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New Executive Council 2019-2021 elected at Jubilee 30th IFLA Europe General Assembly held in Antalya, Turkey from 8 to 10 November 2019

7th Congress of CTLA and 30th Jubilee IFLA Europe General Assembly entitled 'Landscape as a collective memory' took place 6-10 November 2019 in Antalya Turkey. The General Assembly is the opportunity for all the European Delegates from IFLA Europe member countries as well as other participants who came as observers to meet and discuss IFLA Europe's missions, aim and objectives.

It is our pleasure to inform that New Executive Council officers were elected for a 2-year term for a period 2019-2021!

Ms Karin Helms, President (France)

Ms Darija Perkovic, Vice President Communications (Croatia)

Ms Margarida Cancela d'Abreu, Vice President Education (Portugal)

Ms Katerina Gkoltsiou, Vice President Professional Practice (Greece)

Mr Hermann Georg Gunnlaugsson, Treasurer (Iceland)

Our Secretary General Ms Urszula Forczek-Brataniec, Secretary General, will remain on the ExCO for another year! Mr André Colin, Financial Manager, remains mandated by IFLA Europe ExCo responsible for financial aspects, book-keeping and relations with Belgian authorities and Ms Daniela Micanovic, Executive Secretary, responsible for the functioning of IFLA Europe office, its activities and projects.

General Assembly in Antalya was also opportunity to present the winners of IFLA Europe Students and Young Professionals' Competition for 2018 and 2019 editions.

The winner of **2019** 6th IFLA Europe Youth Competition is Mehmet Cemil Aktas who won in both categories A and B for his projects: Börklüce Surrounding area design Rusumat.

5th IFLA Europe Students and Young Professionals' Competition **2018** winners:

- Category A, Conceptual projects/ideas to Caroline Wiles with her project "Revealing water"
- Category B. Realised Projects to Céline Baumann with her project "Hanging Garden"
- People's choice Award went to the project Silnica river restoration by Magdalena Wojnowska, Heciak Jakub and Mateusz Omanski.

IFLA Europe Award 2019 goes to European Federation of Green Roof Associations!

It is the aim of IFLA Europe to recognise the work of exceptional people who believe that our way of perceiving and understanding the world – derived from our profession – could contribute to its development. This year we presented our Award to European Federation of Green Roof Associations. The Award was presented to Dusty Gedge, President of EFB at the Jubilee 30th IFLA Europe General Assembly entitled "Landscape as collective memory", which took place in Antalya, 8-10 November 2019, Turkey.

The issues of climate change, biodiversity loss, water and energy management, health and community are challenging humanity and addressing these issues is an intrinsic part of the work of landscape architects. We believe that IFLA Europe together with EFB and other counterparts can bring skills that include design, construction and research and add to the body of knowledge required to ensure our efforts to manage our planet are successful. IFLA EUROPE and its members realise fully the importance of the work and share EFB's vision – liveable – safe – green cities for future generations as well sustainable development and quality standards in urban and rural planning.

The founding green roof associations of Austria, Germany and Switzerland established the European Federation of Green Roof and Wall Associations (EFB) in 1997. Since then the following associations have joined: Netherlands, Belgium, France, Scandinavia, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Czech Republic, Portugal, England, Spain and Serbia. As of 2019 there are 15 member associations in EFB. The Federation and its national members actively promote the use of green roofs and green facades throughout Europe. Such technologies are known to provide better quality of life for towns and cities by returning sealed surfaces back to nature. Learn more about EFB <https://efb-greenroof.eu/about-us/>