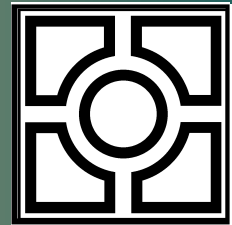


# IFLA News



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Fédération Internationale des Architectes Paysagistes

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## IFLA Eastern Region Conference Mumbai 2005



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**25th - 26th February 2005**

**INDIAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTS (ISOLA)**  
[www.indianlandscape.net](http://www.indianlandscape.net)

Theme: "ECOLOGY, CULTURE,  
LANDSCAPE; PLACE AND IMAGE IN  
THE GLOBAL VILLAGE"

Dear Delegates

Further to my letter dated 26th January 2005,  
I am enclosing what seems to be a near final  
program for the conference.

As you will note, it will be very tight on time;  
and hence I do hope that with your  
cooperation, we will be able to start each  
session exactly on time.

Some of you are staying at the venue; but  
many of you have either not booked, or are  
staying elsewhere.

I request that you plan your trip, so that you  
can arrive at the venue at the latest 9.00 AM  
on the 25th.

I also would like to extend an invitation for  
dinner on the nights of 24th and 25th. Please  
do come for both dinners, as it will give us all  
time to get to know each other better.

We have planned so that we end the session  
on the 26th a bit early, for those of you who  
can and want to take late night trains/flights  
out of Mumbai.

Needless to say; do not hesitate to contact  
me at my office, 'or call on my cell phone, if  
you need any assistance or need any  
information.

Looking forward to meeting you;

With regards,  
**Prof. Prabhakar B.Bhagwat**  
President ISOLA

## IFLA Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe Gold Medal 2005, has now been extended

Dear Colleagues,

Further to our email messages of 21  
December 2004 and 11 January  
2005 regarding the IFLA Sir Geoffrey  
Jellicoe Gold Medal 2005, I wish to  
advise that the closing date for  
submission of nominations, by the  
request of members, has now been  
extended to **5.00 pm on Friday,  
March 11, 2005**. This extension to  
the closing date has been granted to  
allow more time to prepare  
nomination documentation.

The Exco have been asked for  
advice on nominations for the IFLA  
Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe Gold Medal.  
The IFLA Exco cannot advise any  
association or delegate about who  
might make suitable candidates for  
nomination: all they can do is  
recommend nominators read the  
terms of the award carefully because  
that will be the primary basis for the  
judges' evaluation.

The judges have been appointed:  
Their biographies are in **IFLA News  
57**, but in brief they are **Mr  
Thorbjorn Andersson** of Sweden,  
**Ms Brigitte Colin** of Paris  
(UNESCO), and **Mr Michael Spens**  
of the UK.

The notice sent to all associations  
and delegates sets out the  
documentation requirements. Again  
they should be read carefully. Please  
particularly note **that 4 copies** of all  
documentation are required.

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IFLA Eastern Region Conference Mumbai 2005

## Programme



### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.2005

Dinner 9.00pm

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.2005

a. Registration: 8.30-10.30 AM

b. Inauguration: 10.00 AM

Prof.P.B.Bhagwat; 10 mins President: Indian Society of Landscape Architects; (ISOLA)

Ms. Martha Fajardo; President: IFLA 20 mins

#### Session 1

c. Keynote address; 11.A.M

Prof. B.V.Doshi. (60 mins)

d. Dr.Priyaleen Singh. (20 +10 mins) 12.15 PM

"Learning from the legacy of Landscape Design; the case of Mughal Gardens at the Taj Mahal"

e. Dr.Shishir Raval (20+10 mins) 12.45 PM

"Integration as Value and Process in Landscape Architecture for a Global Village."

f. **Lunch 1.30 PM - 2.30 PM**

#### Session 2

g. Mr.Nikhil Dhar (20+10 mins) 2.30 PM

"The landscape of rootedness; case study Vedic Village"

h. Keynote speaker 2.

