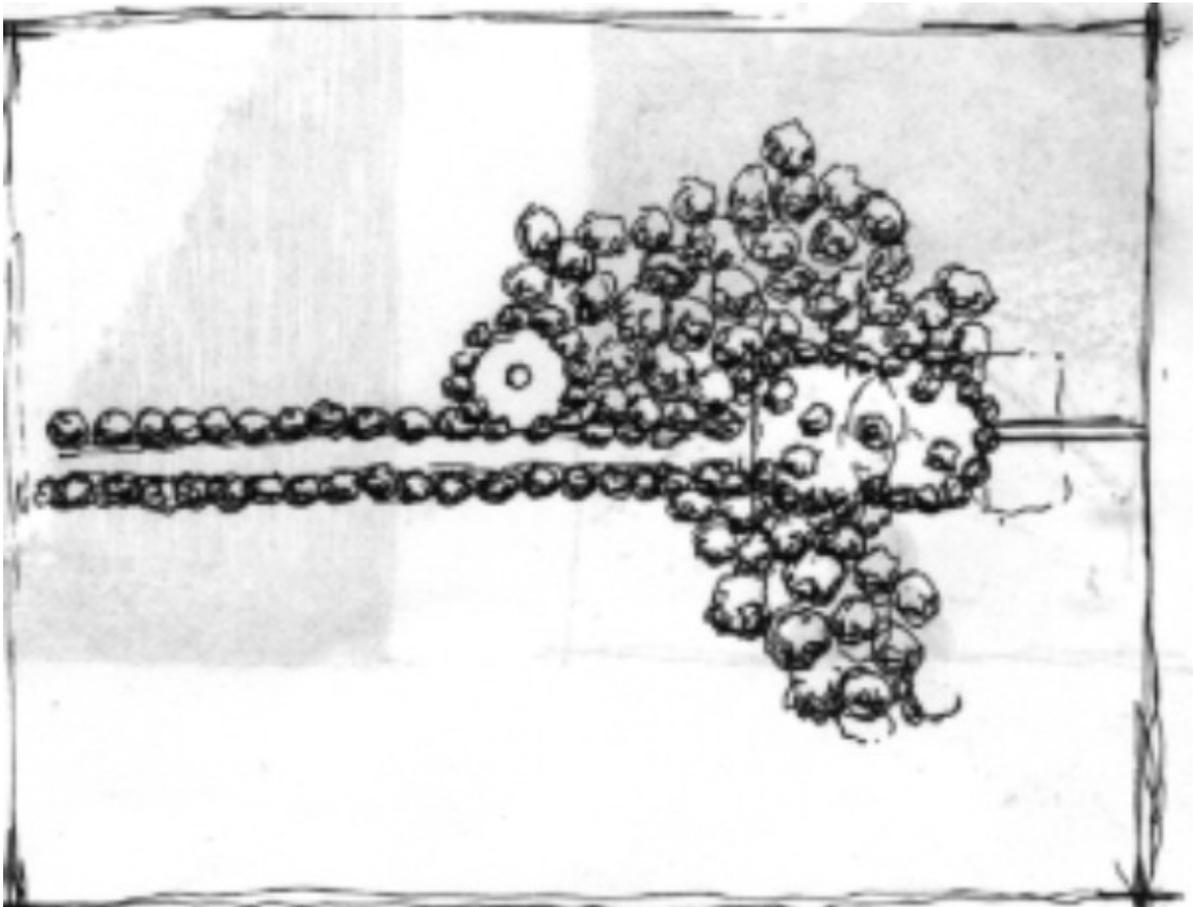


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[Indigenous Ecosystem Corridors and Nodes](#) A joint project of the UIA and the IFLA

Current Focus: Year 1. Work Packages

The Project Working Group has identified three work packages which will form the initial focus.

- Align the work of the IEC+N Project with the objectives of relevant international agencies and networks. A start has been made exploring connections with UN Habitat. A clause-by-clause analysis of the New Urban Agenda is being undertaken. Further approaches are also envisaged, and in some cases already started, with UNEP IETC, IPCC, the UN Convention on Biodiversity, UN Global Compact: Cities Programme and the Rockefeller Foundation Project on Resilience, etc. Initial feedback indicates that there may be further opportunities with other agencies or organisations such as the Urban Affairs Division of OECD and various offices of the EU/EC and CoE.
- The intention is to engage with the Regional Vice-Presidents of UIA and the Regional Presidents of IFLA to introduce the concept to the professional bodies within their respective regions. All are now

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Presidents and assist by providing appropriate documentation and access to support services

- Ireland and Australia have been identified as appropriate case studies within which the Working Group will seek detailed comment and feedback[1]. This will allow the co-conveners to 'test the waters' and see how we may incorporate the principles 'one the ground'.

Project Supports

In support of this plan of action we envisage a Technical Advisory Network. There are significant resources and areas of expertise that have already been established within the current projects and programmes of the UIA and IFLA.

The Technical Advisory Network (TAN) will be informed by the current projects within UIA and IFLA. The development of the project will focus on ensuring that a clear technical guidance is established from global through regional to local level and that the work is informed by current scientific and engineering/architectural principles. The TAN will aim to use the current structures of both organisations to communicate between members at all levels and will require a dedicated communication network which is managed by the Project Working Group.

As with the project in general we will initially mirror the activities in the jurisdictions of the co-conveners and also with the members of the project Working Group. Thus we will foster communication between the Australian and Irish Universities and develop collaborative projects which assist in achieving the aims of the project.

Future Development of the project within the UIA and IFLA systems

The Working Group has been briefed on the comprehensive re-structuring of Work Programmes of the UIA that is currently being undertaken. Integrating the project with some future UIA Work Programme on Sustainability and Climate Change has been suggested and appears to make good sense.

There will also be a development to ensure that the project is integrated further in the policies of IFLA through the Committee on Professional Practice and Policy and in particular with working groups such as the Green Infrastructure Working Group of IFLA Europe and of IFLA World.

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More information on the project is available [here](#).

[1] The other members of the Project Working Group may also initiate projects within their jurisdictions and this will assist in promoting the project and ensuring the members of the project working group have direct involvement in

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From our members: SALA/UPAS, The Serbian association of Landscape Architects has announced the call for the 7th Landscape Exhibition in Belgrade, to be held From 31st of May to 30th of June, 2017. More information can be found [here](#).

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