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Open Landscape Academy

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We build capacity for democratic landscape transformation.

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Core elements of OLA



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will be online soon: OLA Website via openlandscapeacademy.org

What happens in the Open Landscape Academy?



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OLA Living Labs

**Questions from the here and now.
Unique in the local landscape.
At the interface of science and society.
Methodically innovative.**



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Kiosk am Busbahnhof

ZOB LAB
2023



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OLA Living Labs...

**...are currently in Nürtingen, Budapest,
Athens, Bologna and Villaggio Solidale.**

**And wherever we & you initiate integrative
& creative processes for our landscapes.**



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OLA Online Seminars

**Current: Democratic Landscape Transformation
Theories, Methods, Cases and Reflections**

digital, integrative, inclusive, global

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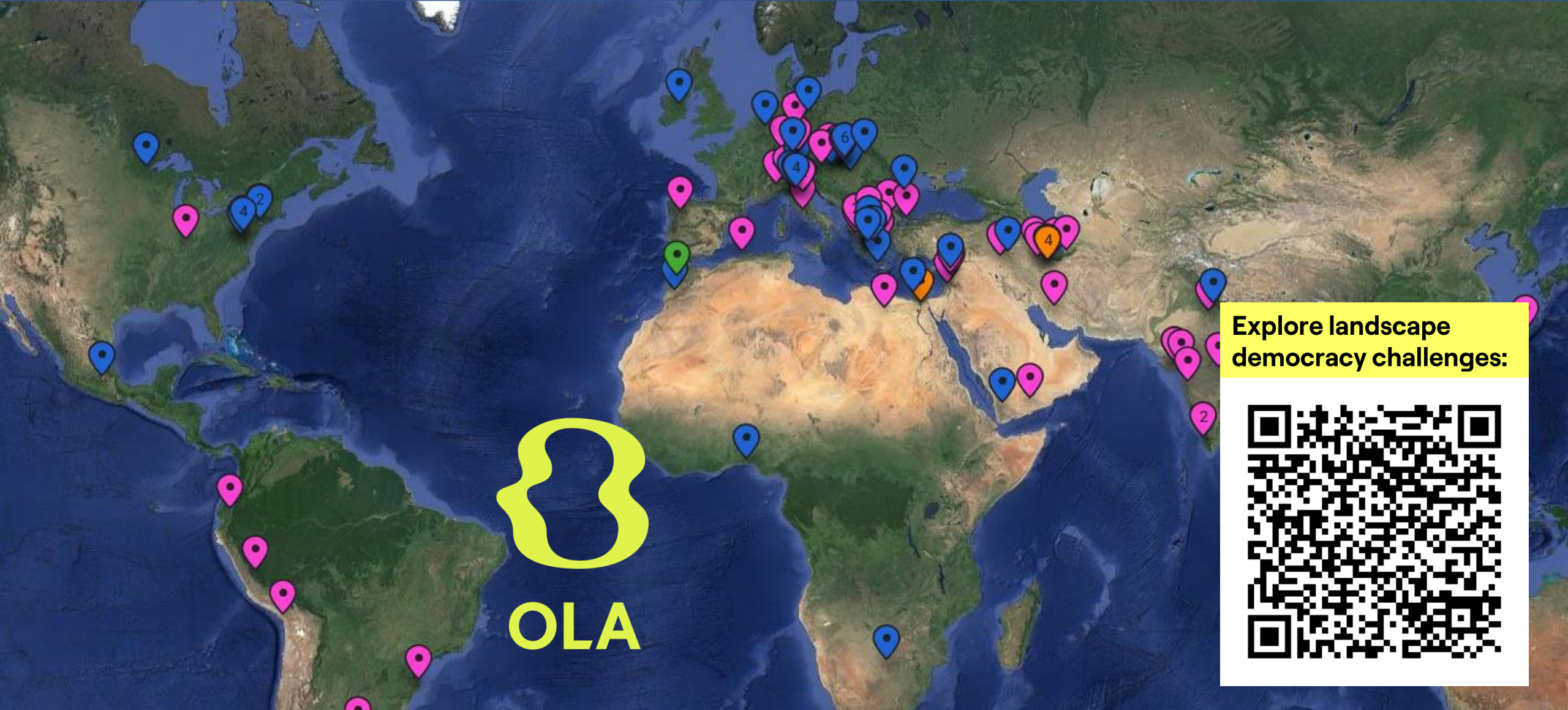
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We collaborate globally. Each point tells a story about people and their landscapes. About worries and hopes.