Prof.Dani Karavan. (120 mins) 3.00 PM

Works.

i. **Tea Break 4.30 PM**

h. Prof.Dani Karavan 5.00 PM onwards.

#### Works

j. Sponsors presentation. 15 mins.

**Chair for 1<sup>st</sup> session. Dr.Diane Menzies: Secretary General IFLA**

**Chair for 2<sup>nd</sup> session. Ms.Bee Choo: Treasurer IFLA**

**Dinner: 9.00 PM**

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2005

Session 3

a. Keynote speaker 3.

Dr.Romilla Thapar. (60 mins) 9.30 AM

"Attitudes to forest in early India."

b. Prof.Cecelia Paine; (20 +10 mins) 10.30 AM

"Expressions of ecology; Culture and Art in Canadian Urban Parks."

c. Mr.Grant Donald and Ms.Angela Yao. (20 +10 mins) 11.00 AM

"Chinas Landscape Cultural Revolution"

d. Ms.Hazreena Hussein; (20 +10mins) 11.30 AM

"Barrier Free Environment."

e. Prof.James Taylor. (20 +10mins) 12.00 AM

"Arboreta Design for Changing Times; A case study"

f. Dr.Sridevi Rao. (20 +10 mins) 12.30 PM

"The role of cultural values on the form and use of open spaces"

g. **Lunch. 1.00 –2.00 PM**

#### Session 4

h. Sponsors Presentation 2.00 PM (15 mins)

i. Mr.Suneet Mohindru; (20 +10 mins) 2.15 PM

j. Keynote Speaker 4

Prof.Neelkanth Chhaya; 60 mins. 2.45 PM

k. Ms.Suchandra Bardhan; (20+10 mins) 3.45 PM

"Mapping of Landscape Resources with remote sensing technology and GIS technology; A case study of Sunderbans"

#### I. Concluding remarks;

Mr. Kishore Pradhan.4.15 PM

m. **Farewell Tea;**

**Chair for 3<sup>rd</sup> session. Prof. James Hayter: Vice President IFLA Eastern Region**

**Chair for 4<sup>th</sup> session. To be finalized.**

IFLA Gold Medal 2005, has now been extended

Nominations are to be forwarded to the following address:

**Commissioner DIANE H. MENZIES  
Environment Court of New Zealand, 83 Armagh Street  
Christchurch, New Zealand**

To be eligible, all nomination documentation must be received at the above address **no later than 5.00 pm on Friday, March 11, 2005**. 'As the Secretary General will be traveling to the Exco meeting in Mumbai India and other functions during February, the above work address ensures that staff can receive couriered documents in her absence.

We look forward to receipt of nominations. Kind regards,

Martha C. FAJARDO

IFLA President

## IFLA Exco to meet in Mumbai, India

IFLA's executive committee are to meet in Mumbai prior to the Eastern Region meeting and conference in late February. The change of venue from the traditional meeting venue in France is to support IFLA's newest member ISOLA, and to also use a cost effective venue. The choice has proved a timely one (although made in September last year) as attention can be given to collaboration on the impact of the Tsunami, and IFLA's response to it, taking account of the advice of delegates from the Eastern Region. Decisions made at that meeting will be reported in the next IFLA News, expected in late April.

