to build or restore the territories with qualitative and structural value like the existing terraced territories. The learning and education that propitiates the binomial of relationship and participation between man and the environment can be found in terraces with greater intensity and at the same time the contradictions are more clearly revealed. In this respect we ask ourselves: How can we create a living and useful heritage in harmony with nature and human society?

This topic in particular refers to the process of acquiring from the new and its modification through existing knowledge, the need for non-exclusive and inflexible sharing and cooperation capable of including actors and actions, skills, values and preferences. At the same time, we are interested in understanding the level of learning, recognizing the existence of terraced landscapes and their values, the degradation of this material heritage and, for this reason, the increase in environmental risks.

- General structure and program (detail of the IV Congress calendar)

IV ITLA World Congress “RE-ENCHANTING THE TERRACES” will be held over 10 days, from 13th to 22nd of March, 2019. The opening of the IV Congress on March 13th will be held Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, where the congress will be opened in plenary session and a series of working teams will be organized who will travel to eight Atlantic islands (the seven Canary Islands and Madeira), located in Macaronesia to perform the fieldwork that will be shown in the final plenary sessions in La Gomera.

SUMMARY
March 13th – 22nd, 2019 - The event is divided into three blocks:

**BLOCK I**
March 13th and 14th - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Inauguration and presentation of the IV ITLA World Congress

**BLOCK II**
March 14th to 17th - El Hierro, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, La Gomera, La Palma, Tenerife y Madeira
Field work in the different islands

**BLOCK III**
March 18th to 22nd – La Gomera
Plenary sessions of the IV ITLA World Congress in La Gomera

**BLOCK I**
March 13th and 14th - Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
The inaugural speeches will begin and the thematic exhibitions will be opened (Exhibition 1 - Landscaping the Landscape, Exhibition 2 - A world of terraced landscapes) after the inaugural session on the first day of the congress (13th March), which will be held by the authorities and the management of the congress. On the same day, participants will receive information on the methodological and organizational aspects of the congress and the fieldwork as well as texts and conclusions that had been prepared during the different preliminary and parallel events.

**BLOCK II**
March 14th to 17th – MACARONESIAN ISLANDS
On the second day (14th March), the participant will travel to the eight working islands: El Hierro, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, La Gomera, Lanzarote, La Palma, Tenerife and Madeira (the Azores and Cape Verde will also be involved at times during the congress for a global vision of the terraced landscapes of Macaronesia through specific and complementary studies).
Upon arrival at each of the local venues, the participants will be provided with the materials and information necessary to start their fieldwork. They will be informed in greater detail about the places and work to be carried out, the participatory action research methodology to be used and the Practical Landscape Manual.

During the three days of fieldwork (15th, 16th and 17th March) the different teams on each island will listen to and take note of what the agents involved in the terrace systems (administration, institutional, local ...) tell them concerning the knowledge of the wisdom and practices that they deem necessary to regenerate the conditions for these areas to be inhabited in the future. After hearing these stories visits will be made to some of the terraced areas, and at the end of each day the participants will meet the professionals. The work, of a compilation-proposal nature, will be presented during the plenary sessions of the congress. The workshop will have a suitable place to perform the activities - a training center, a rural center or a community hall - on each of the islands where the fieldworks are done. A number of terraced zones chosen in different areas of each island where it is feasible to carry out fieldwork and which are suitable and meaningful for the purposes of the congress.

As part of the fieldwork, there are planned visits to specific places on each island by each of the work teams where the congress will be held: El Hierro, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, La Gomera, Lanzarote, La Palma, Tenerife and Madeira. Visits will be made to places of particular interest and with experiences in landscape design and terraced farming areas that offer a point of reference for the study of Macaronesia and that can actively contribute to this end. These specific places will be determined prior to the congress based on the fieldworks that are currently being performed, during 2018.

**BLOCK III**

March 18th to 22nd – La Gomera

The third phase of the congress will be on the island of La Gomera. The development of the Congress, the conferences and the debating spaces will take place in the Visitor Center in San Sebastián de La Gomera. The ITLA MAC team and the regional, island and local authorities will welcome all the participants and scientists attending the IV ITLA World Congress on the first day on the island of La Gomera (March 18th). This act will be followed by the inaugural session of the congress, followed of the representatives of each field work group on each island will present the results and conclusions of each of the works carried out over the previous days. (BLOCK 2). This presentation will followed by the opening of the exhibition "A world of terraced territories".

