

IFLA NEWS



OBITUARY

It was with sadness that we heard last week of the unexpected passing of our friend and professional colleague **Olaniyi Kehinde** from Nigeria at the age of 66. He was the former President of SLAN (Society of Landscape Architects of Nigeria) and was instrumental in the creation of the association in 2003. He was a member of IFLA AFRICA Forum held in Dubai, UAE in 2008 under the chairmanship of Professor James Taylor with the mandate to strategize the development of landscape architecture in Africa. Following from that, he was elected to serve on the first IFLA AFRICA Executive Committee in 2011. Mr **Niyi Kehinde** retired as Director of Parks and Recreation in Abuja in 2012. He continued to give maximum commitment to the service of SLAN. He joined the Department of Architecture as Adjunct Lecturer to stabilize the Master of Landscape Architecture program at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. He continued to teach right up until his death on Sunday 25th February 2018. IFLA appreciates his years of investment in growing the profession of Landscape Architecture in Nigeria and indeed further afield in the rest of Africa. The Executive Committees of IFLA and IFLA AFRICA wish to express their heartfelt condolences to SLAN and to Niyi's family. Adieu, dear friend, RIP

AAPME AWARDS

The deadline for the AAPME awards submission has passed and first stage judging is underway. 164 entries from 17 countries were received which is an excellent showing for this inaugural regional award organised jointly by Africa, Asia Pacific and the Middle East regions of IFLA.

6th IFLA AFRICA SYMPOSIUM

I am pleased to announce that the next IFLA AFRICA SYMPOSIUM due to take place in 2019 will be hosted by TALAE from Tunisia. The theme is yet to be announced.

IFLA AFRICA NEWSLETTER

One of the goals identified by the current IFLA AFRICA ExCo was to improve communications between the national associations, and from IFLA to the national associations. As a step towards meeting this goal, we will shortly be sending out our own regional newsletter which is intended to be a bottom up and top down monthly update from the national associations on the continent on the one hand, and on the other hand, news about what IFLA is doing and what the ExCo has to share with members. Should you wish to subscribe, please contact the CER regional chair at IFLA.AFRICA via a private message to our Facebook page at [@IFLA.Africa](#) Look out for the first issue coming out soon!

We still depend on the IFLA Delegates to spread the word, so please contact us if you as an individual member is not receiving IFLA news via your delegate.



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This IFLA News comes from President of IFLA Africa,
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Events of interest: The European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS) will hold its annual conference in Ghent, Belgium, from 9 to 12 September 2018. .More information [here](#).

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