## IFLA elections in progress

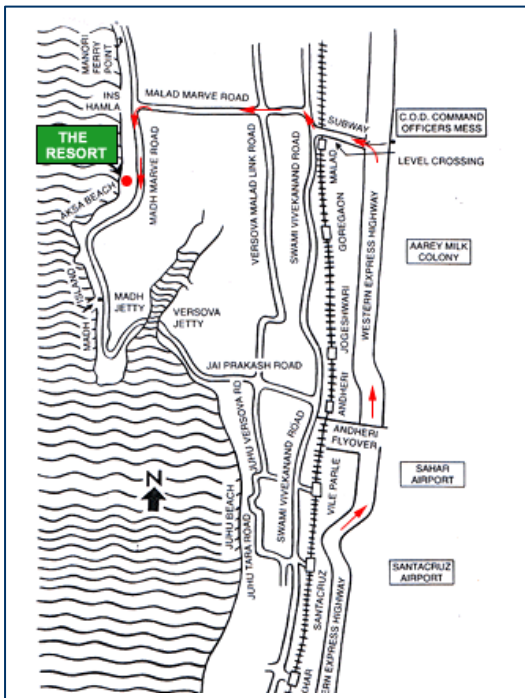
The election for the role of Secretary General of IFLA for July 2005-2007 is underway. Information and ballot material for voting was posted to delegates and our one remaining founder member on February 1. The closing date for the Secretary General election is April 30, and results will be published within 3 weeks of that date.

Elections for regional secretaries are also under way. We thank delegates for their contribution to the nomination process.

## IFLA Eastern Region Conference Mumbai location

### The Resort Hotel Situated at Aksa Beach on Marve, Madh Island

- 42 kms from the City Center (South Bombay)
- 21 kms from Juhu and Bandra Shopping Centers.
- 10 kms from Malad Railway Station and Bazar.
- 23 kms from Terminal I, Domestic Airport.
- 21 kms from Terminal II, International airport.
- Overlooking the beach and the Arabian Sea.
- Surrounded by lush green countryside and beautiful gardens.
- Right across the creek from Esselworld and WaterKingdom.



## IFLA response to “tsunami” working group

The tsunami disaster in Asia has affected us all. Although many of us can only imagine from the images shown the devastation caused, we all share the pain and suffering of the inhabitants of the affected countries. As Landscape Architects there are ways in which we as individuals, or as members of our professional associations, can assist in the relief and rehabilitation efforts. The upcoming IFLA Eastern Region delegates meeting and conference in Mumbai, India, will provide an opportunity to consolidate the work IFLA has done to date, and propose means by which we as a representative world body can facilitate the expertise and willingness of our members towards helping our colleagues in their local efforts. Following this meeting, we will report an action plan to IFLA members on the IFLA web site. In the meantime, any individual members or associations who would like to participate in the IFLA Tsunami Working Group convened by the Eastern Region should register their interest to me ([jhayter@oxigen.net.au](mailto:jhayter@oxigen.net.au)). I encourage you to do so.

IFLA acknowledges the positive and immediate contribution the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Association for Danish Landscape Architects have already made in contributing funds specifically to assist IFLA members affected and to facilitate IFLA's coordination of a response.

Attached below is an email from our individual member in Sri Lanka, Priyanka Ranatunga, reporting on the effect the tsunami has had on him. His words express best the devastation that has been caused and reminds us that we should not remain neutral in our response to disasters such as these. We encourage you to become involved where you can in the relief and rehabilitation efforts as the landscape planning, design and coordination skills inherent in our training are part of those skills which are needed most urgently.

**James HAYTER** IFLA Vice-president Eastern Region

Dear IFLA all,

Thank you for your kind messages and great cooperation with me as a member of the IFLA world family. As you already know we experience unimaginable tragedy on last 26th December morning after around 2000 years later. We have pain and grievously suffering last couple of weeks physically and psychologically. According to reported data approximately 1000 Km coastal belt and associate human and natural communities seriously affected and highly destroyed. Our economy and coastal ecology are comprehensively bonded in southern part of Srilanka, majorly by tourism and fishery. I greatly appreciate your charity within last few days. I encourage highly through your wishes and kindness.

Dear friends, your world level experience professional know how and unity is value added for next long term planning and implementation stages too for affected landscape rehabilitation of above coastal zone. So please extend your coordination and encourage to donate your knowledge and all aids to fulfill above essential common objectives in future too.

