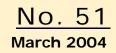


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Meeting in Versailles



IFLA Central Region Informal Meeting

In early February a successful meeting of **Central Region (CR)** delegates was held at Versailles, IFLA's headquarters. The purpose of the meeting was to assist the Central Region Secretariat with on-going projects and to make progress with the IFLA-EFLA relationship.

Martha Fajardo, the IFLA President, invited the Central Region Secretariat and some local delegates to the meeting. It also proved an opportunity to work on a number of other matters such as the 2005 World Congress and the Chinese Society of Landscape Architects membership application.

The meeting was held in conjunction with a meeting called by UNESCO so took advantage of the need for the President and Secretary General to be in Paris.

Those who attended the two day meeting were Hal Moggridge, Frank Lewis, Charlotte Buys, Radmila Fingerova, Klaus Werthner, Jeppe Anderson, Marc Pinte, Philip De Roo, Diane Menzies, Heiner Rodel, Pierre-Marie Tricaud and Martha Fajardo (Chair). www.iflaonline.org Info@iflaonline.org

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The meeting, led by Jeppe Anderson, first grappled with the issue of organizing on- going projects for the Central Region, while acknowledging that delegates are busy and associations have few resources to assist with projects.

IFLA Central Region conference May 3/5, 2004 Prague

The key event for the Central Region for 2004 is the conference in Prague.

Radmila Fingerova, the Convenor, reported that the conference starts on May 3 2004. The aim is to unite the Central Region and to provide a focus for the profession in the Czech Republic. It is to be held at the University of Architecture which has meeting rooms as well as a larger lecture room.

Post congress tours are also planned. 34 abstracts have been received from around the world but few from the Central Region. The IFLA Exco are to support the conference by holding their Exco meeting in Prague prior to the conference, instead of in Versailles and are to contribute wherever they can to the conference.

Please check the website <u>www.iflaprague2004.cz</u> as well as other information in this newsletter for more information. IFLA calls on active participation from the Central Region as well as those from the wider membership. Delates, please email your members now to encourage memevrs to attend.

It was agreed that a **Central Region Council meeting** would be planned in the programme. This will be held on Tuesday May 4 from 10am to 1.30pm. Klaus Werthner is to send a notice and agenda to all CR delegates and members.

42nd IFLA World Congress Edinburgh, 2005 June 27, 28

Proposed theme: Landscape Architecture leading the way.

The programme and planning for the 2005 IFLA World Congress, Edinburgh is well underway and the following items were generally agreed.

The conference convenors will develop details and present those at the next World Council meeting.

Please forward to your associations members these dates and details for their diaries

World Council meeting 24, 25 June Technical tour and welcome 26 June World Congress 27, 28 June 2005 Technical tour, closing session and dinner 29 June 2005.

The approximate cost is to be \$400 early bird, \$500 for later registrations. Accommodation is to be on site at **Herriot Watt University** - cost \$91/per night.

No separate fee is to be charged for the World Council meeting, but there will be separate fees for meals and accommodation for the Council meeting.

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Meeting in Versailles

European Landscape Convention

Members discussed the contribution IFLA had made to the development of the convention, and the importance of ratification of the convention for the profession.

IFLA is to write a formal letter to support the convention and this is to come from the President of IFLA.

IFLA/EFLA relationship

Delegates were in agreement that ways to resolve the apparent duplication of activities in the past had not been successful.

There was agreement that a closer working relationship with EFLA would benefit the profession. There is the possibilitity of confusion for colleagues outside the profession and a divided profession internally in the Central Region at present. Various options were explored.

The President, Martha Fajardo was due to meet with the EFLA President Maria Teresa Andresen, and the meeting agreed that Martha should outline each option to her and invite the EFLA President to indicate what EFLA would be interested in pursuing and to indicate what changes would be needed in IFLA or EFLA to achieve this.

Martha Fajardo subsequently met with the EFLA President and both agreed that changes should be made for the benefit of the profession. This will be explored in the next few months and it seems likely that IFLA will be able to welcome Maria Teresa Andreson to address members at the start of the Central Region conference in Prague.

Partnership 1st International Days of Landscape May 5/6 Nantes.

