

Welcome to www.le-notre.org

The public area of the LE:NOTRE web site is only the 'tip of the iceberg'. What you see when you log on to www.le-notre.org is only a fraction of the whole site that is accessible to Network members when they log in. Unless you have access the Network Members area of the site, you can not fully appreciate what the LE:NOTRE Project is really about...



- The Network Members' area is focussed around a series of 'Workspaces'. These relate to both the working groups as well as specific projects and are all entered via the log-in homepage
- The web site provides a richly interactive platform through which the LE:NOTRE project can be actively developed by its members, and which can continue to be developed into the future as a unique resource for the discipline of landscape architecture within Europe.
- Interactive means that all Network members – especially individual members of staff and not just institutions - are able to communicate with one another as well as access and contribute to the various databases and resource libraries which are available on the web site.

LE:NOTRE is your project and your web site, please enter your data and keep it updated. The site is hungry for information so please keep it fed.... Cooperation is the basis of the LE:NOTRE philosophy, but only you can make it work. If everyone plays their part, each piece of information you put in will be paid back several hundredfold and we can create a whole which is far more valuable than the sum of its parts...

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LE:NOTRE is the a Thematic Network Project in Landscape Architecture which aims to develop and strengthen the landscape architecture academic community in Europe. It is the only one of its kind and membership is open to all universities involved in landscape architecture teaching and/or research across the continent. Over 100 universities from more than 30 countries as well as key European stakeholders in landscape education are taking part in the project.

The LE:NOTRE web site is the place where all Network members can 'meet' and the platform through which they can communicate and work cooperatively. www.le-notre.org has developed and evolved during the course of the project into the rich and interactive platform that it is today. In order to continue to live and develop in response to the needs of members it required continual feedback.



The LE:NOTRE web site looks and works the way it does mainly because this seemed the best way to design it at the time, but every input also helps to shape its content and appearance. However, neither the 'look and feel' nor the functionality are fixed. www.le-notre.org continues to develop and evolve and feedback is important to help shape this process:

- To what extent does the web site do what you would like it to do?
- In what ways could it work better?
- Are there features which could be easier to use?
- Which functions would you like to see added in future?
- How could the site be made more relevant to your day-to-day needs?
- Where would you most like to see improvements?

Use the 'Feedback' button on the web site to let us know your ideas about how it should develop in future and to help shape the future of www.le-notre.org. Europe's landscape architecture academic community is only a mouse click away on a computer near you, but only you can make it come to life!

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LE:NOTRE - Landscape Education: New Opportunities
for Teaching and Research in Europe

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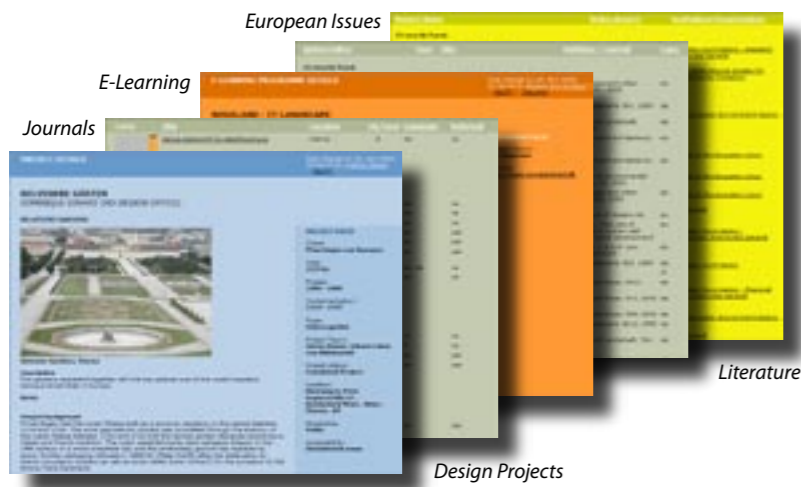
The LE:NOTRE Project has been devised under the auspices of ECLAS, the European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools. For more details please visit the ECLAS Website: www.eclas.org