On the following two days, (March 19th, 20th and 21th), there will be the plenary sessions with Speaker-notes, Debates and Speakers (scientists and specialists):

- **Plenary Session I**  LIVINGSTONES / Habitando
- **Plenary Session II**  WISDOM / Saberes
- **Plenary Session III**  WORKING / Labores
- **Plenary Session IV**  LEARNING / Aprendiendo

The results of the Congress will be closely related to the crossing of work and research carried out in each island of field work, also with the experiences that the representatives of countries and continents of the World will give us in the conferences and articles presented in the different plenary sessions.

La Gomera as the final and conclusive plenary meeting, will have to be able to combine the conclusions drawn from each island condition into one direction, in order to consolidate a solid
framework for the study of these territories with the plenary sessions of a general and global nature and of the research papers presented. Nevertheless, two years of events, learning and going into depth can generate surprising and unexpected final results in the Congress, leading this line of research to new directions of work.

ITLA and ITLA MAC will present the conclusions of the IV World Congress and the ITLA Macaronesia Action Plan on the last day (March 22nd) of the congress, and after that the handing over ceremony will be held with the election of the new venue for the celebration of the V ITLA World Congress and the closing of the congress.
### Detailed Calendar of IV Congress
The following table summarizes the different blocks, their contents and their timing. Days 0 and X are days for the displacement and transfer of the congress participants.

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| Las Palmas de Gran Canaria | - Accreditation of the participants in the IV ITLA World Congress  
- Welcome and Presentation  
- Presentation of the IV World Congress RE-ENCHANTING TERRACES  
- Opening speeches  
- Opening of the exhibitions: “Terraced Landscapes” and “A world of terraced territories”.  
- Organization of teams and fieldworks. Explanation of the methodology for fieldwork  
- Programming of teams and fieldworks. General objectives  
- Presentation of terraces and landscapes routes of the Canary Islands  |
| Las Palmas de Gran Canaria | Wednesday 13th of March 2019                                                                                                                        |
| **II BLOCK** |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Islas de Macaronesia | - Transfer of the working groups to the different islands and excursions  
- Programming and organization of field work on each island  
EL HIERRO, FUERTEVENTURA, GRAN CANARIA, LANZAROTE, LA GOMERA, LA PALMA, TENERIFE, MADEIRA with presentations of the terraces of the world to the inhabitants and specialists of each island |
| Islas de Macaronesia | - Fieldwork on the islands: VISIT - MEETING - COEXISTENCE  
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| **III BLOCK** |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| La Gomera | - Welcome and opening session IV Terraced Landscapes ITLA World Congress  
- Group presentation of the fieldwork and debate  
- Opening of the Exhibitions: “A world of terraced territories” and “Re-enchanting the landscape” |
| La Gomera | Tuesday 19th of March 2019 -INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION  
Speakers  
- Plenary session- LIVINGSTONES  
Speaker note - Debate in sub-groups with participating scientists and specialists |
| La Gomera | Wednesday 20th of March 2019 - Plenary session – WISDOM  
Speaker note - Debate in sub-groups with participating scientists and specialists  
- Plenary session – WORKING  
Speaker note - Debate in sub-groups with participating scientists and specialists |
| La Gomera | Thursday 21st of March 2019 - Plenary session – LEARNING  
Speaker note - Debate in sub-groups with participating scientists and specialists  
- FINAL PLENARY SESSION  
General Debate and conclusions |
| La Gomera | Friday 22nd of March 2019 - CLOSING: conclusions, expectations, memories of the future and upcoming roadmaps.  
- Presentation of the conclusions and Action Plan of the IV Congress |
| day X     | Saturday 23rd of March 2019 Return of the participants and team members to their places of residence.                                                                                                        |
Participation and registration

The congress is addressed to postgraduate students, professionals, specialists and associations involved in the problems of terraced landscapes and their abandonment, and is interested in offering and discussing development projects with a methodological approach that starts with the knowledge and practices of the population: Participatory Action Research (PAR) and Practical Landscape Manual (PLM). The aim is applying it in different terraced areas of the world and in correspondence with the interests of the planning of the study territories, offering to public administration, institutions, farmers and society instruments and experiences of the territories of terraces.

