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Reminder !!!! World Landscape Architecture Month

Launched in 2006, IFLA's members associations **join to celebrate the landscape profession in April**, a month notable for Earth Day (April 22nd) and the birthday of Frederick Law Olmsted (April 27th), founder of the landscape architecture profession in North America. And as every year, we call all our members to share with us the events they have planned on that occasion which will be published on a special issue of our News Brief as well as on IFLA's website. 2010 was declared UN Year of Biodiversity and IFLA invites its members to use it as the theme of this year's World LA Month: Landscape and Biodiversity. Please **send your examples of contributions of research that would showcase the understanding of biodiversity to prevent its loss to Christine Bavassa at admin@iflaonline.org**.

Suzhou IFLA World Congress abstracts selected

Following the call for abstract for the **47th IFLA World Congress**, the scientific team of the organizing committee has reviewed the papers submitted and made their selection. The selected authors are invited to submit their full papers to ifla2010@163.com by March 31, 2010. The complete paper is required up to 2, 500-3,000 words in length and less than 12 illustrations (photos in jpg in 200 dpi) in Word (office 2003) format. The speakers of each session will be decided based on the full papers by the organizing committee, but all the papers satisfying the requirements will be published in the proceedings of the Congress in **May 2010**. Please check the list of selected abstracts at <http://www.ifla2010.cn/news/NEWS/2010/2/1028132323279.shtml>. Furthermore, the World Congress' three foreign keynote speakers will be: Niall G. Kirkwood, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Technology at the Harvard Graduate School of Design (USA), Peter Latz professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning at the Technical University of Munich-Weihenstephan (Germany) and Prof. Shinji Isoya from the department of Landscape Architecture, Graduate school of Agriculture of the Tokyo University of Agriculture (Japan).

New garden at 'Mosaïc, le jardin des Cultures' North France

Mosaïc, Garden of Cultures located near Lille in the North of France is a park consisting of 9 contemporary gardens. These gardens evoke all the different cultures settled in the Lille Metropolis (Europe, North Africa, West Africa, Asia, Mediterranean countries, The United Kingdom, etc.). Each garden tells a story through plants, animals and works of art. And each of them has been created by a team composed of a landscape architect and a designer. In 2009, more than 74 000 visitors came to visit Mosaïc. Created in 2004, the park target is to reach 20 gardens. With this intention, 'Espace Naturel Lille Métropole' is organizing the creation of its 10th garden which theme is Oriental Mediterranean (covering Greece, Turkey and Bulgaria). For full details regarding specifications, please contact Ms. Caroline Gaignard at cgaignard@enm-lille.fr.

Damaris Horan Prize Landscape History Fellowships with the National Trust

The **Royal Oak Foundation** has announced two ten-week residential fellowships based in England. The Damaris Horan Prize established by The Mudge Foundation and named for Royal Oak's Executive Director from 1987 to 2003, provides training and educational opportunities for individuals with a professional interest in the history, management and conservation of historic landscapes and gardens. Fellowships will offer unique opportunities to learn from the National Trust's extensive resources and expertise. This year, the Trust will launch its new Environmental Standards for Gardens and Parks (ESGP) project designed to be a model for sustainable management of both public and private gardens. As for the Stowe Landscape Garden fellow, it will focus on the social history of the Stowe Landscape Garden, one of Europe's most important and influential gardens. Applications are welcome from graduates with Bachelor's or Master's degrees in one of the recommended areas: landscape design, horticulture, history, museum education or environmental management. Applications are encouraged from individuals with at least three years of professional experience in one of the aforementioned areas. Citizens of the United States or permanent residents are eligible to apply. The **application deadline is April 9, 2010** and the ten-week fellowships will take place during the Summer of 2010 between June and September. For more information and an application form, please visit www.royal-oak.org.