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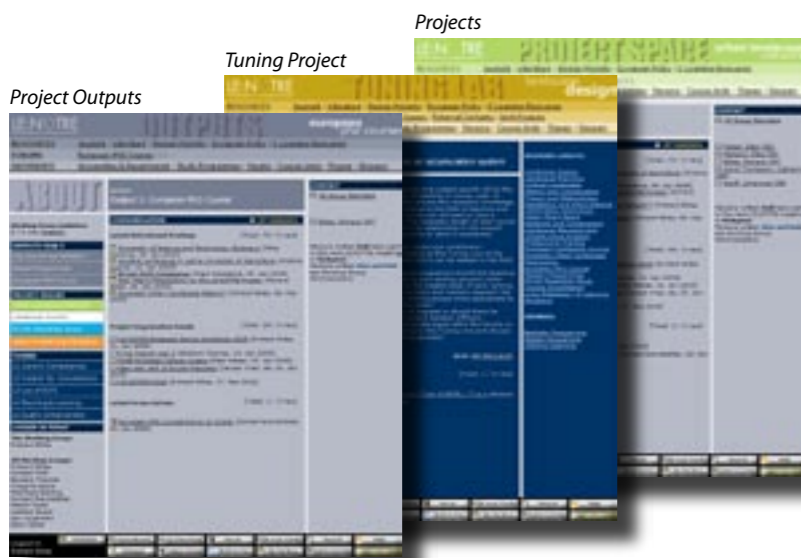
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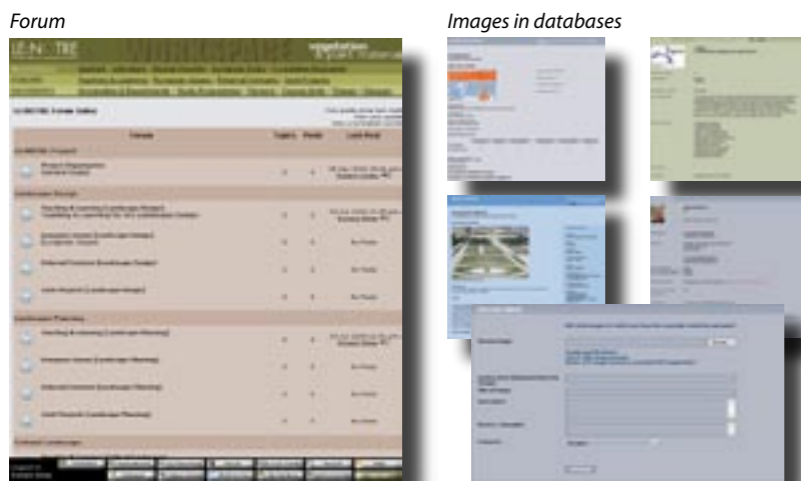
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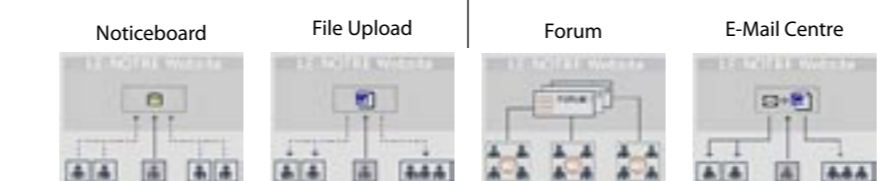
RESOURCES: From the Resources Bar you can enter data, display and search for information from the currently five separate resource libraries: Journals, Literature; Design Projects; European Policy and E-Learning Resources. These libraries will represent important future resources for landscape architecture teaching and research across Europe – please add to them! Other libraries can be developed as required.



