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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 the 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 uniting 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 affecting 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 NGOs 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 were: 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 the 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 operating 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 favor 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 a broad agricultural tradition as well as with a strong tourist pressure) like the islands of Macaronesia.

During the congress, alternatives will be suggested to protect, conserve, manage and project this type of territory based on 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 international associations and projects with which it shares philosophies and principles to meet its objectives.

One of these projects is the LivingStones Project that aims to regenerate the overall sustainability of European rural landscapes by 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 the 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 steep mountainsides and on 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.
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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 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 terraced landscapes represent 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 drawn up 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

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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
• 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 and 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.

| EVENT 1 | La Gomera | Permanent workshop on PAR1 and the Landscape (PLM2) phase I 2018, February 5th-8th / phase II April 18th / phase III September 20th - 22th |
| EVENT 2 | Garachico, Tenerife | Summer School (International Seminar) “Right Livelihood in Terraced Landscapes” 2018, April 27th – May 5th |
| EVENT 3 | Gran Canaria | Workshop on PAR1 and the Landscape (PLM2) of terraces in Gran Canaria 2018, June 12th – 19th |
| EVENT 4 | Gran Canaria | Summer School (International Seminar) “Living in Terraced Landscapes” 2018, November 21th-23th |

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 fieldwork 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, including technicians from the public institutions of La Gomera, members of local associations and of the Biosphere Reserve as well as representatives from institutions on other islands belonging to the Archipelago.

**EVENT 2 - Tenerife**

The Summer Academy, academic workshop and International Seminar with the name of "Right livelihood in Terraced Landscapes" 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 the re-enchanting 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 practical fieldwork in various parts of Tenerife. A maximum of 24 people will participate and they 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.”

This is a Caja de Canarias Foundation course and is organized jointly with the Canary Islands Landscape Observatory (Canary Islands Government) and with the collaboration of the Government of the Islands and the Island Council of Tenerife. It will have the accreditation of the University of La Laguna and Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and the Right Livelihood College as well as 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 be held in Gran Canaria, in the "Las Tederas" Nature Classroom in Santa Lucía de Tirajana and in other places on the island, where the importance of 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 on the islands of Macaronesia selected for the IV ITLA World Congress.

EVENT 4- Gran Canaria
The En-Route International Seminar is a result of the collaboration of UNISCAPE with ITLA to contribute to an event prior to the IV ITLA World Congress - Terraced Territories. The seminar is also an addition to the celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of the School of Architecture of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC).

This seminar which will serve as a prelude to the IV ITLA World Congress “Re.enchanting terraces” and its 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 organizer institutions, in addition to the collaboration of institutions, foundations and companies of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.
As happens with many arguments of our complex contemporary world, there are some essential actions to be encourage and perform with regard to the construction of the Landscape. RE-ENCANTAR BANCALES (RE-ENCHANTING TERRACES) is one of these actions. Perceiving, representing and acting on terraces on worldwide means "constructing the landscape", where terraced landscape 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 a 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-enchanting 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 their landscape. The IV ITLA 2019 World Congress of Terrazas would like to study these examples, 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 venue of the IV ITLA World Congress 2019, entitled "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 whose headquarters are 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 thereby 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. A beauty that feeds life which reconnects with nature and its metaphorical messages, leading to social coexistence and solidarity with the existence of living beings, so that we all continue living.

Beyond the recommendations and prescriptions, we aspire in this IV Congress 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 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 IV Congress are:

- To define the best ways to retrieve abandoned agricultural territories within EU regulatory frameworks in order to reduce 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 the public and private for the management of marginal areas in danger of extinction by abandonment.
- To improve the protection measures against natural risks (landslides, floods ...).
To establish a framework of common understanding to focus on the terraces of 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 mouths 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 IV Congress and the objectives of the specific field work on each island will be developed within a multidisciplinary view of terraced landscapes. Some of the 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. It will be 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:

**LIVING**

**Places of Wellbeing in Terraced Territories**

The aim of this thematic line is to study and understand the development of new ways of living, cultivating, maintaining and inhabiting terraces and the contributions of these territories to the biodiversity and cultural identity of contemporary society. Studies may also be submitted that show the restoration or conservation of crops and agricultural techniques that have disappeared or are no longer used, systems to maintain and control the quality of the cultivated land and a future oriented to organic agriculture. Another objective is the identification of places of landscape quality
in the terraces, which could serve as an example for their study, taking into account the models and landscape definitions based on those in the European Landscape Convention.

