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## IFLA WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURE & LANDSCAPE

# IFLA OLA INITIATIVE LAUNCHING

## OASIS LANDSCAPE & AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE

THE CONTRIBUTION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE INTO SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION IN REGIONS WITH EXTREME DROUGHT

IFLA INTERNATIONAL

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**SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 7**

**13:00 UTC**

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Carl Steinitz** Professor Emeritus LA Harvard Graduate School of Design /  
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- HOW PRODUCTIVE LANDSCAPES WILL SUPPORT BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES, TO IMPROVE PEOPLE'S WELLBEING AND PROVIDE SOLUTIONS FOR A GROWING ECONOMY AT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS.
- HOW OASES COULD CONTRIBUTE TO NEW WAYS OF FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION IN FAVOR OF FOOD SECURITY.
- WHAT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS COULD LEARN FROM OASIS AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES.
- HOW LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE COULD CONTRIBUTE TO ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL RESILIENCE OF OASES.



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