While IFLA sees the Prague conference as their main event the conference organized by IDEAL *Reseau* is also supported by IFLA as being of benefit to the profession. Pierre-Marie Tricaud the President of Federation Francaise du Paysage (FFP) is to present a paper at this conference and to welcome delegates on behalf of the IFLA President at the opening ceremony.

Regional Elections 2004

Forms have been distributed for nominations. Klaus Werthner, the C R Secretary noted that he had not sought nominations from non financial members.



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Cooperation UIA/IFLA/IsoCaRP* and UNESCO



1st Working Meeting in Paris 6th February 2004

UNESCO called a meeting of representatives of IFLA, IsoCaRP and UIA. The meeting was attended by representatives of key sections of UNESCO, and the three NGO's.

UNESCO :	Prof. Chaibong Hahm, Francisco Komlavi Seddoh,
	Marie-Louise Kearney
	Peter Dogse
	Xiaolin Cheng
	Jehanne Phares
	Brigitte Colin
ISoCaRP :	Alfonso Vegara Gomez, President
	Hari Baral, Vice-President for France
UIA :	Jean Paul Riguet, Secretary General
	Francine Troupillon, Administrative Director
	Paula Liberato,
IFLA :	Martha Fajardo, President
	Diane Menzies, Secretary General

IFLA considered the challenge to work together as NGO's as a very timely opportunity. It was agreed at that meeting that ISoCaRP and IFLA would join each other as institutional members for UNESCO (and other) activities.

IFLA is to be invited to the next ISoCaRP congress and ISoCaRP has been invited to the next Central Region and the World Congress in Taiwan.

The following proposals put to UNESCO by IFLA were approved (at least in principle):

- the extension to the Western Region education proposal was given a positive indication of support
- an extension to the Francophone project is to be put to UNESCO
- the IFLA charter on education is to be put forward in May
- a proposal for a task force is to be put forward in conjunction with ISoCaRP for consultancy services available globally
- the Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe Gold Medal proposal is to be put formally to UNESCO, firstly on the basis of 'under the auspices' and subsequently as a proposal for a joint project, funded by IFLA.

A report is to be prepared on future UNESCO direction from IFLA and IsoCaRP's perspective and IFLA is anticipating minutes of the meeting before embarking on this project. At the meeting IFLA was also urged to make contact with their national commissions.

The first benefit will be a better understanding through UNESCO of the profession. In addition, national commissions will be in a better position to share information on UNESCO projects and to support IFLA activities.

Delegates and associations are therefore urged to identify the chair and members of their national commission and to find out their priorities so that a more fruitful working relationship can develop.

The purpose of the meeting was two-fold. Firstly UNESCO wished to explore the possibility the three organizations of working together as an umbrella group. UNESCO had decided that they needed to have a more efficient and focused approach NGO participation and to wished to have an agreement on cooperation between the NGO's. Secondly UNESCO sought IFLA's input into the restructuring work UNESCO is addressing for future project direction.

The next meeting has been proposed for November 2004

UIA: International Union of Architects IFLA: International Federation of Landscape Architects ISoCaRP: International Society of City and Regional Planners

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UNESCO 1st Working Meeting in Paris



Mme. Brigitte Colin / MOSTProgramme

UNESCO Expected perspectives

Aim: the re-orientation of the cooperation between the 3 NGO's and UNESCO¹

WHC World Heritage Cities

- to organize a workshop on urban Heritage and Housing policies in the UIA World Congress 2005 in Istanbul
- to involve the 3 NGO's in the Vienna Conference on Urban landscape
- to find a UNESCO's Common approach on cities.

SC Sciences Sector

- to build Common activities with the 3 NGO's on the sustainability of future cities (water, risks, ecology)
- to create a common platform before the elaboration of the 33 C/5 in view of a closer cooperation with SC/EST and the related ONG (UATI) Basic engineering and technology.

ERC National Commissions and New Partnerships

- to get in touch with National Commissions for advise and guidance on how to participate in UNESCO related events;
- to initiate projects at country level with UNESCO's partners such as governmental organizations, educational, scientific and cultural institutions, parliamentarians, local authorities, NGOs, UNESCO Clubs and Associated Schools and UNESCO Chairs.

