

**24TH SESSION OF PECSRL — PERMANENT EUROPEAN CONFERENCE FOR  
THE STUDY OF RURAL LANDSCAPE****LIVING IN LANDSCAPES:  
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The Conference gathered 193 participants from 33 countries. Latvia, Germany and the Netherlands were represented by 20 participants each, followed by Sweden (16 participants), Norway (13), Belgium (11), Italy (10), Estonia (9) and Japan (7).

During the five-day conference, participants shared worldwide experiences in landscape research and participated in lively discussions. Conference Programme consisted of 156 paper presentations including 6 plenary lectures, 140 oral presentations and 10 posters. The large number of keywords (more than 400 in total) testifies the variety of subjects. Among most often used keywords were “landscape” (13×), “landscape change” (8×), “historical geography” (7×), “cultural heritage” (5×), “perception” (5×).

On behalf of all those who have contributed to the organisation of this Conference, we thank all participants for attending and sharing their ideas and experiences.

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