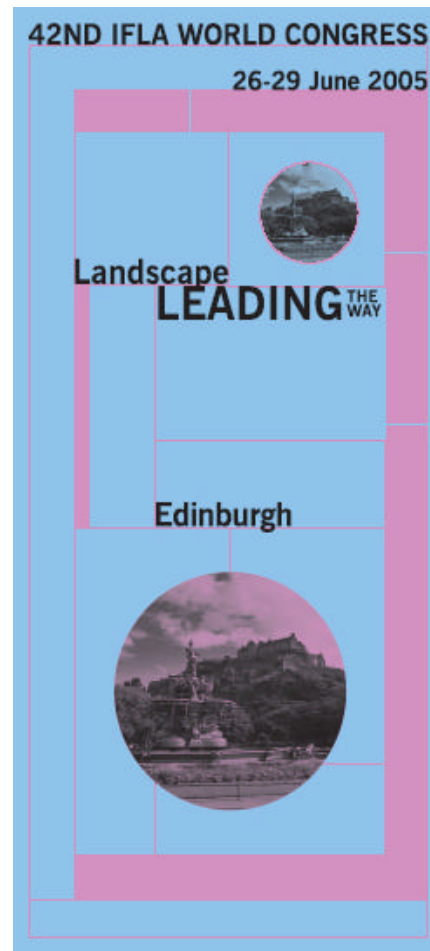
I hopefully am waiting to see and to live with better healthy Landscape in future.

thank you, yours sincerely,

**Priyanka Ranatunga** -Srilanka

## 42<sup>nd</sup>. IFLA World Congress 2005 Edinburgh, Scotland 26-29 June 2005

Programme			
Date June		Event	Place
Sun 26	From 11.45	Lunch and guided walks through Edinburgh City	
	16.30-18.30	Opening Ceremony	Edinburgh City Return to Riccarton campus
Mon 27		Keynote Speeches •Urban Growth and Decline •Safer Cities and Towns Presentation of papers	Heriot-Watt Riccarton campus Edinburgh Conference Centre
	Eve	Official LI reception	Edinburgh City Centre
Tues 28		Keynote Speeches •Rural Growth and Decline •Quality, Aesthetics and Economics Presentation of papers	Heriot-Watt Riccarton campus Edinburgh Conference Centre
Wed 29	8.30-17.30	Technical Tours	A: Alnwick Castle gardens B: Loch Lomond (west) C: Fife gardens D: Central Scotland Forest E: Glasgow; regrowth of an old city F: Little Sparta and Falkirk Wheel
	18.30-23.00	Closing Ceremony Campus Dinner and Ceilidh	Heriot-Watt Riccarton campus Edinburgh Conference Centre



### student competition

This competition is sponsored by the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and is directed by the United Kingdom's Landscape Institute.

The objective of the competition is to recognize superior environmental design achievements made by students in Landscape Architecture programs. The 42nd IFLA World Congress in Edinburgh aims to encourage achievement of the highest standards in landscape architecture education worldwide. The competition invites submissions from teams of students in Landscape Architecture programs or other allied disciplines. Please visit the congress website <http://www.li.org.uk/ifla> to view the call for submissions, for details about the congress, and for registration information.

### awards

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize IFLA – UNESCO Prize for Landscape Architecture	\$3,500 US
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize IFLA Zvi Miller Prize	\$2,500 US
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Merit Award	\$1,000 US

### competition topic

The topic that the competition entries must respond to is “**Safer Cities and Towns**”. (For additional information and resources on the concept of ‘Safer Cities’ please refer to <http://www.unhabitat.org/programme/safercities/>)

### closing date

All submissions must be received at the Landscape Institute (UK) by **Friday 13 May 2005**. Any submissions received after this date will not be eligible for the Competition.

### judges

The panel of judges will consist of five members, including a representative of UNESCO, and four other members representing IFLA.

**Please visit website for more information:** [www.li.org.uk/ifla/competition](http://www.li.org.uk/ifla/competition)

## delegate and payment details

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other

First Name

Last Name

Affiliation/Institute

Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

Zip Code

Country

Tel

Fax

E-mail

Payment Details *Please note that forms received without payment will not be accepted. Payment must be in £ UK. Completed forms should be faxed to +44(0)20 7299 4501 or posted to the address on the front of this document.*

\*Bank Cheque payable to Landscape Services Ltd. Personal or corporate cheques not accepted.