SHS Section of the Social and Human Sector

- to associate the three NGOs in the elaboration of the URB Strategy for 2005
- to associate them with researchers networks in Universities to promote linkages between them and decision markers
- to go for sponsorships to finance the future Architects & Landscape' UNESCO prizes
- the scope of the annual the annual young planners workshops by extra budgetary funding from large builders firms.

¹ Extracted from the UNESCO minutes (Mme Brigitte Colin).

European Landscape Convention

(The IFLA President sent letters to Prof. Adrian Phillips University of Wales Cardiff, and to the Hon. Minister of State for Rural Affairs and Local Environmental Quality UK) They are repeated below:

Professor Adrian Phillips University of Wales Cardiff

During its February meeting in Versailles, the central region of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) learnt of the successful Cardiff European Landscape Conference in December 2003. IFLA, through Prof. Arno Schmid its president at the time, was active in early negotiations leading to the European Landscape Convention. Therefore the recommendation calling of all European Governments, in particular the UK, to join the Convention is particularly welcome. The aims of the Convention need to be reflected in future policy and practice throughout Europe.

IFLA especially urges the merits following from the definition in Article 1f which states that "Landscape planning means strong forward-looking action to enhance, restore or create landscapes". In a nutshell this clause identifies the mechanisms by which the future landscape can be safeguarded. At the ICOMOS/UK and IUCN Conference in Oxford in May 2004, please record IFLA's support and the importance attached to this creative definition.

The Rt. Hon. Alun Michael MP Minister of State for Rural Affairs and Local Environmental Quality

The World Council of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA), a body founded in Cambridge, England in 1948, is a keen supporter of the European Landscape Convention. Indeed my predecessor as president, Professor Arno Sighart Schmid, was active in early negotiations for the Convention.

I am therefore delighted to learn that ICOMOS-UK and IUCN are to hold a conference in Oxford on May 7th-9th 2004 to discuss creative ways of working with the European Landscape Convention. We in IFLA very much hope that this event presages ratification of the Convention by the government of the United Kingdom. M.F /H.Moggridge

Information Notice

14th Session of the Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo

Cairo, 7-9 March 2004 Ms. Anna Paolini UNESCO Culture Sector, Tangible Heritage Section, Arab States has kindly invited IFLA to take an active part of this event.

IFLA has been represented by Mr. George Anagnostopoulos (IFLA Past president and PHALA delegate). He was usually present at those meetings and is fully aware of

Riverfront Perspective / International Competition for the Development of the Montmorency Falls Area

(Professionals and Students)

Quebec City is organizing an international ideas competition for the development of the Montmorency Falls area. The revitalization of this area will be a catalyst for investments in the adjacent village centers, will help re-establish ties with the Saint-Lawrence River, will contribute to highlighting the outstanding natural features on the site and will mark the eastern entrance to the capital of Quebec.

In the context of this competition, the City is working in collaboration with its partners : the Quebec National Capital Commission, the Quebec Ministry of Culture and Communications, the Quebec Ministry of Transportation, and the *Société des établissements de plein air du*

Québec

(SEPAQ), which is the group responsible for the management of Montmorency Park. Together, the partners are inviting professionals and students throughout the world in urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture and urban design to submit their ideas for the development of this exceptional site.

70.000 \$ in prizes will be awarded to three winning projects (two in the professional category and one in the student category) but no professional contract will be granted.

Proposals will be received until June 8th 2004 at 5:00 PM. The registration form, the program as well as the competition rules and regulations are available on the competition web site: <u>http://www.quebecarchitecture.org</u>.

"Torsanlorenzo Nurseries International Prize" was introduced with the aim of promoting projects carried out and increasing the quality of green areas in towns and cities and of forests.

Landscape Planning and Protection

It consists of the following sections:

• LANDSCAPE PLANNING FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE AREA – Environmental restoration, repair and rescue projects;

• THE CULTIVATION OF GREEN AREAS IN TOWNS AND CITIES – The quality of projects in the city: squares, green areas of a district, urban parks;

PRIVATE GARDENS AND PARKS IN THE CITIES AND SUBURBS.