The maximum number of participants will be 200 people during the plenary sessions of the initial and final phases in La Gomera (minimum 120, optimum 150 to 180) to which will be added social representatives, technicians and local stakeholders.

All participants must register in a timeline that will be reported on the Congress website. Likewise each participant will be able to benefit from two registration options as indicated in the registration section

The registration of the participants to the IV World Congress will be online using the web page and will depend on which registration option (see below) is chosen. It is necessary to choose option A or B and perform the corresponding pre-registration.

The registration period starts on 9th APRIL 2018
The registration period closes on 14th JANUARY 2019

The registration options are as follows:

OPTION A – 500€
Full registration (10 days - BLOCKS I, II and III – 13th to 22nd March 2019).
The price of registration, according to Option A, will be € 500.
With the payment of the registration who register will be able to attend and participate to the inaugural session in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (March 13th, 2019) and the plenary sessions in La Gomera (days from March 18th to 22nd, 2019) with all the scheduled activities (exhibitions, debates, closures, beasts, etc ...), field work in one assigned island of Macaronesia and have the rights of the accreditations.

The organization sponsors:
- Coffee break, lunch and celebration events during the days of BLOCKS I and II
- Airline ticket (or other means of transport) from Gran Canaria to the assigned island where the fieldwork will take place - March 14th, 2019, and one-way to La Gomera - March 17th, 2019.
- Accommodation, transfers, breakfast, coffee break and lunch during the days of field work in the corresponding islands –March 15th, 16th and 17th, 2019

OPTION B - 300€
Partial registration (last 4 days - BLOCK III - 18th to 22nd March, 2019).
The price of registration, according to Option B, will be € 300.
With the payment of the registration who register will be able to attend and participate to the inaugural session in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (March 13th, 2019) and the plenary sessions
in La Gomera (days from March 18th to 22nd, 2019) with all the scheduled activities (exhibitions, debates, closures, beasts, etc ...) and have the rights of the accreditations.

The organization sponsors:
- Coffee break, lunch and celebration events during the days of BLOCKS I and II

Both the options allow responding to the Calls of Abstracts, Papers and Posters, as well as to participate in the publications of books of the Congress, according to the criteria of the scientific committee.

PRE-REGISTRATION - To pre-register enter to the website of the IV ITLA World Congress www.terracedlandscapes2019.es go to the INSCRIPTIONS AND CALL tab, choose the participation option and fill in the pre-registration form with your personal and contact information. In case you have chosen option A, tell us the island where you prefer to do the field work *

* The organization will consider the preferences of the participants based on the chronological order of pre-registration and based to balance of the group’s criteria. El Hierro: 1 group, Fuerteventura: 1 group, Gran Canaria: 3 groups, Lanzarote: 1 group, La Gomera: 3 groups, La Palma: 3 groups, Tenerife: 5 groups, Madeira: 2 groups. Each group will be composed of a number between 8 and 12 participants.

Once have received your pre-registration requests, will send you all the details to formalize the inscription (the island assigned, details of the transfer, passport application, etc ...).

REGISTRATION - To register have to enter the website of the IV Terraced Landscapes ITLA World Congress www.terracedlandscapes2019.es, go to the INSCRIPTIONS AND CALL tab and follow the steps below:

- Fill the inscription form
- Payment and receipt - UPLOAD of the payment receipt (after the pre-inscription will receive the details to make the transfer)
- Passport - UPLOAD

Once have received your request and checked the documents received through the registration form, will send you the final confirmation of registration to the IV ITLA World Congress.

For any further information please go to or email:
www.terracedlandscapes2019.es
info@terracedlandscapes2019.es

- Presentation of poster, articles and thematic lines "summaries"

-Call abstract and papers
The Congress will conduct a “call for papers” to all people are interested in the topics of terraces and terraced landscapes (among them scholars, researchers, farmers, etc ...) on the proposed topic based on the thematic lines laid out and defined in the section:
LIVINGSTONES / Habitando - WISDOM / Saberes - WORKING / Labores y Oficios - LEARNING / Aprendiendo.
Papers must be original, unpublished and will be submitted according to the established criteria and timetable. The scientific committee will review the paper and issue a report to each author. Authors whose works are accepted must submit the final copy and formalize their registration in the Congress before November 15th, 2018 (at least one of the authors) for inclusion in the IV ITLA MAC Congress and in the scientific edition of the Congress at the proposal of the Scientific Committee.