\*Bank Transfer to Landscape Services Ltd.  
Account No 36760900, Sort Code 60 30 03  
Bank Name and Address: NatWest PO Box 2162, 20 Dean Street, London W1A 1SX United Kingdom . Copy to be attached to registration form.

\*Credit Card  Visa  Mastercard  Other

Card Number

Name

Expiry Date

3 Digit security code (the last 3 digits on the signature strip)

Signature

Date

## climate in june

Sunset 22.00 hours  
Average monthly temperature range 24°C max; 6°C min  
Average monthly rainfall/days without rain cm (5 cm) / 15 days in June  
Average hours of bright sunshine 190 hours (37% of time)

## accommodation

Accommodation has been booked for all delegates on the Heriot-Watt campus for the nights of June 26-29 inclusive, to include breakfasts and the campus dinner on June 29th.

## location

The Congress will take place at the Edinburgh Conference Centre at the Riccarton campus of Heriot-Watt University (telephone: 0131 451 3115; website: [www.eccscotland.com](http://www.eccscotland.com)), for which the landscape architect was Weddle Landscape Design.

## Information

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Please visit our [website](http://www.l-i.org.uk) for more information

## booking form

		Quantity	Cost
Early Booking before March 31	IFLA Members	£265	<input type="text"/>
	Non-IFLA Members	£290	<input type="text"/>
	Accompanying Partners	£135	<input type="text"/>
Late Bookings after March 31st	IFLA Members	£295	<input type="text"/>
	Non-IFLA Members	£320	<input type="text"/>
	Accompanying Partners	£165	<input type="text"/>
Students		£85	<input type="text"/>

Accommodation	Residential Package	£250	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<i>(Includes 4 nights en-suite B&amp;B, conference lunches, closing ceremony, dinner and drinks)</i>			
Technical tours	June 26th	£35	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Tour of Edinburgh & Opening Ceremony	£20	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	June 28th Official Reception	£45	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	June 29th Technical Tours			
	<i>(Please indicate 1st and 2nd preference)</i>		1st	2nd
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	B: Loch Lomond (west)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	C: Fife gardens		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	D: Central Scotland Forest		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	E: Glasgow, regrowth of an old city		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	F: Little Sparta and Falkirk Wheel		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	Due in £UK (payment must be transmitted in £ UK)		<input type="text"/>	0.00

## Andre Anton Schwabenbauer

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*Special edition CSLA Bulletin*



Andre Schwabenbauer, President of the CSLA from 2002-2003, passed peacefully away on December 28, 2004 in Edmonton. At only 42, Andre had achieved much in his life, through his dedication to his family, his profession, and his community

Andre was a landscape architect who volunteered his time to many aspects of our profession. His short journey was filled with many accomplishments that spoke highly of his commitment to his profession and his career.

Andre graduated from the University of Manitoba as Bachelor of Environmental Studies in 1984 and as Master of Landscape Architecture in 1992. He became a member of the Alberta Association of Landscape Architects (AALA) and the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) in 1991 and served on the AALA executive council from 1994 to 1998 as President-elect, President and Past-president. In 2001, Andre was elected CSLA President-elect and served as President from 2002 to 2003. Shortly before assuming the CSLA Presidency, Andre was diagnosed with leukaemia. Thus began the series of battles with this disease, battles he fought quietly, courageously, and with great determination. Despite the daily personal challenges, Andre was unwavering in his commitment to the profession. Andre was instrumental in bringing the 40<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Federation of Landscape Architects annual conference to Calgary. When he began his Presidency, he was already deeply involved as co-chair of the Organizing Committee. Working closely with a stellar team of AALA volunteers, Andre worked tirelessly to advance planning for this landmark event. This conference brought landscape architects from all over the world to Calgary. As well, it provided a financial legacy in consolidating the CSLA Reserve Fund thereby providing stability for the future.