**WISDOM**

*Recovery of the memory of terraces: actions, infrastructure and projects*

The main aims of this thematic line are the study of the process of abandonment and restoration of local wisdom to the point of becoming a progressive process of the re-enchantment of terraced landscapes. The ability to think and act using knowledge, experience, understanding and their different levels, common sense, practical judgment or common wisdom is intrinsic to this thematic line. In addition to the ability to understand the cause and effect of the existence of terraced landscapes, empathy, passion and concern for the welfare of these landscapes, which generate awareness and sensitivity in all those who have had or have something to do with these territories.

**LABOUR**

*Construction and protection of terraces*

This thematic line aims to show the diversity of terraced territories using studies and actions that explain and take into account the particularities which they have adapted to in each area, understanding the terraces as a system of work from the traditional techniques of construction of dry stone walls to irrigation systems and water control. The new and traditional construction systems of the terraces walls, including reconstruction and maintenance methods, extraction methods and methods, will be examined in more detail along with the properties of the different types of stones and the methods used, as well as the recognition and solution of possible pathologies. Finally, this thematic line will reflect on and study the various trades found in terraced territories such as dry-stone construction, water carriers, seed growers, quarriers, roadside vendors of agricultural produce, etc ...

**LEARNING**

*Generation of Knowledge and Innovations from Terraced Territories*

This thematic line is oriented towards the process of generation or modification of knowledge through practice, the need for a non-exclusive and inflexible exchange and cooperation capable of involving actors and actions, skills, values and preferences. At the same time, we are interested in understanding the level of intergenerational learning of terraced landscapes and their values, the degradation of this material heritage and the environmental risks that this entails. It also aims to perform a more in-depth review of landscape models and perceptions based on the European Landscape Convention and other worldwide technical and conceptual instruments influencing the study of new ways of constructing or restoring areas of qualitative and structural value. The construction schools will also be promoted with the quality standards according to local cultural, legal and material conditions as well as their recognition as a building profession.
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 in 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 explained and described in the final plenary sessions in La Gomera.

The final phase of the congress will be held in Tenerife or La Gomera with an official closing ceremony and the presentation of the conclusions and Action Plan of the IV Congress.

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

**BLOCK I**
March 13th to 15th - Gran Canaria/Tenerife
Inauguration and presentation of the IV ITLA World Congress
Plenary sessions of the IV ITLA World Congress

**BLOCK II**
March 16th to 18th - El Hierro, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, La Gomera, La Palma, Tenerife y Madeira
Fieldwork on the different islands

**BLOCK III**
March 19th to 21st—La Gomera
Development of the results, exchange between groups and reflections
Presentation of fieldwork by the groups and debate

**BLOCK IV**
March 22nd to 24th – Tenerife/La Gomera
Official closing ceremony
Presentation of the conclusions and Action Plan of the IV Congress
Excursion
FLAVORS OF THE TERRACES Market

**BLOCK I**
March 13th to 15th - Gran Canaria/Tenerife
The schedule for the first day (March 13th) after the inauguration by the authorities and the management of the congress, will be the plenary sessions with Speaker-notes, Debates and Speakers (scientists and specialists). The sessions will be divided into thematic blocks and continue until March 15th.

Plenary Session I  LIVING / HABITAR
Plenary Session II  WISDOM / SABERES
Plenary Session III  LABOUR / LABORES
Plenary Session IV  LEARNING / APRENDER

On March 15th, the last Plenary Session will be followed by the Presentation of the candidatures for the V ITLA World Congress.

On the last day of the first block, participants will receive information on the methodological and organizational aspects of the congress as well as texts and conclusions that have been developed during the different preceding and parallel events to the Congress.
On the second day (14th March), the participants 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 fieldwork is 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 fieldwork currently being performed, during 2018.

The following day, March 20th, will follow the presentation of the work developed by the participants during the days of fieldwork (BLOCK II) and after a debating session.

March 21st will be entirely dedicated to a general debate and coming to the final conclusions. The results of the IV Congress will be closely related to the mix of work and research carried out in each island of fieldwork with the experiences that have been provided by the representatives from countries and continents of the world in the speeches and articles presented in the different plenary sessions.

