

# THE INTERNATIONAL TERRACED LANDSCAPES ALLIANCE - ITLA

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The last [Newsletter \(February 2021\) of the International Terraced Landscapes Alliance ITLA](#) is disseminating information on the many initiatives that are underway at international level and in associated countries.

The News from the ITLA networks inform about relevant initiatives related to the enhancement, preservation, rehabilitation and promotion of terraced landscapes ongoing or planned in Japan, Morocco, Peru, Italy, France and Germany. These initiatives include meetings and conferences, stone walling courses, activities aimed to build or strengthen the ITLA network in the country and at regional level.



The Newsletter also announces that the *ITLA Journal of Terraced Landscapes* is about to be launched. The Journal will offer three sections for the publication of articles and artistic illustrations:

- Scientific research results. All scientific contributions will be subjected to a double-blind peer review process.
- In order to raise awareness of current work in the field, ITLA will have its own section in the journal. The ITLA section includes discussions, reports about activities, voices of the local communities.
- Another section will present artistic expressions related to terraced landscapes (photos, drawings, art in the fields, literature).

The first issue of the Journal will be launched soon focusing on inventories of terraced landscapes with articles about Peru, Japan, Slovenia, Cyprus, Spain and the discussion of the nature of ITLA as an alliance of network. ITLA invites its members to send a letter of interest together with a short summary of the content of their contribution before 1st of March 2021.

The 4th issue of the Journal will be focused on the theme *Women and Terraces* including about 10 scientific contributions, field discussions and experiences and also artistic expressions. ITLA invites its members to write an original contribution before September 1, 2021 under the heading of *Visualising women in terraced agriculture* to be published at the end of 2021.

The International Alliance for Terraced Landscapes ITLA was formed in Mengzi, Yunnan Province, in the Red River (Honghe) Prefecture of China in November 2010 by enthusiasts and visionaries who met there for the First World Conference on Terraced Landscapes. Since 2010 ITLA members have organized further conferences in Peru, Italy and Canary Islands and are preparing the 2023 conference in Bhutan. 282 ITLA members bring interdisciplinary expertise to the ITLA's main objective of acting for the benefit of nature and the people who still live in terraced landscapes.



Awareness of terraced landscapes is growing considerably at the global, national and local levels and the International Terraced Landscapes Alliance (ITLA) is the most important initiative on the protection, preservation, and promotion of terraced landscapes and related cultures worldwide.

The new ITLA Journal on Terraced Landscapes will be a strategic tool to capitalize the interdisciplinary expertise of its members dealing with these highly complex systems, bringing valid and reliable information worldwide and sharing knowledge with all the local, national and international interested actors.

Based in Gomaringen (Germany) and coordinated by Timmi Tillmann, ITLA invites all interested parties [to sign up the ITLA Newsletter](#) so as to receive information about activities of their members and about next national, regional and global meetings and conferences.



### To participate

To sign up the ITLA Newsletter and establish collaboration:



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