The "PREMIO INTERNAZIONALE VIVAI TORSANLORENZO" 2004 is open to individual planners and associations of professionals who have carried out landscape or environmental projects, and are enrolled on the National Register of Professionals or equivalents. There is no entry fee.

For further information visit our web site at <u>www.premiovivaitorsanlorenzo.it</u> or contact the Secretary of the "PREMIO INTERNAZIONALE VIVAI TORSANLORENZO" Organizing Committee – Tel. 0039 06 91019005- Fax 0039 06 91011602.

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IFLA Central Region Conference Prague, May 3/5 2004



Conference Secretariat

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Theme: New Landscapes for Old Structures and New Structures in Old Landscapes

Registration Information

Participants and accompanying persons are requested to register in advance by filling in and returning the Registration Form with appropriate fees to the Conference Secretariat.

REGISTRATION FEES (III EUR)		
	after Feb. 29, 2004	
IFLA member	EUR 365	
Non-member	EUR 395	
Student	EUR 85	
(Valid student identification)		
CKA Member	EUR 195	
Accompanying person	EUR 115	

REGISTRATION FEES (in EUR)

Participant's registration fee includes

Attendance at Conference Sessions inclusive unless otherwise stated

Conference Papers (CD) ,Conference Badge -Final Programme Access to the Commercial Exhibition Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception Coffee Breaks- Farewell Cocktail Free public Transport Pass from May 3 to May 5, 2004

Accompanying person's fee includes

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception Access to the Commercial Exhibition Prague City Tour (May 4, 2004) Tourist Documentation of Prague, Badge Free Public Transport Pass from May 3 to May 5, 2004 To learn more about the conference or to sign up for updates,

please visit

http://www.iflaprague2004.cz/

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Dear colleagues,

On May 1st the Czech Republic and another nine European countries will start a "new life"as a part of the European Union. This is big change and also a big challenge – and we hope will be a very good beginning for better and more intensive cooperation.

Cooperation is a common word but real cooperation is not a very common matter. So we are trying to help a little bit by convening the IFLA Conference in Prague starting at the very beginning of this "new life"on May 2nd. Our aim is to create a space for sharing and understanding, not only inside our profession, but also between professions - with architects, regional and town planners, and specialists in monument conservation.

We have a wonderful program for you - very good speakers from all over the world, interesting excursions and pleasant social events and – Prague is beautiful in May. The Czech Republic is small in size but our landscape is very diverse. We would like to show you a little - just the first look-in.

On behalf of the Czech landscape architects, our organizing committee and conference secretariat I invite you to the IFLA Central Region Conference. We all look forward to welcoming you in Prague. And please do not hesitate to contact our secretariat as soon as possible – it will help us a lot.

Yours sincerely, Radmila Fingerova IFLA delegate – CZLA

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IFLA Western Region Conference Buenos Aires, June 10th - 12th, 2004



Theme "HORIZONS"

Centro Cultural General San Martín City of Buenos Aires, Argentina

A uspices UNITED NATIONS - Information Center for Argentina and Uruguay OAS – Organization of American States Argentine Association of Garden Groups Special Collaboration

SAP – ARGENTINE SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPERS

S u p p o r t Secretary of Culture. Government of the City of Buenos Aires

Importan	t Dates			
Deadline for reduced registration fee Deadline for abstracts submissionFebruary 29, 2004 March 30, 2004 April 10, 2004 April 10, 2004 April 15, 2004 April 15, 2004 April 30, 2004 April 30, 2004 May 10 2004 May 10 2004 May 10,				
WEDNESDAY JUNE 9, 2004				
09.00 - 09.30 09.30 - 12.00 12.00 - 14.00 14.00 - 16.30 16.30 - 17.00	 Regional Council Meeting. Lunch Buenos Aires Parks and City Travel. Coffee Break at MALBA – Buenos Aires Latin American 			
17.30 - 18.30	Visit to MALBA – Buenos Aires Lati Arts	Visit to MALBA – Buenos Aires Latin-American Museum of		
8.30 1.00 Return to the Hotel – Buenos Aires Evening City Tour. Welcome Dinner to IFLA President and IFLA Western Region Delegates offered by CAAP Members				

CONFERENCE FEES (in U Till Apr	JSD) ril 30 th 2004	After April 30 th 2004
IFLA Members	U\$S 150	U\$S 175
Non Members	U\$S 175	U\$S 200
Accompanying persons	U\$S 75	U\$S 90
Students	U\$S 75	U\$S 90

Conference Secretariat

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IFLA 41st. World Congress TAIWAN





Congress Theme: Integration and Harmony in Landscape Architecture

The main theme of this year focuses on integration and harmony in landscape architecture: how to blend the traditional and the modern, artificial and natural or diversified cultural backgrounds and to create a well-balanced environment.

