

Working Group 4

Synthesis of findings and dissemination

Working Group 4 focuses on the synthesis of findings and dissemination of results and establishes the communication and dissemination structures of the Action.

Objectives

- **Providing means and material to promote** the Action and disseminate results
- **Facilitating exchange and communication** between all WGs
- **Synthesizing results** from all WGs and disseminating them to the target groups (e.g. through travelling exhibition, leaflet, articles etc.)
- **Coordinating work on the Action book**
- **Establishing and maintaining the Action website** as an internal and external information platform
- **Coordinating the development of a multilingual glossary** for scientific collaboration, trans-border public participation and exchange of knowledge
- **Recording the Action's dissemination activities** as well as dissemination activities of the participants (publications, presentations on conferences etc.)
- **Producing a photo database** for internal and external use

Methods

- **Expert Delphi method** to establish useful and coherent definitions and translations for the glossary
- **Photographic competitions** to build photodatabase, acquire promotion material and document the Action's activities

Flyer

The Action Flyer is available in ten languages so far: BHS (Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian) language, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, and can also be downloaded from the Action website. COST RELY Flyer travels all around the world!



Figure 1: The Action Flyer in English language and further languages available

Photo competitions

Three public photo competitions have been organized and spread via different channels in order to collect poems, pictures of renewable energy installations with respect to landscape quality and with the Action flyer. We asked also for pictures of renewable energy installations to be found in unexpected places.



Figure 2: Winner of the 1st photo competition (photo: Naja Marot)

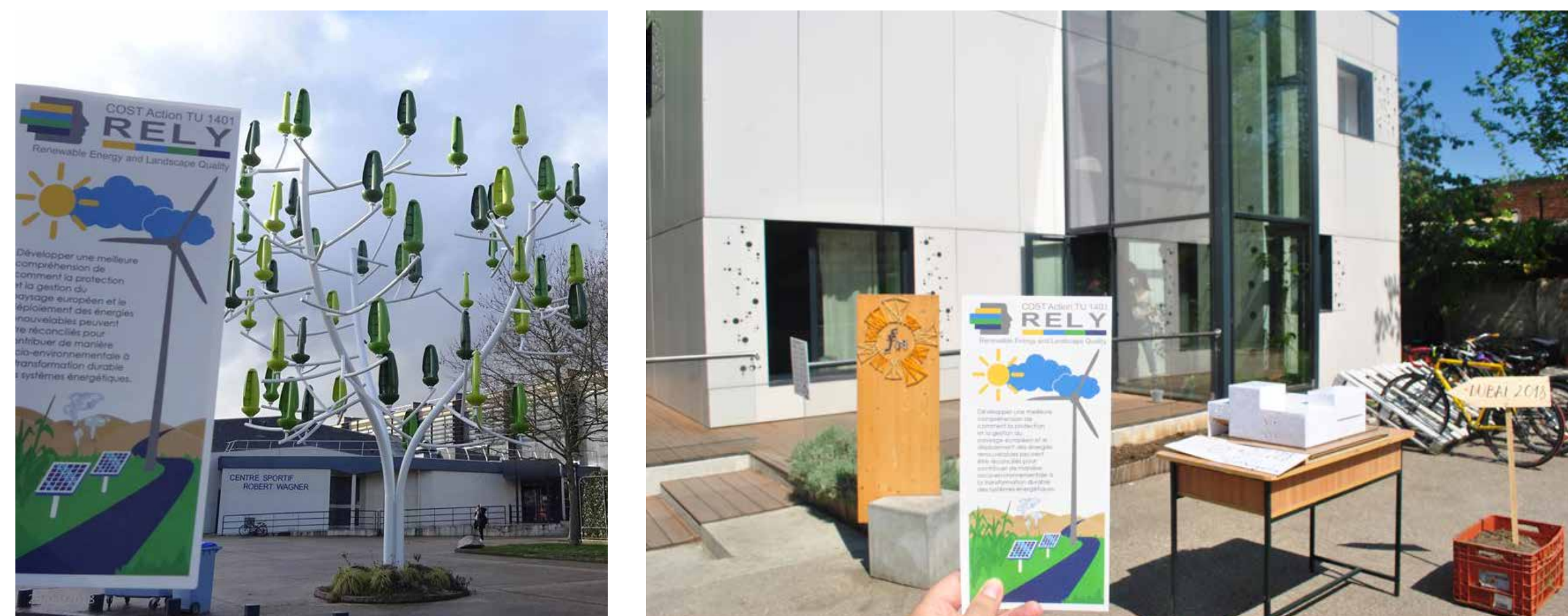


Figure 3 and 4: Submissions for the 2nd photo competition (left: Alexandra Kruse, right: Marina Bostenaru)

Glossary

This glossary has **three functions**:

1. To ensure all participants **use the same terms and terminology**.
2. To ensure that all project participants **understand the same meaning by using an agreed term**.
3. **A major outcome of RELY**, accessible via the website for different audiences to **reinforce** discussion, planning and research on renewable energy and **facilitate participation** processes by strengthening people within their local activities and projects.