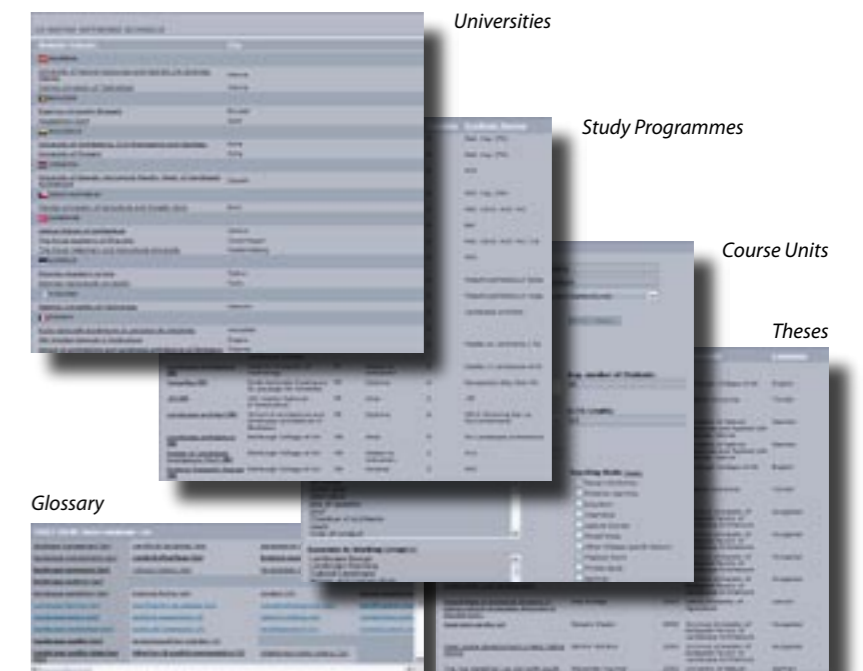
PROJECTS/OUTPUTS: On the left of the Workspace screen links to a series of different working areas can be found. These focus on the different project outputs, both those relating to the third year of the project, as well as to the five lines of the Tuning Project. Other project spaces relate to the main 'Collaborative projects' of the third year: the European Journal, the Urban Landscape Network etc. and will be developed further for LE:NOTRE+PLUS.



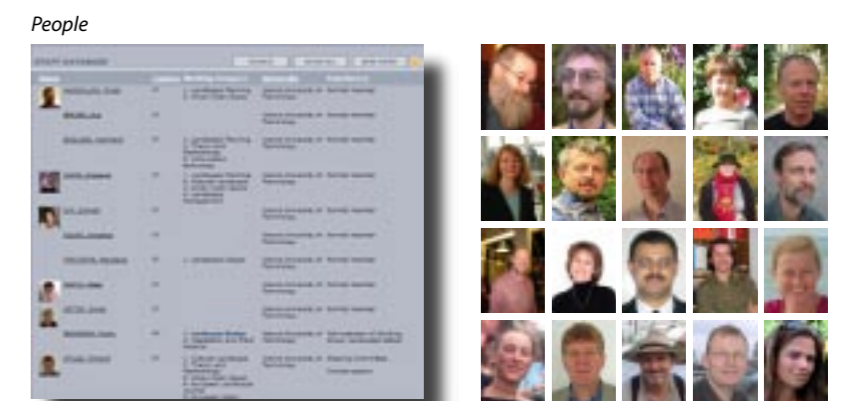
FORUMS & IMAGE UPLOAD: The forums can be accessed via the 'Forums Bar' at the top of the screen or by using the button in the 'Control Panel'. They provide platforms for focussed discussions on a wide range of topics related to the project outputs in particular and to the field of each of the working groups. Within each area discussions on specific issues can be started and replies posted. Use the 'Image Upload' button to add appropriate images to your pages on the site.



CONTROL PANEL: The main communication and management tools are collected together in the 'Control Panel'. This is visible from everywhere in the log-in area of the web site. It provides access to the discussion forums, the admin centre – where you can update your personal, university and course unit data – the on-line handbook, a personal notepad, a site search feature and a feedback button. Images can also be uploaded to different parts of the web site from here.



DATABASES: Using the Database Bar you can access the main information about the Network participants. These include universities and their staff members: study programmes and the course units which they comprise and student theses. This information is only here because the schools in question have entered it, and it is only up to date in as far as they regularly update it. The Database Bar also provides access to the extended version of the multilingual landscape glossary; please continue to enter and edit terms and definitions.



PEOPLE: People are at the heart of the LE:NOTRE Project. The right-hand column of each workspace lists the names all the members of the working group. Clicking on a name will take you to the information page of the person in question. Using the 'letter' icons you can send e-mails directly to individuals or to all members of the working group. We look forward to seeing you on the web site – upload your picture via the 'Image Upload' button in the 'Control Panel'.



HELP & SEARCH: The 'Help' button gives access to the on-line web site handbook. This is easily navigable using the list of topics to be found on the left of the screen. Clicking in the orange help button (?) on any database page will take you directly to the relevant section of the handbook. Use the 'Search' function to make sophisticated searches and retrieve information from the whole or selected parts of the site.