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News from our Members:

CZALA, Czech Republic

URBANSAPES 2019 conference organised by the Czech Association for Landscape Architecture (CZALA), will take place on **9–10 October 2019 in Ostrava, Czech Republic**. The programme addresses topics that are of common interest to all of us: urban landscapes, water, vegetation, and brings together professionals from Czech Republic and all over Europe. Conference key themes are:

- The next landscape as our daily living environment, health, quality of life
- Perception and impact of the public space
- Multidisciplinarity, regional and cross border cooperation
- River landscape transformation as a basis for city change
- Potentials of urban jungle in mitigation of the climate change impact
- Climate change and the city – heat islands, rain water management, pollution reducing
- Blue and green infrastructure as a base of urban planning.

The Conference will tackle challenges associated with industrial city areas re-development: What is the liveable industrial city landscape of the future? What are the opportunities and threats? What are the driving forces behind the changes in our landscape? What are the benefits of landscape led solutions with integrated and holistic approach to industrial urbanscapes? The conference languages are Czech and English (simultaneous Czech/English translation will be provided). The conference takes part under auspices of IFLA Europe. You can find the programme and more information at www.urbanscapes2019.cz

News from IFLA and other regions: **IFLA AFRICA**

The 6th IFLA AFRICA SYMPOSIUM is to take place in Tunisia, 11th -12th October in Tunisia, organised by TALAE – Tunisian Association of Landscape Architects and Engineers. The Theme of the Symposium is Landscape, Landscape Architects and Sustainable Cities and it will take place at the City of Sciences in Tunis. The Symposium will analyse the relations between the notion of landscape, the practices of landscape architects and urban designers of sustainable cities in the Tunisian and African political context. During this edition, the accent will also be placed on the recognition of the Landscape Architecture profession, that requires a solid educational programme that stands up to international scrutiny. Because the landscape is an investment in the future for citizens and society, this symposium aims to highlight 3 themes to develop through the call for communication: Session 1: Evolution of landscape practices and design for sustainable urban renewal Session 2: Education and training in landscape on the African continent Session 3: Participatory processes and their impact on the landscape: feedback from the field. A large international movement working for sustainable development is active. By mobilizing the actors and the citizens of cities of all sizes, landscapes can be redefined with a firm desire to give a greater place to the users. It is not too early for sustainable urban development. For all information concerning the symposium, please contact the organizing committee: Jilani Chatti chattijilani@yahoo.fr; Sondès Zaier sondes.zaier@gmail.com and Ikram Saidane ikramsaidane@live.fr

News from our partners: IFLA Europe is proud to provide patronage to the International Scientific Conference “Historic gardens: authenticity, preservation, management”, which will take place 25-27 September 2019 at the Royal Library of the Royal Castle in Warsaw. The conference takes place in the year of the end of the reconstruction process of the Gardens of the Royal Castle in Warsaw. The opening ceremony of the Gardens took place on May 11, 2019. This is a very important event for the Royal Castle waiting for its gardens almost from the beginning of the facility’s existence. That the creation of the Gardens of the Royal Castle in Warsaw completes the process of restitution of the Castle – the residence of the kings and the Republic and the entire Old Town of Warsaw. To emphasize this event and draw attention to the problems of revalorising historical garden assumptions in Poland and Europe, the Royal Castle has planned the international conference to take the focus of authenticity, protection and contemporary management of gardens and historic parks. The conference participants will visit two royal residences: the Royal Castle with the restored Gardens and the Royal Łazienki Park in Warsaw. The discussion will be held in three thematic panels, and the languages of the conference will be Polish, English and German (simultaneous and consecutive translation will be provided).

For more information please visit: <https://www.zamek-krolewski.pl/en/education/international-scientific-conference-historic-gardens-authenticity,-preservation,-management>