La Gomera, the final and conclusive plenary meeting place, will have to be able to combine the conclusions drawn from each insular condition in a single direction, to consolidate with the plenary

**BLOCK II**  
March 16th to 18th – MACARONESIAN ISLANDS

**BLOCK III**  
March 19th to 21st – La Gomera
sessions of a general and global nature and of the research works presented, a solid reference framework for the study of these territories. During the congress, learning and a deeper understanding can generate surprising, unprecedented and unexpected final results in the IV Congress, leading this line of research to new directions of work.

**BLOCK IV  March 22nd to 24th – Tenerife/La Gomera**

On March 22nd, participants and team members will travel to Tenerife or stay on the island of La Gomera.

On the 22nd of March, ITLA and ITLA MAC will present the conclusions of the IV ITLA World Congress – Terraced Territories “Re-enchanting Terraces” and the ITLA Macaronesia Action Plan, and after that the Handing over Ceremony will be held the election of the new venue for the V ITLA World Congress and the Official Closing of the Congress.

An excursion to the Teide/Garajonay Park is planned on March 23rd.

On the last day, Sunday, March 24th, the FLAVORS OF THE TERRACES Market will open in San Cristóbal de La Laguna.

This will be followed the trip home of the participants and team members.

**Detailed IV Congress Calendar**

The following table summarizes the different blocks, their contents and their timing. Days 0 and X are days for the transfer of the congress participants.

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**ISLANDS of the MACARONESIA**  
Saturday 16th of March 2019  
**Transfer of the work groups to the different islands**  
- Organization and Programming of the fieldwork groups on each island  
EL HIERRO, FUERTEVENTURA, GRAN CANARIA, LANZAROTE, LA GOMERA, LA PALMA, TENERIFE, and MADEIRA with presentations of terraces from around the world to the inhabitants of each island  
**Fieldwork on the islands:**  
VISIT - MEETING - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
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**ISLANDS**  
Sunday 17th of March 2019  
**Fieldwork on the islands:**  
VISIT - MEETING - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
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**ISLANDS**  
Monday 18th of March 2019  
**Fieldwork on the islands:**  
VISIT - MEETING - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

**BLOCK III**
**LA GOMERA**  
Tuesday 19th of March 2019  
**Transfer to La Gomera**  
- Plenary session: IV ITLA World Congress – Terraced Territories  
- Presentation of the fieldwork by group and debate  
- Development of the results, exchange between groups and reflections
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**LA GOMERA**  
Wednesday 20th of March 2019  
- Visit and Appreciation in situ of the terraced landscape of La Gomera
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**LA GOMERA**  
Thursday 21st of March 2019  
- **FINAL PLENARY SESSION**  
  - General Debate and conclusions  
  - **Handing over ceremony.** Election of the venue for the following ITLA terraces congress.

**BLOCK IV**
**TENERIFE/LA GOMERA**  
Friday 22nd of March 2019  
**Transfer to Tenerife of the participants and team members**  
(in the event this block is held in Tenerife)  
**CLOSING PLANARY SESION AND CEREMONY:** conclusions, expectations, reminders of the up and coming future road maps.  
- **Presentation of the conclusions and Action Plan of the IV Congress**
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**TENERIFE/LA GOMERA**  
Saturday 23rd of March 2019  
**Excursion to the Teide (Tenerife) o Garajonay Park (La Gomera)**
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**TENERIFE/LA GOMERA**  
Sunday 24th of March 2019  
**Transfer and journeys of the participants**  
Return of the participants

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During the development of the IV ITLA WORLD CONGRESS program, the exhibitions will be opened: “Terraced Landscapes” and “A world of terraced territories” and “Re-enchanting the Landscape”
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 persons who are 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 accordance with the interests of the planning of the study territories, offering instruments and experiences of the terraced territories to public administrations, institutions, farmers and society.

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 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 complete the corresponding pre-registration.

The registration period opens 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 registration fee for Option A is € 500.
After the payment of the registration fee, those who register will be able to attend and participate in the inaugural session in Gran Canaria/Tenerife (March 16th, 2019) and the plenary sessions in La Gomera (from March 18th to 22nd, 2019) with all the scheduled activities (exhibitions, debates, etc ...), fieldwork in one assigned island of Macaronesia and have the rights to the accreditations.

