



IFLA WORLD COUNCIL MEETING REPORT, Moscow, Russia. June the 8th-9th 2015

AGENDA ITEM №: C9
TITLE OF THE REPORT: **GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**
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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT.

To inform IFLA World Council members on the work of the IFLA GLOBAL PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS task force (GPSTF).

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT (UP TO 100 WORDS).

Following the Decision of the IFLA World Council in 2014 to form this task force, we had several Skype meetings during 2014-2015 discussing the ideas on how to proceed with this idea. It was decided that the first step would be conducting the Global Landscape Architect Job Task Analysis, which could be done worldwide. It could include several rounds of Interviews with experts and focus group meetings and later, a large-scale online survey could be conducted.

REPORT.

Every five to seven years the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) conducts a rigorous analysis of the critical tasks that landscape architects in North America perform—according to best practices within the global testing industry—to develop a relevant, reliable and defensible exam to evaluate the knowledge, skills and abilities required to practice in 50 U.S. states, three Canadian provinces and Puerto Rico. The foundational component of this project is a research study that assesses and defines the scope of practice as it relates to health, safety and public welfare in North America. The organization plans to repeat this study in late 2105.

Following recent discussions within GPSTF task force together with IFLA President Kathryn Moore, Secretary General Ilya Mochalov and Professional Practice and Policy Committee (PPP) Chair Carlo Bruschi, Stephanie Landregan, FASLA, LEED-AP, President, Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards, Joel Albizo, FASAE, CAE, Executive Director, CLARB, we welcome the opportunity to consider expanding the scope of the aforementioned research project in order to help the profession better understand how landscape architecture is practiced across the globe as well as the demographics of those who practice the profession. GPSTF believes there is an opportunity to conduct this study in an efficient and cost-effective manner and that IFLA may wish to consider partnering through in-kind support in the way of visibility, participating encouragement, recommendations for advisory roles and possibly time and space for project meetings in conjunction with scheduled events (to keep the financial and time commitment reasonable).

The attached diagram provides a basic concept for how the project might unfold, who might do what and when. We look forward to discussing this concept with the PPP Committee at the World Council meeting in Moscow, Russia and have the World Council approval to proceed this way.

RECOMMENDATIONS (MOTIONS TO VOTE):

1. To approve the report and continue the work conducting the Global Landscape Architect Job Task Analysis.

APPENDIXES (TO BE ATTACHED):

1. Illustration diagram.



APPENDIX Illustration diagram.