The glossary contains **48 carefully selected definitions** reviewed by experts multiple times. It is **translated to 28 different languages** including Esperanto.

To access the glossary scan the QR code or follow

www.cost-rely.eu/resources/glossary

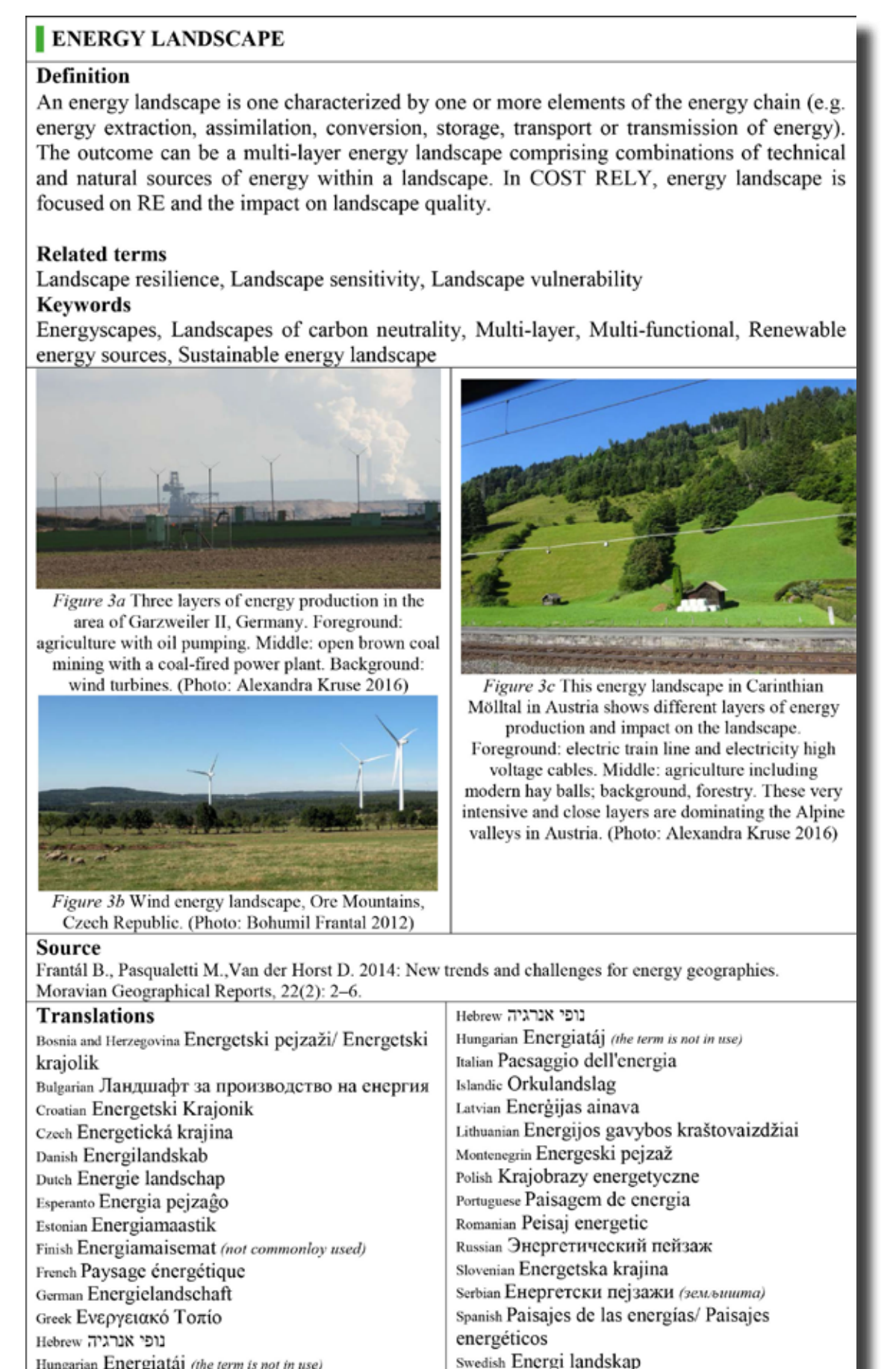


Figure 5: Glossary entry for „energy landscape“

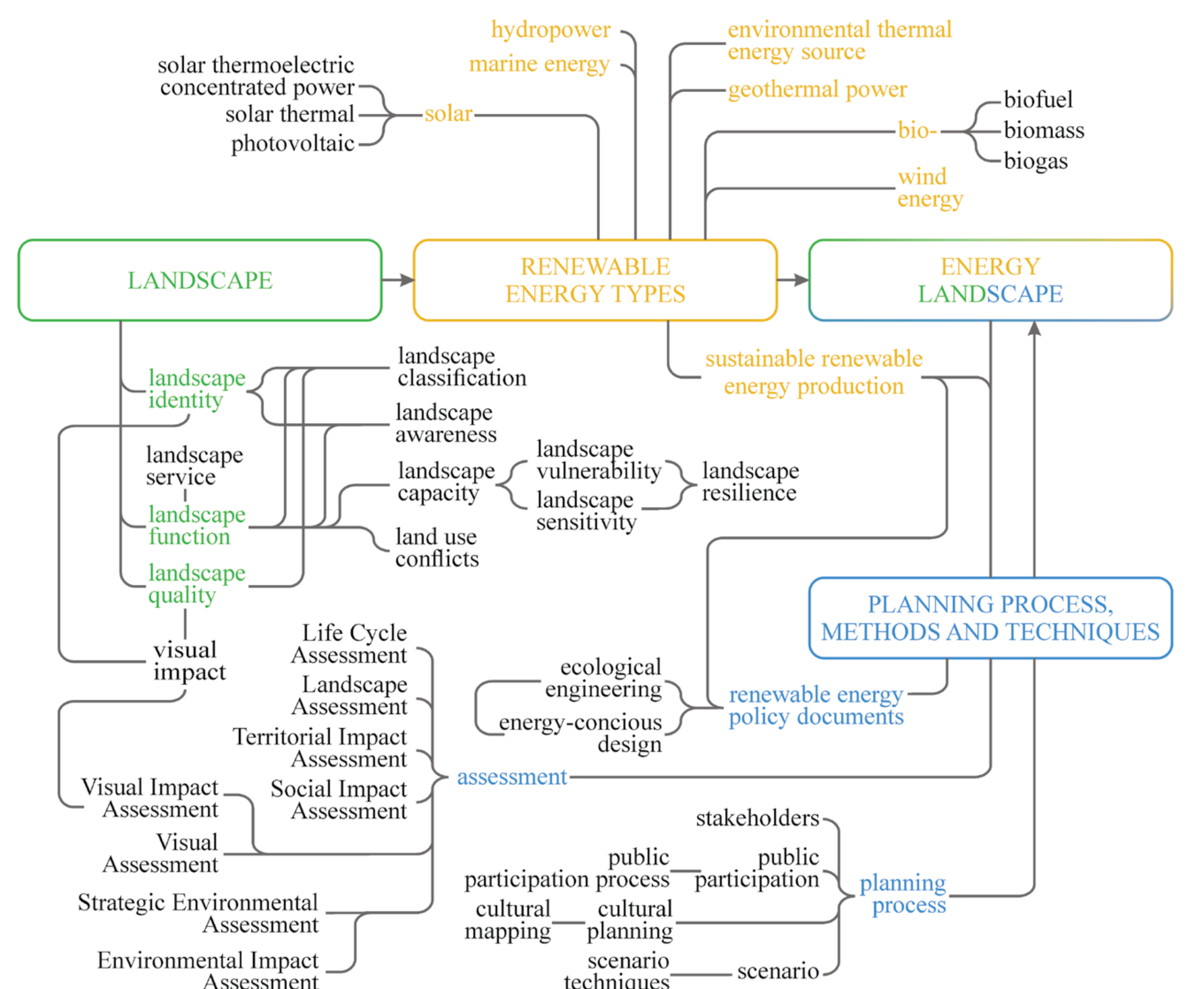


Figure 6: Semantic map of terms defined and translated in the glossary (diagram: Naja Marot)

Photo database

The photo database builds a **visual output** in order to reinforce the relationship between renewable energies and landscape quality. **More than hundred photographs** have been chosen in all, representing a new reality of European Energy Landscapes, explaining different technologies and solutions, showing best practices of renewable energies and landscape quality as well as examples of each RE type the Action is dealing with. The database is used for publication and dissemination and will also be **accessible for public use** via the Action homepage.