Authors must register for the congress based on the modalities and options described in the registration section and thereby guarantee their participation to the congress and rights to publications and editions.

Timeline Call for Papers
Call opening 20 de JUNIO 2018
- Submission of Papers: deadline NOVEMBER 15th, 2018
- Communication of acceptance and review or rejection of Papers: DECEMBER 15th, 2018
- Full communication of Papers: JANUARY 14th, 2018

It will be possible to opt for the presentation of abstracts (first step) answer of the call for Event 4 (Summer School, International Seminary, "Living in Terraced Landscapes" - Gran Canaria - 2018, November 21th -23th).

In this case, the authors of the abstracts presented and selected may develop them in the form of an article according to criteria specified in the Call for papers of the IV ITLA World Congress, for March 2019. Therefore, these articles will directly access the last phase of the timeline, "Full communication of Papers" expected for January 14th, 2019.

- Call for Posters - (panels)
The "A world of terraced territories" is a Call for Posters exhibition will be expanded during the IV Congress. A collection of posters with the history of the place, the people, the environment, the masonry, the quality of life and all those details that are fundamental to the terraces of each site will be discussed.
The organization will organize an international call with this objective in mind, in this Call will be defined the characteristics of presentation and the content.

Authors must register for the congress based on the modalities and options described in the registration section and thereby guarantee their participation to the congress and rights to publications and editions.

Timeline Call for Poster
Call opening JUNE 20th, 2018
- Submission of Posters: NOVEMBER 15th, 2018
- Communication of acceptance and review or rejection of Posters: DECEMBER 15th, 2018
- Full communication of Posters submission JANUARY 14th, 2018

- Exhibitions, Editions and Publications

EXHIBITIONS

“TERRACED LANDSCAPES” Exhibition 1
“Terraced Landscapes” is the first international exhibition to be presented during the inaugural session of the IV World Congress in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. It will consist of audiovisual
material, panels, models, and artistic works from all parts of the world. Within the general theme of terraced landscapes works will be exhibited on the concepts of Livingstone Terraces, on their values and care, their memories and their heritage today.

The committees will draft a formal invitation for artists at national, European and international levels as well as for all specialists in terraced territories who wish to develop unpublished materials. Participants will be invited to submit proposals before December 15th, 2018 and once the commissary and the jury committee have met, they will communicate the materials that will be exposed. Based on this communication participants, in the case of works of art, to send the originals of the works and, in the case of panels, models, etc., all the necessary material for their exhibition.

The work of mapping the terraced landscapes in the Canary Islands and Living stones Terraces, developed by the research group of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and by the research team of the School of Architecture of the ULPGC of the will also be explained as part of this exhibition. The exhibition will be inaugurated in November 2018, during the International Seminar "Inhabiting Terraced Landscapes" which will be held at the ULPGC School of Architecture.

"A WORLD OF TERRACED LANDSCAPES" Exhibition 2

"A world of terraced landscapes" held during the III ITLA Congress in Italy thanks to the scientific contribution of all interested international participants. The exhibition will be held to show the variety and beauty of terraced landscapes that the human being has built in the world. During the year preceding the IV ITLA World Congress, an international call will be made for the collection of panels under the theme of terraced landscapes in the world.

“LIVING STONE TERRACES. ENCHANTING TERRACES” Exhibition 3

Contains a collection of images and photographs depicting the terraced landscape, its enchantment and ways of living there and cultivating it. The images will be collected during 2018 through a specific subscription on the website of the IV ITLA World Congress. After an initial selection by the scientific committee, the best images will be published in a specific section on the website. At the end, the most relevant images and narratives will be selected for exhibition in one of the following categories: history, people, the environment, masonry and construction systems and right livelihood.

EDITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

In order to disseminate the results obtained on terraced landscapes from the research carried out in recent years, a Catalogue of all the work done by ITLA MAC is planned, a collection of all scientific and specialist communications including the narrative of the actions and experiences prior to the IV ITLA World Congress.

