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Technical Session Group Name	Ecosystem Services, Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Diversity
Topic	Cultural Landscapes & Heritage Conservation in Mountains: The case of Arcadia
Sub-Topics	<p>“Arcadia; promoting the place of an emblematic cultural mountainous landscape in Greece”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural and political landscape references • Visiting networks of natural interest • Visiting networks of historic interest • Overlapped visiting itineraries • Historic railroad line and its nomination as UNESCO world heritage monument
Synopsis of the proposed lecture	<p>The name ‘Arcadia’ could be considered as an emblematic reference to a landscape of incomparable natural quality and equally important cultural and political connotations, associated to eternal happiness and freedom. This pastoral imagery ran across Western history, from the period of the Hellenic and Roman antiquity till recently. It is this precious cultural landscape that we try to promote proposing different overlapped visiting itineraries, concerning important networks of natural interest or visiting networks of historical importance. The most promising proposal referred to the use of the historic railroad line of central Peloponnese as the major visiting sequence of the Arcadian landscape; a railroad line that we try to nominate as a UNESCO world heritage monument, in comparison to the railroad line of the Rhaetian Swiss Alps.</p>
List of Learning Material (Files to be available to us before 31 August 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PPT/Presentation ▪ Published/Unpublished Article under the title: GREEK LANDSCAPE AND THE FORMATION OF MODERN WESTERN CIVILIZATION