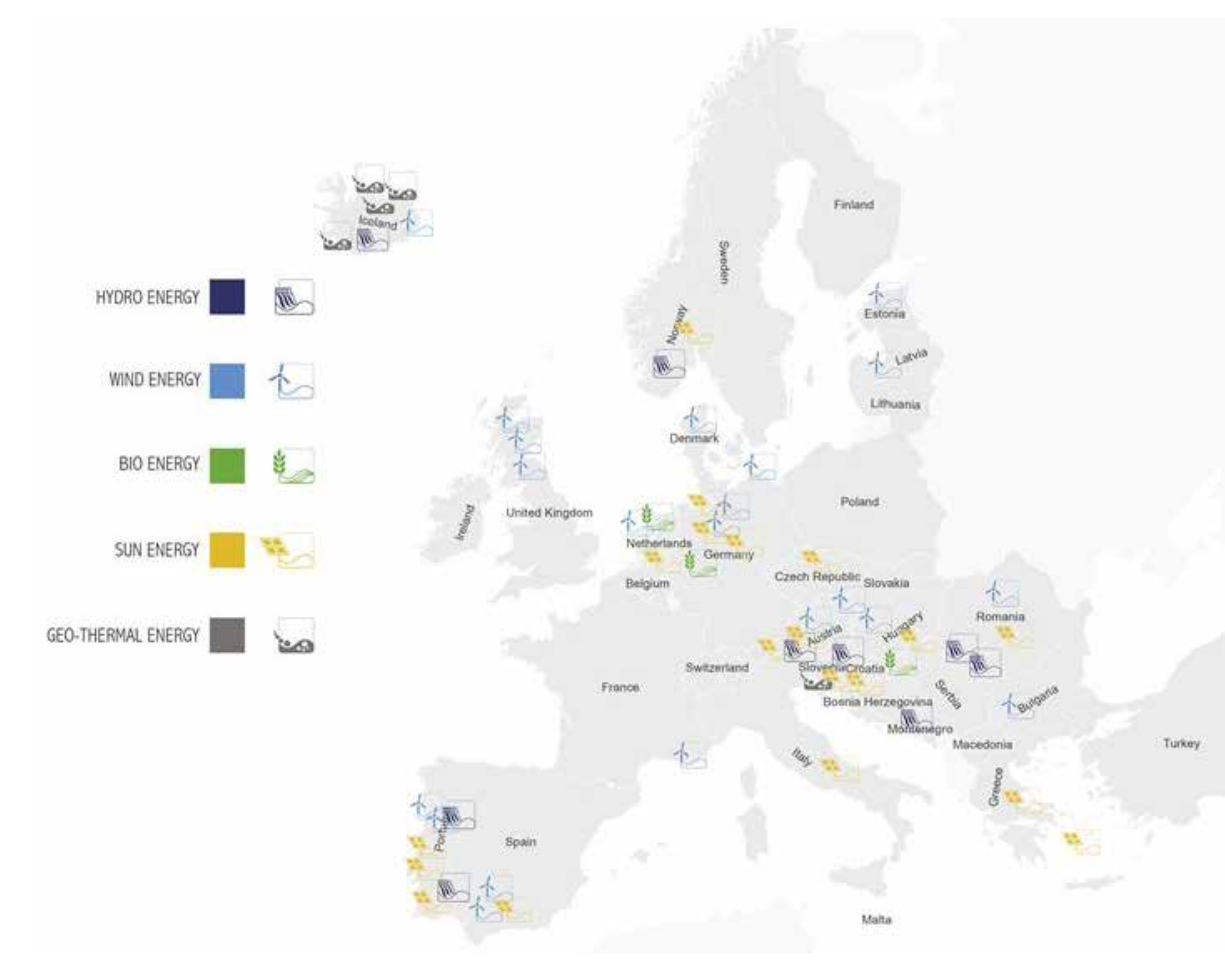


Figure 7: Locations of collected photos



Figure 8: Examples of photodatabase entries

Website

The Action website contains **information** about the Action, its **activities, outcomes and participants**. Go to www.cost-rely.eu or scan the QR code



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