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History of the Future

The 52nd IFLA World Congress will commence in Russia on 7th June 2015. Hosted by the Association of Landscape Architects of Russia (ALAROS), this is the first occasion that an IFLA World Congress has been held in the Russian Federation. Within a country that boasts extensive natural and man-made landscapes, the profession of Landscape Architecture is booming. In 2002 the title "Landscape Architecture" was included in the state register of the professions and in 2011 Russia adopted the Bologna educational system and offers landscape architecture training courses at bachelor, masters and PhD levels; the region has provided the world amazing examples of revitalisation and reconstruction of 'lost' landscapes. During recent years, ALAROS has contributed publications to the field while Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe's "Landscape of Man" was translated into Russian and published in the run-up to the IFLA Congress.

Building the theme 'History of the Future', the IFLA World Congress 2015 promotes reflections on challenges and opportunities of the past, the present and the future for landscape architecture. In an increasingly global society, the profession presents an opportunity to foster collaborative learning, integrate knowledge and offer innovative solutions for the creation, protection and long-term management of memorable, equitable and sustainable landscapes to improve the quality of life for all.

Preceded by tours of some of Russia's most historic and venerated parks and vistas – including the famous Pavlovsky Park, known as 'Music for the Eyes' – the Congress will be opened by Major of Sankt-Petersburg Mr. Georgy Poltavchenko. An international ensemble of keynote speakers including Dr. Larisa Kanunnikova (Russia), Prof. Kongjian Yu (China), Dr. Maria Ignatieva (Sweden), Dr. Ana Kucan (Slovenia) and Dr. Diane Menzies (New Zealand) lead the programme while the winner of the highest honour that IFLA can bestow, the Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe Award which recognises a living landscape architect whose lifetime achievements and

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2015

21-25 April
4th LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum
(Re)Discovering the Emerald
Necklace
Bucharest, Romania

21-25 April
4th International Green Roof
Congress 2015
Istanbul, Turkey

20-23 May
CSLA conference, May 2015
Mexico City, Mexico

9-10 May
4th edition in the Landscape
Architecture Europe book

14-16 May
International Conference "PEOPLE
- LANDSCAPE - EMOTION -
SOLUTION" 14-16 May 2015 in
Pilsen, Czech Republic
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21-31 May
Landworks Sardinia Workshop
Argentiera, Sardinia

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contributions have had a unique and lasting impact on the welfare of society and the environment, will also be presented during the Congress. The finest works from the IFLA Student Design Competition 2015, featuring the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize pieces, are exhibited and following the closing ceremony, ALAROS offer an exclusive river cruise between St. Petersburg and Valaam and a 'Legend of Antiquity' tour to Novgorod Velikiy for registrants.

As well as the Congress, the annual IFLA World Council will be held in Moscow on the 8th and 9th of June. On top of reports from IFLA President Kathryn Moore and the IFLA Executive Committee officers, Delegates of the 74 Member Associations will vote on issues affecting Landscape Architecture worldwide. Break-out sessions led by the Chairs of the IFLA Standing Committees on Professional Practice and Policy (PPP), Education and Academic Affairs (EAA), Communications and External Relations (CER), and Finance and Business Planning (FBP) will also feature before the attendees join the rest of the landscape architecture community in St. Petersburg.

ALAROS is looking forward to welcoming you all to Russia!

April is World Landscape Architects Month

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and IFLA will mark World Landscape Architecture Month (WLAM) in April 2015. Formerly National Landscape Architecture Month, WLAM participants will celebrate landscape architecture by engaging their communities while connecting ASLA's chapters to different member organizations of IFLA to spread the profession across the globe.

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A major step forward for Romanian landscape architects

Asociația Peisagiștilor din România (the Romanian Landscape Architects Association) announces the publication of the occupation of landscape architect (PEISAGIST) in the COR nomenclature (Romanian Occupational Classification), code 216202, base group 2162, Architects in landscape architecture, by Order of the Labour Ministry and the National Institute for Statistics. Through this initiative, the Romanian Landscape Architects Association takes part into the creation of an appropriate legal framework for practicing the profession of landscape architect.

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IFLA President Prof Kathryn Moore visited New Zealand and Australia in November 2014

Prof Kathryn Moore visited New Zealand and Australia, where she met with the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects (NZILA) and the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA), in order to promote the profession of Landscape Architecture and discuss current challenges. She discussed also the importance of national and international policy such as the current IFLA project on the International Landscape Convention.

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Launch of IFLA Book 2010-2014

IFLA celebrated the launch of the IFLA Book in December 2014. With immediate past President, Desiree Martinez, as the principle editor, the book catalogues the Federation's most prominent contributions during 2010-2014. "This publication is dedicated in the first place, to our colleagues leading IFLA in the following terms, as a documentation of our way through the development of the organization during these last 4 years. Of course it is also meant to be an acknowledgement to the work for all my colleagues that contributed as EXCO members and committee chairs and members to the development and success of the organization." The book contains a collection of articles written by several individuals of the previous executive committee of IFLA and everyone that actively contributed to the development of projects during that period.

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IFLA introduces Corporate Membership

The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) has launched its Corporate Membership programme to enable private practices, governmental and regional agencies, NGOs and any other organisation with an interest in Landscape Architecture to join the federation's global network.

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e-scape - Landscape International Workshop

The AUB Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management department, in collaboration with the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) at AUB, the Kayany Foundation and the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA), is organising an International Landscape Workshop in Lebanon.

The workshop aims to address the Syrian refugee issue in Lebanon tackling the landscape architecture contribution on improving the quality of life in the transitional settlements scattered in the country in close to 1,700 locations throughout Lebanon.

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