

ITLA International Terraced Landscapes Alliance

Disseminate the Manifesto “Choosing the future for terraced landscapes” (members translate to own language)
Build Membership + chapters
Promote multi-national exchange
Form links with other international organizations
Build national branches and reinforce the existing ones
Promote fruitful exchanges and projects in a peer-to-peer collaboration with local communities
Develop a communication campaign at national and international level, promoting dedicated items
Develop innovative partnerships to maintain terraced landscapes
Facilitate awareness and a common language between academics and local experts

Governments and local authorities

Honour commitments to European Landscape Convention (elsewhere, consider similar approaches)
Recognize the multifunctional importance of Terraced Landscapes
Reflect values of terraced landscapes in all relevant policies
Support inventories and assessment
Support participatory policy-making
Support peasant farming (e.g. agri-environment or Less Favoured Areas payments)
Enable entry of young farmers
Simplify regulations and support traditional land tenure systems
Support land re-parcelling and consolidating holdings in abandoned areas

Local authorities, chambers, associations, enterprises, Leader Groups

Work together to strengthen local economies through successful chains (short and long), branding, build circular economies
Stimulate light, sustainable tourism
Develop innovative partnerships to maintain terraced landscapes
Define priorities to maintain and restore multifunctional terraces

Schools, associations and education institutions

Promote children’s understanding and enjoyment of terraced landscapes
Promote public awareness of multi-functional role of terraced landscapes
Promote traditional local knowledge transfer between generation

Universities, Research Institutes

Promote inventories and mapping of terraced landscapes
Promote studies of history, geography, social and physical structures, hydrology, agricultural practices, crops, ecosystems
Promote studies on impacts of climate, economic and political changes
Promote innovation in crops practices and new technologies to assist viability of living terraces
Promote comparative studies on transregional/international basis
Foster academic courses, summer schools, fieldtrips on terraced landscapes and dry-stone walls techniques
Foster “third mission” of Universities supporting agreement between scientific vision and local projects

Peasants and artisans associations

Promote traditional local knowledge transfer between generation
Recognize the professional role of dry-stone wallers artisans and promote their sensitive training
Promote peasants' and artisans' understanding of the multi-functional role of terraced landscapes
Advocate central role of peasants in treasuring seeds of local varieties
Advocate central role of peasants and artisans in the maintenance of terraced landscapes
Federate to raise profile at national and international level

Youth organizations, young farmers

Build and compare experience in terrace husbandry
Campaign for land access and public-funding support

International organizations

All look to support from/supportive use of International Organizations, NGOs, Banks and Foundations (e.g. UNESCO, FAO, Interreg Projects, World Bank etc.), mainly in the European Cultural Heritage Year 2018

All together

Prepare to the 4th World Meeting on Terraced Landscapes (La Gomera, Canarias Island – Spain)