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Landscape Education in Africa: Landscape architecture education remains the core of IFLA Africa vision. It is an extension of IFLA strategic goal to advance education in landscape architecture in developing nations globally. To this end the [5th IFLA Africa Symposium theme is “Learning the Landscape - Landscapes of Learning”](#). The symposium will be held at Rabat, Morocco between 13th and 14th July 2017. The local Organising Committee of AAPM hope the symposium will examine what should constitute an appropriate course structure relevant to our times and to the African continent. IFLA's thesis of making landscape architecture a global player with technical capacity to address local environmental challenges demands well-articulated curriculum. Such a landscape education pedagogical mind-set in Africa is necessary at this time of climatic anomalies, livelihood dynamics, rapid urbanization, weak cultural and environmental resilient settlements and unsustainable developmental practices that is negatively redefining local landscapes. Local solutions demand sustainable landscape architectural education rooted in fundamental environmental ethics that keep people and the landscape in symbiotic relationship.

This symposium will enhance the other IFLA Africa 2017 strategy of increasing the number of tertiary institutions running landscape architecture degree programs. We have commenced preliminary discussions on how to introduce landscape architecture education to Angola and Mozambique. We are also looking at Sub Saharan Francophone African nations. We believe that in the

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From our members: In celebration of their 25 year anniversary the Croatian Association of Landscape Architects (CALA) are hosting '**Landscape, landscape, Landscape: Landscape architecture and Tourism**' an international meeting to celebrate 2017 as the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development and World Landscape Architecture Month. More information can be found [here](#).

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