In addition to the workload posed by the Congress, Andre was instrumental in achieving some important milestones such as the stabilization of the production of *Landscapes/Paysages*, improved cooperation with the ASLA, and the advancement of new initiatives in the governance of the profession in Canada. Throughout his Presidency, Andre was guided by his deep respect for the work of previous Boards of the CSLA and his personal vision of the profession. He was convinced that the past contributions of our profession to society would be surpassed only by the vital roles we could and must play in the future planning and stewardship of the resources of our nation.

Andre received a number of awards for his work starting with an academic award for highest achievement from the Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects. In his private practice Andre received awards from the Alberta Association Canadian Institute of Planners (1995) - Award of Distinction for his work in the Canossa Neighbourhood Amendment (Storm Water Management Facility) and a National Citation Award from the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (2000) for the preparation of the *Naturescapes Guidebook* prepared for The City of Edmonton, Edmonton Catholic Schools and Edmonton Public Schools.

The crowning achievement and a testimony to Andre's commitment to his profession was his induction into the College of Fellows in the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects. Fellows of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects are those who are recognized by their peers as having made an outstanding contribution to the profession. At the IFLA conference in 2003 in Calgary Andre was honoured by his peers and became a distinguished member of the College of Fellows.

Canadian Landscape Architecture has lost a great friend; a true gentleman who exemplified vision, strength, dedication and integrity. Andre's colleagues across Canada know just how large a gap his passing has left in their lives and their profession, which he served with warmth and enthusiasm for so many years. He will always be in our fondest memories. Sorrowful and heavy-hearted we extend our deep-felt sympathy to Andre's family and loved-ones.

IFLA has learned with deepest regret that Andre Schwabenbauer has passed away. The World Landscape Architects proffer sincerest condolences, to his family, his office, and CSLA.

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

## EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION Florence Convention

THIRD MEETING OF THE WORKSHOPS  
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

Theme: **Landscapes for urban,  
suburban and peri-urban areas**

City Hall, Cork, Ireland 16-17 June 2005

Hosted by a partnership of the Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government, Cork City Council, Cork County Council, The Heritage Council, The South West Regional Authority and Landscape Alliance Ireland. Organised with the financial support of the Swiss Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape.

### Introduction:

Adopted in Florence, Italy, on 20 October 2000 and in force since 1 March 2004, the European Landscape Convention aims to promote the protection, management and planning of European landscapes and to organise European co-operation on landscape issues. It is the first international treaty to be exclusively concerned with the protection, management and enhancement of the European landscape. The Convention applies to the Parties' entire territory and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It deals with ordinary and degraded landscapes as well as those of outstanding beauty.

The purpose of the Cork workshops is:

- to underline the importance of landscape policy in towns focusing on suburban and peri-urban areas;
- to exchange experiences, examining both good and bad practices in the protection, management and planning of the European landscape, focusing on suburban and peri-urban landscapes.

### Web sites:

[www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention](http://www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention)  
[www.cork2005.ie](http://www.cork2005.ie)  
[www.landscape-forum-ireland.com](http://www.landscape-forum-ireland.com)

## International Seminar on "The Role of Training in the Implementation of the Policy of Sustainable Spatial Development at Local and Regional Levels in Europe"

Strasbourg, 14 January 2005

Dear Sir, Madam,

The European Network of Training Organisations for Local and Regional Authorities and the Council of Europe – the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional Planning (CEMAT) and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities – are organising, in co-operation with the Union of Local Authority Chief Executives of Europe, an International Seminar on **"The Role of Training in the Implementation of the Policy of Sustainable Spatial Development at Local and Regional Levels in Europe"**

The aim of the Seminar is to discuss and highlight practical ways for the implementation of Resolution ? 2 on the training of authorities responsible for sustainable spatial development, adopted at the 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional Planning (CEMAT), in Ljubljana on 17 September 2003.