Landscape¹⁰: The Power of Landscape

The New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects is hosting its 2010 Conference at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa in **Wellington** in **April 2010**. 'Landscape¹⁰: the Power of Landscape' is aimed at stimulating fresh thinking in dealing with contentious landscape issues. [Speakers](#) will explore the inherent tension between the extraordinary power that

landscape exerts on us and our increasing ability to change and to reshape it at every scale. The Conference will be of interest to planning and design professionals, resource and environmental policy and decision makers, community and private sector interests. The Conference will start with a [public address](#) on the evening of Thursday April 15th. The [programme](#) encompasses seven themed sessions over Friday April 16th and Saturday April 17th. The NZILA Resene Pride of Place Landscape Award winners will be announced on Friday evening during the [awards dinner](#). <http://www.thepoweroflandscape.co.nz/>

ISOCARP Awards for Excellence

This award is conferred in recognition of exceptionally innovative urban and regional initiatives. As a member of the International Society of City and Regional Planners most of IFLA members probably know some of these exceptionally initiatives. Based on the discussions in Porto the jury decided to have all ISOCARP members - and only them - as nominating committee for this award. You are invited to survey and suggest the most excellent urban and regional initiatives. All applying projects have to pay an entry fee and as an incentive all projects - awarded or not - will get a free entrance to ISOCARP next congress in Nairobi. The call for the ISOCARP Awards for Excellence 2010 is **open until 1 May 2010**. For detailed information please have a look at www.isocarp.org

2010 International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP) Spring Conference

This conference is being developed within the context of the Barcelona Process and The Union for the Mediterranean by taking current urban problems and policies as a way to encourage a Euro-Mediterranean dialogue on issues with which everybody can identify. Within this broad framework, three subthemes will be addressed: physical connections between disadvantaged neighbourhoods and the rest of the city; urban renewal and social renewal. The aim of the conference is not only to encourage the exchange of experience in finding effective and innovative solutions to common urban problems, but also to encourage the establishment or strengthening of bilateral relations between cities on both sides of the Mediterranean. Each subtheme will be introduced by a political keynote speaker and a expert keynote speaker and will be followed by several statements from cities and regions on innovative solutions and experiences regarding the issues addressed in each session. An interactive debate will follow up the aspects pointed out during the preceding presentations. **Rabat, Morocco. May 16-18, 2010.** <http://www.ifhp.org/content/view/182/77/>.

Landscape structures, functions and management: response to global ecological change

Organized by the CZ-IALE, a regional organization of International Association for Landscape Ecology. The main topics of this international conference, to be held in the city of **Brno** in the **Czech Republic** in **September 3-6, 2010**, are: Global climate dynamics: challenge for conceptual work in landscape science; Economy convergence of nature and society under the induced climate pressures and landscape changes; Physical, ecological and socio-economic monitoring for input in scenarios on changing landscapes processes in human-made landscape; Landscape geo-biodiversity and indicators of global ecological change; Ecological planning, landscape management and green networks in areas of different climate zones; Forest- and agro-ecosystems: adaptive management approaches; Natural and restored landscapes: their functions/services as subjects of problem-oriented science and Adaptations and functional water management by land use change. Check the CZ-IALE web site for further details at <http://icle2010.dnh.cz/en/welcome>

Management Planning for Cultural Heritage

September 13–24 2010. Shanghai, PR of China. Organised by the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) and the World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and Pacific Region (UNESCO), Shanghai Centre–WHITRAP. The course aims to provide participants with theoretical and practical knowledge to create management plans in their countries. Taking into account the pressure from the fast pace of development and transformation in the region, participants will improve their strategic planning skills relevant to the management of World Heritage sites. This course will also build a professional platform for participants from different countries in the Asia-Pacific region to strengthen communication and share experiences. The course is designed for a maximum of 20 participants from disciplines including architects, planners, archaeologists, restorers, engineers, site managers, and those working with local authorities with experience in the field of cultural heritage conservation. Priority is given to people working at a decision-making level and those dealing with World Heritage sites or associated institutes/organizations. In addition, participants should be in a position to influence practice in the field or have the potential to do so in the short or medium term and hold a proficiency level in English as all the course content and outputs will be in English. **Deadline for applications: 30 May 2010.** For full information, see http://www.iccrom.org/eng/01train_en/announce_en/2010_09ManagCHN_en.shtml