Explore landscape democracy challenges:



We use constructivist learning methods that build on the broad knowledge of the community. We like this to wider theories.

The image displays a grid of 12 numbered cards, each representing a different landscape democracy challenge. Each card includes a title, a brief description of the challenge, a grid for role-playing, and a 'BONUS' section. Various roles like 'Visiting Mironer', 'Visiting Architect', and 'Visiting Developer' are assigned to different cards. A large green OLA logo is in the bottom left, and a 7% symbol is in the bottom right.

1 **Sogoditsoa Primary School, Gaborone, Botswana**
 "The school is currently undergoing a major renovation project...
 What are the landscape democracy challenges?
 How might your role play individual approach this challenge?
 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?
 Visiting Mironer

2 **Olympe Village, Achrafieh, Greece**
 "The village of Olympe is a small village in the heart of the city of Athens...
 What are the landscape democracy challenges?
 How might your role play individual approach this challenge?
 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?
 Caroline, Sattar Bashiri

3 **Near O Kadit, Tyne and Lanchon**
 "The city of Tyne and Lanchon is a coastal city in the north of England...
 What are the landscape democracy challenges?
 How might your role play individual approach this challenge?
 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?
 Visiting Thinker, Visiting Mironer, Visiting Architect, Visiting Innovator, Nicola

4 **Comandante Castro Abasco, Soacha, Peru**
 "The city of Soacha is a suburb of Bogotá, Colombia...
 What are the landscape democracy challenges?
 How might your role play individual approach this challenge?
 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?
 Nicola Massarini

5 **Argentin Islands, Mexico**
 "The Argentin Islands are a group of islands in the Gulf of Mexico...
 What are the landscape democracy challenges?
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 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?
 Visiting Mironer, Visiting Sc, Visiting Thinker, Gabriele Barbaro, Tina

6 **Arash G-1ra, Marrakech**
 "The city of Marrakech is a major city in Morocco...
 What are the landscape democracy challenges?
 How might your role play individual approach this challenge?
 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?
 chakir yahaoui, Visiting Creator, Yadhira Peña

7 **Old Town, Coimbatore, Romania**
 "The city of Coimbatore is a major city in Romania...
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8 **Nairobi, Kenya**
 "The city of Nairobi is a major city in Kenya...
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 How might your role play individual approach this challenge?
 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?

9 **Marrakech, Morocco**
 "The city of Marrakech is a major city in Morocco...
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 How might your role play individual approach this challenge?
 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?
 Visiting Drafter, Visiting Developer, Visiting Pioneer

10 **Reserva, Urdulaz, Mexico**
 "The city of Urdulaz is a small town in Mexico...
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 How might your role play individual approach this challenge?
 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?
 Visiting Architect

11 **Villa Privada de Pimentas, 62-04, 47024 Brest, RM, Italy**
 "The city of Brest is a major city in Italy...
 What are the landscape democracy challenges?
 How might your role play individual approach this challenge?
 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?
 Gabriele Leone, Veronika S.

12 **Panashah, West Azerbaijan Province, Iran**
 "The city of Panashah is a small town in Iran...
 What are the landscape democracy challenges?
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 BONUS: Is this any different to how you would approach this challenge?

OLA online collaborative session with participants from all over the world reflecting on entry points to addressing local landscape challenges





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**We are cocreating the
Open Landscape Academy**

The Charta for Democratic Landscape Transformation

This living document enunciates the mission, vision, and values of the Open Landscape Academy community of learners and practitioners.



Definition of the Charta's key terms:

Landscape: The territory we share, shape and steward as a community of humans and non-human beings. In line with the European Landscape Convention, landscape includes urban, peri-urban and rural areas.

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Democratic Landscape Transformation: A process and an approach towards community-based, inclusive and co-creative landscape change for sustainability.

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We invite your
feedback on the OLA
Charta of Values

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Future visions should emerge within the creative space of Living Labs, in partnership and with the direct engagement of the communities in a spirit of collective creativity and co-creation.

It implies a deep reflection of the **attitude** of planners and designers.