Date and time of opening of the Seminar: **Tuesday 15 March 2005 at 9.30 a.m.**

Venue of the Seminar: **Strasbourg (France), Palais de l'Europe (room 5)**

Please find enclosed a draft programme of the Conference and the practical information concerning its organisation. The working languages will be English and French.

You are kindly requested to complete the enclosed registration form and return it **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005** to Mrs Maguelonne Déjeant-Pons, Head of the Regional Planning, Technical Co-operation and Assistance Division (fax +33 3 88 41 37 51, E-mail: [maguelonne.dejeant-pons@coe.int](mailto:maguelonne.dejeant-pons@coe.int)) or Mr. Vyacheslav Tolkovanov, ENTO coordinator (Fax: 33 (0) 3 88 41 3747; E-mail: [vyacheslav.tolkovanov@coe.int](mailto:vyacheslav.tolkovanov@coe.int)).

Yours faithfully,

Ulrich BOHNER, Chief Executive of the Congress  
Gabiella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Director General of Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport (DGIV)  
Gert FIEGUTH, President of ENTO

## IFLA judge nominated for competition jury

The international prize **Vivai Torsanlorenzo** 2005 is to be judged in early April. **Heiner Rodel**, IFLA past Secretary General and Treasurer has accepted IFLA nomination to the international jury and will take part in assessing entries along with the UIA nominated judge and others. The winners are to be announced in mid May and the prize ceremony will follow later. Last year Clare Littlewood, the AIAPP delegate (Italy) took part in the jury as IFLA's representative and attended the prize giving on IFLA's behalf. We thank both Clare and Heiner for this contribution to IFLA. For information: [www.vivai.torsanlorenzo.it](http://www.vivai.torsanlorenzo.it)

## Definition of profession Landscape architects

Re: International recognition of Landscape Architecture as an independent profession by the International Labour Office: ISCO-88 Question B30

Dear Ms. Fajardo:

Thank you for your message. Indeed, I have taken over the updating of ISCO-88 and we have sent first questionnaires to countries, to have their opinions on a number of items. We included a question on landscape architects **(question B30 in <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/isco/isco88/quest.htm>)** requesting countries to provide their views and recommendations regarding whether landscape architects are sufficiently numerous or important in their country to warrant a unit group or whether they should continue to be found in unit **group 2141** and on the proposed description, which I understand is the same as the one you attached in your message.

The process now is that on the basis of the replies from countries we will be preparing some recommendations, which will be discussed at an Expert Group at the end of June of this year. I personally do not expect there to be a problem regarding the description of this group, but if there were I would certainly get back to you, to seek more information for clarification.

**Regarding whether they should be in a unit group of their own, if countries consider that landscape architects should continue to be part of unit group 2141 then they will appear at the five-digit level of the classification (where they are already) but with the updated description.**

I hope to have answered your points, and hope to remain in contact,

**Adriana Mata Greenwood**

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## 15th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS Xi'an, China - 17 to 21 October 2005

**“Monuments and sites in their setting - conserving cultural heritage in changing townscapes and landscapes”**

### SCIENTIFIC Symposium CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts  
Deadline: **15 April 2005**

Abstracts and information on posters should be forwarded by e-mail to the following address: [ccch@xauat.edu.cn](mailto:ccch@xauat.edu.cn)

Contacts : Luo Yili and Liu Caihong  
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Xi'an University of Architecture & Technology 13 Yanta Road,  
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People's Republic of China

## International Conference World Heritage and Contemporary Architecture Managing the historic urban landscape

Organizers: UNESCO World Heritage Centre (WHC), City of Vienna sponsored by the City of Vienna, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, the Netherlands Funds-in-Trust at WHC, the Getty Grant Program (USA)

Participants: between 200-300 experts and professionals  
approximately 100-130 directly from UNESCO/WHC, ICOMOS  
approximately 100-170 international experts (on architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, real estate development, etc.)

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