Main Subjects

- 1. Urban landscape and public works
- 2. Cultural landscape and indigenous community planning
- 3. Recreational and landscape conservation
- 4. Waterfront developments and ecological engineering

Congress speakers are invited to submit paper abstracts before May 15 of 2004.

To learn more about the Congress or to sign up for updates, please visit <u>http://www.ifla2004.org.tw</u>

Preliminary Agenda

Dat/Time	Sep. 9 Thursday	Sep. 10 Thursday	Sep. 11 Thursday	Sep. 12 Thursday
8:30~16:00	Registration			
8:00~10:00	Opening Ceremony	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	
10:00~12:00	Plenary Session			Post
12:00~13:00	Lunch Break		Conference	
13:00~15:30 15:30~18:00	Education Session	Technical Tours	Education Session	Tour
18:30~21:00	Welcome Reception		Farewell Party	

Registration Fees (in US Dollar)

Member	Before June 01/2004	350
Member	After June 01/2004	400
Non-IFLA Member	Before June 01/2004	400
	After June 01/2004	450
Student	Before June 01/2004	120
Student	Before June 01/2004 After June 01/2004	150
Companion	Before June 01/2004	200
Companion	After June 01/2004	250

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Congress Venue Taipei International Convention Center (TICC), Taiwan.

Description: Located as it is at the hub of several major Asia-Pacific Region communication routes, Taipei has flights to cities all over the world.

TICC is located in the Hsinyi Development Zone in the eastern part of Taipei City. The TICC along with three adjacent components, the TWTC Exhibition Hall, the International Trade Building, and the Grand Hyatt Hotel, all compose the world-renowned Taipei World Trade Center that offers a comprehensive range of trade and commercial functions.

News and Notes

© 2004 from ASLA **Design for Active Living**

The American Society of Landscape Architects

(ASLA) has declared April 2004 as National Landscape Architecture Month.

The theme will be Design for Active Living, highlighting ways community design affects residents' daily activity levels and, in turn, their overall health. Studies show that access to resources such as parks, recreational facilities, bicycle paths, walking trails, and sidewalks can increase physical activity among residents, lowering obesity and improving health.

"Years ago, we all walked to school, to the store, to the park, or to a friend's house. Today, we are often unable to walk or bike anywhere safely, because our communities are designed mainly for car travel." said Susan L. B. Jacobson, FASLA, president of ASLA. "The change from a pedestrian to a commuter lifestyle has fueled an epidemic of obesity in the U.S., particularly among children. We want to encourage everyone to look at their communities during April and become advocates for an environment that is more exercise-friendly. As landscape architects, we can design active living components back into our communities."

April was selected as National Landscape Architecture Month because it encompasses Earth Day (April 22) and the birthday of Frederick Law Olmsted (April 27), the founder of the American landscape architecture profession.

Asociación Española de Paisajistas

IFLA Sympathy and support

The World Landscape Architects community shares in the pain and suffering of the inhabitants of the city of Madrid. Words cannot be sufficient to convey our deepfelt sympathy for the people of Spain.

On behalf of the International Federation of Landscape Architects IFLA; its members, delegates, and the Executive Committee please received our profoundly and sincerely condolences.

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World Urban Forum 2004, BARCELONA, 13/17 September

The Spanish Mediterranean port city of Barcelona is preparing to receive some 2,000 to 3,000 delegates representing governments, local authorities, non-governmental organizations and other experts on urban issues from around the world for the second gathering of UN-HABITAT's World Urban Forum 13-17 September 2004.