The organization sponsors:
- Coffee breaks, lunches and celebration events during the days of BLOCKS I and III
- Airline ticket (or other means of transport) from Gran Canaria to the assigned island where the fieldwork will take place - March 16th, 2019, and one-way ticket to La Gomera - March 19th, 2019.
- Accommodation, transfers, breakfast, coffee break and lunch during the days of fieldwork in the corresponding islands –March 16th, 17th and 18th, 2019

OPTION B - €300
Partial registration (BLOCK I - 13th to 15th March, 2019 + 21st and 22nd).
The registration fee for Option B is € 300.
After the payment of the registration fee, those who register will be able to attend and participate in the inaugural session in Gran Canaria/Tenerife (March 13th, 2019) and the plenary sessions...
(March 14 th and 15 th, 2019) with all the scheduled activities (exhibitions, debates, etc ...) and have the rights to the accreditations. You are also invited to participate in the final plenary session (March 21 st) in La Gomera and attend the official closing event which will be held on March 22 nd in La Gomera/Tenerife.

Both the options allow the participant to respond to the Calls for 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 please go to the website of the IV ITLA World Congress [www.terracedlandscapes2019.es](http://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 the case you have chosen option A, please tell us the island where you prefer to do the fieldwork.

* The organization will consider the preferences of the participants based on the chronological order of pre-registration and based on balancing the group’s criteria. El Hierro, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, La Gomera, La Palma, Tenerife, Madeira. Each group will be composed of between 8 and 10 participants.

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

**REGISTRATION** - To register please go to the website of the IV Terraced Landscapes ITLA World Congress [www.terracedlandscapes2019.es](http://www.terracedlandscapes2019.es), go to the INSCRIPTIONS AND CALL tab and follow the steps below:

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

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

For any further information please go to [www.terracedlandscapes2019.es](http://www.terracedlandscapes2019.es) or email: [info@terracedlandscapes2019.es](mailto:info@terracedlandscapes2019.es)

- Presentation of posters, articles and "summaries" of the thematic lines

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS**

The Congress will hold a “call for papers” for all those interested in the topics of terraced landscapes (among them scholars, researchers, farmers, etc ...) on the proposed topics based on the thematic lines laid out and defined in the section:

- **LIVING/HABITAR, WISDOM/SABERES, LABOUR/LABORES, LEARNING/APRENDER**

Papers must be original, unpublished and will be submitted according to the established criteria and timetable which can be consulted in the corresponding section of the Call for Papers on the website: [www.terracedlandscapes2019.es](http://www.terracedlandscapes2019.es). The supported languages are Spanish and English.
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 for 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 in the Congress and rights to publications and editions.

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The presentation of the abstracts will coincide with the call for Event 4 (International UNISCAPE En-Route Seminar entitled "Living in Terraced Landscapes" to be held on the island of Gran Canaria from 21st to November 23rd, 2018).

### CALL FOR POSTERS - (panels)

The "A world of terraced territories" is a Call for Posters exhibition which 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 and the characteristics of presentation and the content will be defined in this call.

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### Exhibitions, Editions and Publications

#### EXHIBITIONS

**“TERRACED LANDSCAPES” Exhibition 1**

“Terraced Landscapes” is the first international exhibition which will 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. Works will be
exhibited on the concepts of Livingstone Terraces, on their values and care, their memories and their heritage today in the general theme of terraced landscapes.

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, will be asked 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 Livingstones 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 will also be explained as part of this exhibition. The exhibition will be open 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 human beings have 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

This exhibition contains a collection of images and photographs depicting terraced landscapes, their enchantment and ways of living there and cultivating them. The images will be collected in 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 IV 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 and 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 all the scientific contributions on 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 FLAVOUR OF TERRACES**

Apart from the events of the congress itself, there will be 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 the Canary Islands titled THE FLAVOR 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 space available on the days March 20th and 21st, 2019 at the La Gomera venue 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 (Flavor of Terraces), will start the fair on the last day of the IV Congress "Re-Enchanting Terraces".
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LANDSCAPE OBSERVATORY OF THE CANARY ISLANDS. GOVERNMENT OF THE CANARY ISLANDS
GUIDANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS (tips and suggestions for travel and stays)

The congress is divided into three different blocks, to facilitate the organization of the participants according to certain suggestions.

We suggest the participants 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 the responsibility of the participant
  
  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 (Fred Olsen transport company)
  to the port of Las Palmas (Naviera Armas transport company)
  Both the companies provide and arrange 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 north or south airport of Tenerife to your destination are the responsibility of the participant.

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

Useful web pages:

http://www.guaguagomera.com/
http://www.puertodelagomera.org/index.php/es/go-san-sebastian-de-la-gomera
### IV ITLA WORLD CONGRESSTERRACED LANDSCAPES

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

#### Febrero 2018

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