

LE:NOTRE Institute – Excerpt from the Statutes

Article 2 – Goal

Goal of the LE:NOTRE Institute is to:

- a. develop and strengthen the links between landscape education, research and innovative practice, in both the public, private and not for profit sectors.

It will achieve this by furthering and facilitating communication, collaboration and cross-fertilisation of ideas on an interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral basis, in order to promote the wider and deeper understanding of the cultural, environmental, social and economic role of the landscape for the benefit and well-being of society as a whole.

This will involve, amongst other things:

- b. Fostering and experimenting with new approaches in landscape pedagogy; monitoring and renewing educational quality standards; integrating knowledge of best practice and research outcomes across academic domains into, both professional and academic, education programmes;
- c. Encouraging interdisciplinary research cooperation and supporting the development of common theories and shared methodological approaches; updating the competences of young researchers and developing common research training; improving the transfer of new knowledge into landscape practice;
- d. Sharing information and experience of project planning, design and implementation; promoting the flow of experience from innovative practice into landscape education; defining research issues and challenges based on the demands of best practice in intervention in the landscape at different scales of time and space.
- e. Raising awareness and appreciation of the importance of the landscape on the part of the wider public, their political representatives and their professional advisers as well as policy makers and funding agencies.
- f. Undertake any other lawful activities that are related to the above mentioned aims or as may be conducive to achieving the objectives of foundation as set out above.

2. The foundation undertakes these activities for the general benefit of society and has no objective to make a profit.

3. The foundation aims to realise its goal amongst by, but not limited to:

- a. Developing and maintaining an interactive communication platform
- b. Building a common web-based resource to support the exchange and sharing of information
- c. Organising and holding meetings and collaborating with like-minded organisations
- d. Publishing a newsletter
- e. Establishing interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral working groups
- f. Formulating and offering educational services
- g. Formulating advice on landscape education and other relevant matters; and
- h. any other lawful activity as may be conducive to achieving the objectives of foundation as set out above.