How to enter the **process**.

How to be a **partner**.

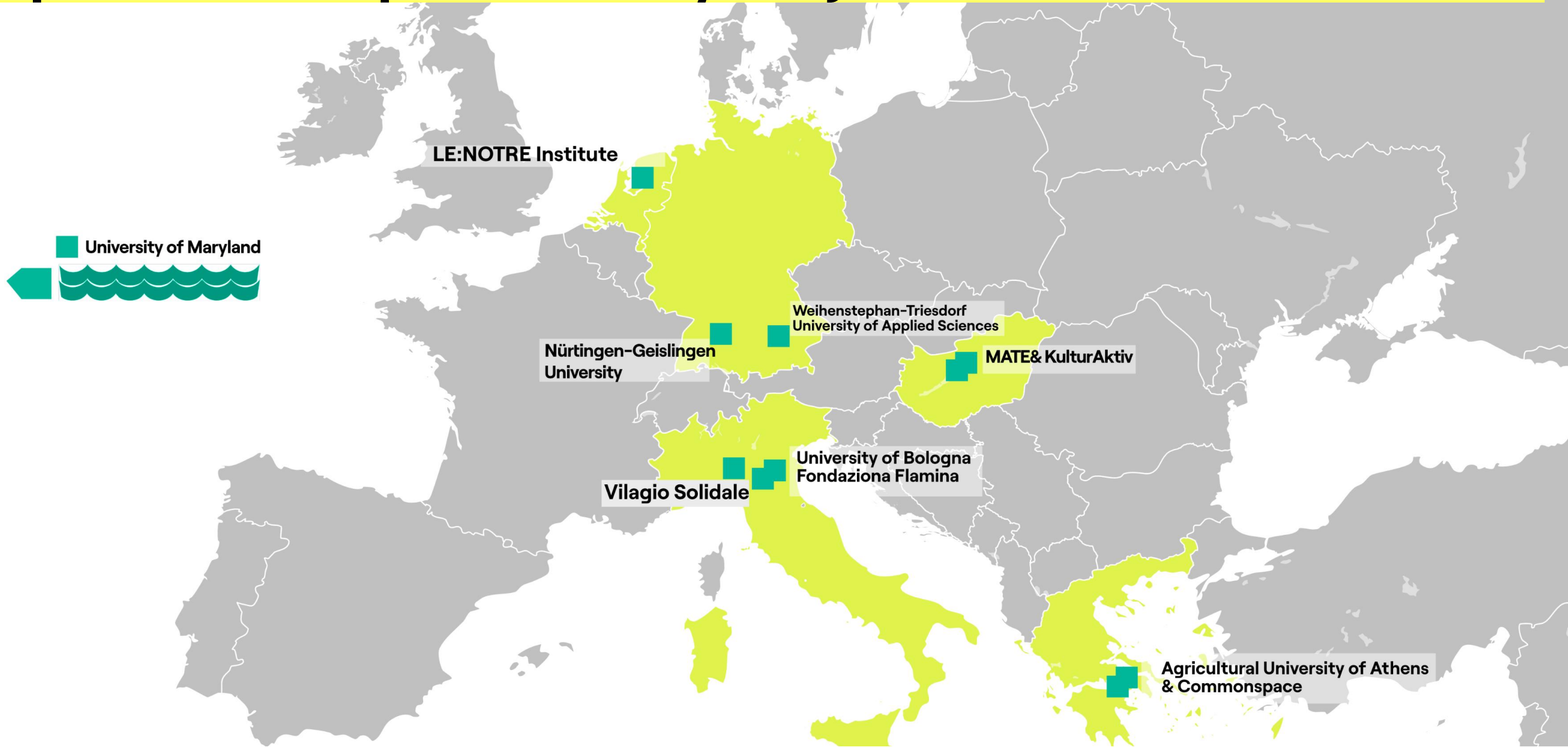
How to act upon **unequalities**.

How to do **participatory action research** and **co-creation**.

How to empower new forms of **collective landscape stewardship**.

This is the field where OLA wants to support **our transformation**.

Open Landscape Academy Project Partners 2022 - 2025



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...is also an invitation to join us

OLA partners with communities of diverse ages, backgrounds, abilities, and life experiences. We invite you to be a part of our work today.

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