"General Catalogue" Publication 1

This will include the acts of the IV ITLA World Congress of Territories, a compilation of all the scientific abstracts written by specialists in this field of research and of all the experiences gained during the 10 days of the Congress. The book will narrate the entire international multidisciplinary research process carried out during the Congress, clearly describing its results and the starting points for the next ITLA Congress.

There will be three specialized scientific publications, one of them of an international indexed nature, another specific one on the terraces in the Canary Islands and a PAR manual published in two volumes.
"Re-enchanting the terraces" Publication 2
Based on the international collaboration within the Horizon 2020 program, a book entitled "Re-enchanting the terraces" will be published, which includes its thematic lines. The Livingstones Terrace project seeks to regenerate the sustainability of European rural landscapes by exploiting the complex added value of its stone heritage as a driver of local well-being and identity and the creation of employment.

"The shapes of terraces in the construction of the Canary Islands landscape" Publication 3
The publication "The shapes of the terraces in the construction of the landscape of the Canary Islands and Macaronesia" will also be published which will be a collection of the research work carried out by ITLA MAC together with all the research, support and participating organization teams from Macaronesia. The results of the preparatory events and workshops will be published, and of all the scientific contributions the topic of the Canary Islands terraces will be included in the publication.

Publication 4
Finally, the PAR Manual (Participatory Action Research) on the Knowledge/Wisdom Dialogue and the PLM (Practical Landscape Manual) with appendixes on the case studies made during the fieldwork will be published.

- Parallel Activities and Acts

THE FEEL OF TERRACES

Apart from the events of the congress itself, there will be some activities to illustrate the cultural heritage of the Canary Islands, Madeira, the Azores and Cape Verde as well as parallel events to enjoy the art, traditions and other typical elements of Canary and Macaronesia culture (the gomeran whistle, the shepherd's jump, folklore ...).

The official presentation of the routes of the terraces and landscapes on each of the Canary Islands will take place during the congress. These are included in the second edition of the book "Insular Guides of the Routes of Sages, Guides and Interpreters".

There will be a farewell party-event for the participants at the end of the congress with a concert and various performances. There will also be a food fair where the participants can buy agro-food products prepared by the different farmers' associations from Canary Islands titled THE FEEL OF TERRACES, and the products on sale will be made with the food grown on the terraces.

The participants of the IV ITLA World Congress will have a space available on the days March 20th and 21st, 2019 at the La Gomera headquarters to exhibit their wisdom, books, photos, posters, works, seeds and products associated with terraced territories around the world. This space, which is also called SABOR DE BANCALES (Taste of Terraces), starts the fair on the last day of the IV Congress "Re-Enchanting Terraces".
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GUIDANCE FOR PARTICIPANT (tips and suggestions for travel and stays)

The congress is divided into three different Blocks, to facilitate the organization of the participants following some suggestions.

We suggest the congressmen to organize their trips based on the following criteria:

TRAVEL TO GRAN CANARIA
- Book and purchase tickets to the airport / port of Gran Canaria
- Transfer to the hotel is on your own
  - **Arrival by plane** to the airport of the island, in this case there is a public transport bus (n.060) from the airport to the capital, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Santa Catalina bus station in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria).
  - **Arrival by boat** to the port of Agaete (Naviera Armas transport company)
    to the port of Las Palmas (transport company Fred Olsen)
  - Both the companies provide to organize and a free shuttle service from the port to Santa Catalina bus station in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.

TRAVEL FROM LA GOMERA
- Book and purchase tickets from the airport / port of La Gomera
- Transfer from the hotel to the port of La Gomera and then to Tenerife and from the hotel to the airport north or south of Tenerife to your destination are on your own.

ACCOMMODATION
- Book and purchase accommodation for days 12\textsuperscript{nd} and 13\textsuperscript{rd} (BLOCK I) at one hotel situated in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.
- Book and purchase accommodation for the days 18\textsuperscript{th} to 22\textsuperscript{nd} (BLOCK III) at one hotel situated in San Sebastián de La Gomera.

Useful web pages:
IV TERRACED LANDSCAPES WORLD CONGRESS

AGENDA 2018-2019 (events, notices and calls for participation and registration)