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IFLA Europe MedNet Group was established at the initiative of our **Italian National Association AIAPP** (Associazione Italiana Di Architettura Del Paesaggio). This group brings together countries bordering the Mediterranean or that are sharing its climatic and environmental characteristics. The **aim** of the working group is to optimise the work of landscape architects on similar issues by concentrating their efforts, increasing awareness and ensuring a more efficient communication, while saving energy and resources. The constituent group is made up of delegates from Spain, Portugal, France, Greece, Cyprus and Israel with Italy as lead partner and coordinator. At present the delegates of Turkey, Croatia and Slovenia have joined in and shortly the other Mediterranean countries of Europe will be added, followed by the delegates of Middle East and North Africa. The first meeting of the working group was held in Lecce, Italy, in June 2018 when the group mission and objectives were defined, a schedule and agenda were set and opportunities for the first concrete activities have been drafted (visit http://iflaeurope.eu/ifla-europe-med_net-working-group/). The next meeting will take place on 27-30 March in Tel Aviv, Israel, together with **Conference** organised by our member **ISALA – Israeli Association of Landscape Architecture Mediterranean-** entitled: **Mediterranean Skylines and Flood plans – cities and nature” on 29 March 2019, Tel Aviv, Israel.**

Our member **Serbian Association of Landscape Architecture (Udrzenje pejzaznih arhitekata Srbije-UPAS)** is organising the **8th International Landscape Architecture Exhibition**, which will be held from 4-28 June 2019, at the Gallery of Science and Technology of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Belgrade, Serbia.

The **8th International Landscape Architecture Exhibition** will include projects from seven categories: 1. Landscape architectural design – implemented in the field of landscape architecture; 2. Landscape architectural design – non-implemented; 3. Plans of all categories that address the landscape architecture issues; 4. Studies and research in the field of landscape architecture; 5. Publications in the field of landscape architecture; 6. Multimedia work, related to the field of landscape architecture; 7. Student projects, from the field of landscape architecture. For more detailed information please visit [SALA 8th LA Exhibition 2019 – 1st Invitation rd](#) or visit IFLA Europe website: <http://iflaeurope.eu/8th-international-landscape-architecture-exhibition-by-serbian-association-of-landscape-architects-sala-4-28-june-2019-belgrade-serbia/>

NLA, the Norwegian Association of Landscape Architects will be hosting the **56th IFLA World Congress entitled “Common Ground” 18-20 September 2019 in Oslo, Norway**. The congress themes are: Sustainable urban transformation, Green Mobility, Beautiful and Healthy cities, Participation and Public Mission. **Registration** for the IFLA World Congress which will take place in Oslo, 18-20 September 2019 is now officially open. Please find all the details on [Congress website](#). **Student Charette** - As part of this congress, students are asked to challenge what “Common Ground” means in small transformation areas in the dense city. IFLA invites students in small groups to interpret the concepts of “common ground” to Hovinbyen, a former industrial area in central Oslo that is currently undergoing a large re-development. Read more about the competition on www.ifla2019.com. **NLA/IFLA** invite students from all over the world to participate in this Charette lead by Kurt Johannessen, from 14 to 19 September. The workshop will take place at the Oslo School of Architecture (AHO) and is part of the IFLA 2019 World Congress “COMMON GROUND”. Applications may be sent from 1 April and the deadline will be 8 April 2019. Please revisit [our webpage for more information](#).

News from our Partners: **8th LE:NOTRE Landscape Forum titled Learning Landscapes** will take place in **Zagreb, Croatia from 9-13 April 2019**. Le Notre will explore urban landscape in interdisciplinary teams of local and international landscape enthusiasts. The forum is an interactive event with plenty of room for discourse, collaboration and encounter. Its goal is to support the vision and mission of the European Landscape Convention. As a part of the Forum, a roundtable will be organised on the role of landscape architecture for society in reaction to the recent cutting down of the landscape architecture profession in Croatia. For more information please visit Forum website

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