El catálogo de paisaje de la Llanada Alavesa. Ejemplo de desarrollo de una figura de planificación paisajística en el contexto de un territorio rural del País Vasco

## The landscape catalogue of the Llanada Alavesa. Example of the development of a landscape-planning figure within a rural area of the Basque Country

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This paper describes the methodological aspects and the results of two research projects. One of them, drawn up with the help of a collaboration agreement with the Diputación Foral of Álava, is intended to explore methodological alternatives for carrying out the landscape catalogues and to make a landscape catalogue of the Llanada Alavesa. The second is called "Landscape, environmental and socio-economic assessment of agricultural areas of high natural value of the autonomous community of Basque country". In both, the objective is to generate useful information in developing tools for the landscape protection, management and planning and for the territorial policy, particularly in agricultural areas experiencing an economic, social, environmental and territorial deep crisis. This is the case of the Llanada Alavesa, whose study uses a methodology of comprehensive and consensual landscape assessment through citizen participation procedures.

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