7th International Phytotechnology Society conference

'Phytotechnologies in the 21st Century: Challenges after Copenhagen 2009. Remediation–Energy–Health–Sustainability'. University of **Parma**, Italy. **September 26-29, 2010**. The general purpose of the meeting is to organize a multidisciplinary forum for scientists, companies, regulators, practitioners, public administrators, stakeholders, site owners, bound together by the interest in Phytotechnologies and their future developments. After the Copenhagen meeting of December 2009 open issues like Environmental Remediation, Energy, Health, and Sustainability require the interest and the effort of the entire social communities including science and technologies for their solution. In particular green (plant) technologies

(Phytotechnologies) can bring about the holistic approach which is asked from many sides. Meeting will start in Parma Sunday September the 26th and conclude on September the Wednesday 29th. Session topic will include among others Phytoremediation Field Projects, Bioenergy and Next Energy, Passive Housing, Green building, Carbon Sequestration, Vegetative Covers, Constructed Wetlands, Nanoparticles and plants, Sustainability, Molecular Engineering Related to Phytotechnologies. Further information can be found at www.phytosociety.org.

Engineering 2010 – Argentina

UADI (Argentine Union of Associations of Engineers) and CAI (Argentine Center of Engineers) are organizing the World Congress and Exhibition: **ENGINEERING 2010 – ARGENTINA: *Technology Innovation and Production for the Sustainable Development*** to be held in **Buenos Aires** in **October 17-20, 2010** with the purpose of incorporating a special event of national and international engineering (World Engineers Week) during the celebration of the bicentennial of independence in Argentina. A number of meetings will be held in conjunction with the congress, including meetings of the WFEO Executive Council and Standing Committees, the Pan-American Union of Engineers (UPADI) and the Pan-American Academy of Engineering (API). For further information, please visit: <http://www.ingenieria2010.com.ar>

Publications on Community conservation

Below is the link to a publication on transboundary conservation in Tanzania - a recent joint publication of FAO and CIC about the Selous Niassa Wildlife Corridor with the title: **Biodiversity Conservation from the Grassroots: Practical Experiences and Lessons from Integrating Local Communities into Trans-boundary Natural Resources Management.** http://www.selous-niassa-corridor.org/fileadmin/publications/Integrating_Local_Communities_into_Trans.pdf Also, another publication of FAO and CIC on lessons learnt in community based conservation in Africa can be found on http://www.selous-niassa-corridor.org/fileadmin/publications/summary_of_experience_of_three_decades_cbc_baldus.pdf

Scales of Nature - From Urban Landscapes to Alpine Gardens

IFLA 48th World Congress. Zürich, Switzerland. June 27-29, 2011. Landscapes of today are characterized by the proximity of different scales and types of nature. Mountains and other natural landscapes are under pressure and transformed by the human recreation needs and leisure activities. This transformation process can be considered as a special form of urbanization. Meanwhile, in the cities and metropolitan areas, the urban society is looking for a second nature, completely manmade but offering instant nature experiences. Different typologies, scales and uses are strongly interacting. Scaling nature is based on the opportunity to face the complexity of contemporary landscapes in an integrated design and management process for sustainable development of the landscape and the well being of people in the postindustrial society. Keywords: built and outdoor environment in urban, suburban and rural areas; world-heritage-safeguarding cultural and historic landscapes; parks, sites and gardens; conservation and recreation areas; ecological and social sustainability; site analysis; environmental and visual impact assessment. <http://ifla2011.com/>



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