The theme of this year's forum is: **Cities: Crossroads of cultures, inclusiveness and integration?** The World Urban Forum is one of the culminating events in the Urban Forum of Cultures in Barcelona, which consists of a wide range of events including international conferences, exhibitions and concerts.

The city of Barcelona is building a huge centre for these activities on over 200 hectares of land, part of which has been reclaimed from the sea. The Mayor described the project as a good model of environment conservation and sustainability in an urban setting. For instance, solar panels and natural gas will provide 40 per cent of the power needs, the treatment of sewage is being improved in the plant over which part of the Forum centre is being built, and better filtration of polluted water running from the city to the sea has already resulted in regeneration of animal life in the beaches next to the centre. The citizens of this relatively poor part of the city will also benefit from the rehabilitation of the area.

For information on the Universal Forum of Culture, please Visit the following link: <u>www.barcelona2004.org</u>

Honorary membership of BDLA: Professor Arno Sighart Schmid

March 18, 2004

Mr. Adrian Hoppenstedt President BDLA Berlin, Germany

Dear President Adrian Hoppenstedt,

The International Federation of Landscape Architects was delighted to learn that **Bund Deutscher** Landschaftsarchitekten (BDLA) had resolved to confer honorary membership on Professor Arno Sighart Schmid. We understand that this honour is in recognition of his outstanding services to the profession of landscape architecture in Germany. In addition, we understand that a ceremony to mark the occasion will be held on 18 March 2004. Although we cannot attend the event we wish to convey to BDLA members our most sincere endorsement.

We wish to join BDLA in congratulating Professor Schmid on this prestigious and most deserved award. BDLA members would be aware that Professor Schmid has made a similar valued contribution to the profession at the global level. During his four year presidency of IFLA he provided firm and forthright leadership to reunite the profession and move the Federation forward. Since that time he has remained a hard working, sound and diplomatic member through advice to successive leaders. In addition he accepted nomination and energetically took up the role of IFLA International Liaison representative. This role is one of the ways by which IFLA is raising the profile of the profession among other international groups and helping to expand understanding and appreciation of our profession.

Professor Schmid has eagerly taken on a time-consuming task and we are pleased to report that through his wise and timely work we are achieving positive results from a number of professional organizations, including UNESCO, and IsoCaRP, the International Society of City and Regional Planners.

IFLA takes this opportunity provided by BDLA in thanking Professor Schmid for his contribution to our profession, and in helping to make our fragile world a better place.

Yours sincerely Martha C. Fajardo President International Federation of Landscape Architects

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The Alcan Prize for Sustainability

This Prize identifies and recognizes not-for-profit, civil society and nongovernmental organizations for their contributions to economic, environmental and/or social sustainability.

The Prize recognizes past performance and helps winning organizations continue to contribute to and impact on sustainability through their ongoing activities.

Created in 2004 in association with the International Business Leaders Forum, the US\$1-million Alcan Prize for Sustainability is one of the world's most significant, privately-funded awards for not-for-profit, civil society and non-governmental organizations.

Prize recipients will be selected based on an evaluation by an independent, high-level, international panel of distinguished judges.

You are invited to view entry details at: www.alcanprizeforsustainability.com

Timeline

31st March 2004 Deadline Incoming entries should be submitted to the International Business Leaders Forum. to <u>alcanprize@iblf.org</u> is preferred, but submissions will also be accepted by mail *Alcan Prize Manager, International Business Leaders Forum,* 15-16 Cornwall Terrace, London NW1 4QP, United Kingdom

April - May 2004 Assessment June 2004 Announcement of Shortlist June 2004 Announcement of Shortlist June - September 2004 Review and Verification of Entries September - November 2004 Adjudication Panel



Great Parks/Great Cities London 2004

London, July 10-13, 2004

Information received from PPS Project for Public Spaces and Green Space:

After many successful parks conferences in the US, Project for Public Spaces is pleased to announce that **Great Parks/Great Cities** is hopping across the pond in 2004. Our partner is <u>GreenSpace</u> (previously called the Urban Parks Forum), a British not for-profit that helps those committed to the planning, design, management and use of public parks and open spaces.

Anyone who cares about parks and their role in making cities more livable should come to London, July 10-13, 2004.

please visit www.greatparksgreatcities.com