

TALAE : An association of Tunisian landscapers to promote an emerging profession

Founded on 20th April, 2013 as a professional association, The Tunisian Association of Landscape Architects and Engineers is a professional association, member of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (FIAP / IFLA).

TALAE's mission is to gather, represent and support its members on the one hand, and to promote the profession in the protection, enhancement, management and creation of landscapes on the other hand. It aims to contribute to a sustainable, functional environment, attractive and healthy for the population.



Birth of an eco-tourism circuit in Thibar. TALAE creates hiking trails of discovery and exploration. Here Jebel Thibar and Jebel Sayar.

A CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

TALAE organizes the 6th IFLA AFRICA SYMPOSIUM in Tunis, 11th -12th October 2019.

The 6th IFLA Africa Landscape Architecture 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.

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COMMON GROUND

IFLA WORLD CONGRESS 2019
Oslo, Norway 18-20 September



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The symposium will take place at the City of Sciences in Tunis



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Tunis

TALAE participates in a successful citizen action: safeguarding the forest of Rades and an urban park in Great Tunis

In November 2017, the Ministry of Equipment and Territorial Development launched a call for tenders for the construction of the new highway between the sports city of Rades, the Regional Road 33 and the inter communale North road.

The project requires the sacrifice of 30 ha of Rades forest, one of the few green spaces in the southern suburbs of Tunis, and the uprooting of more than 15,000 trees. This has aroused the anger of residents of the region and associations including TALAE who organized several protests to stop the project. The outline of the new road is drawn in yellow in the diagram below.



TALAE and local civil society: reflection workshop

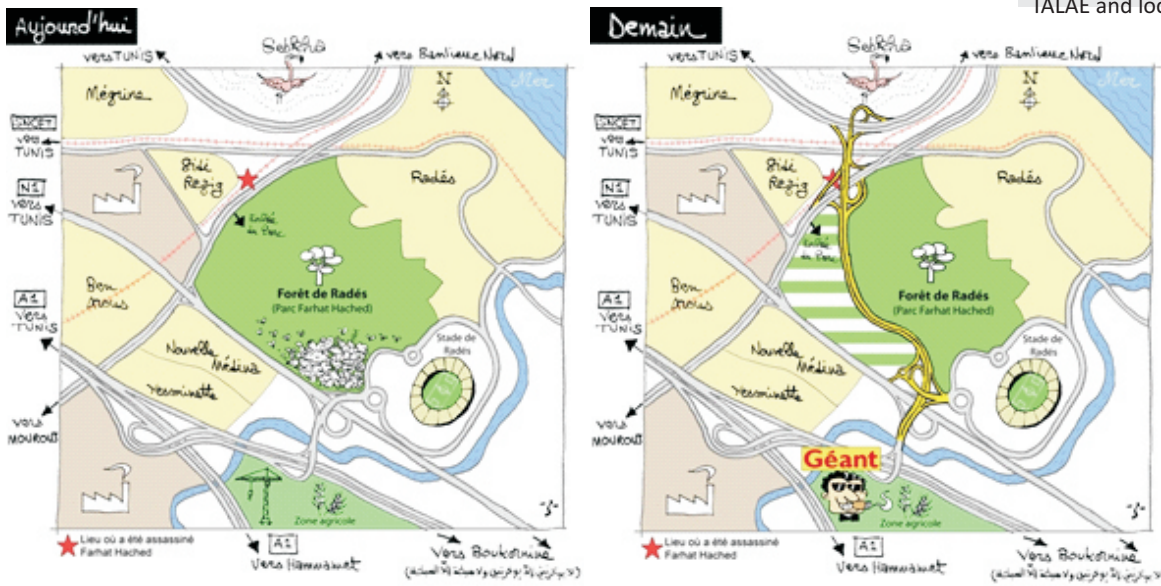


Figure of DEBATunisie, Forest of Rades: Chainsaw Massacre!

Thanks to the mobilization of the association AMIS, which was able to mobilize a large number of associations including TALAE, the Ministry of Equipment permanently gave up the realisation of this highway.



Day of consultation with TALAE members and the civil society at AMIS headquarters, 2018



Lecture citoyenne de l'impact du projet de rocade sur La forêt de Rades et le Parc Farhat Hached Samedi 31 Mars 2018 au CD2 Sidi Rzig



Workshop's poster

By Sondès ZAIER

Architecture and Landscape – Towards Ecological and Societal Transition – symposium in Marrakech

The National School of Architecture in Marrakech (Ecole Nationale d'Architecture Marrakech -ENAM) organized an interesting international symposium from the 18th to 20th March 2019 in Marrakech. The theme was Architecture and Landscape – Towards Ecological and Societal Transition. The Moroccan National association (AAPM) was pleased to participate in this event that united experts from several countries to talk about landscape architecture and planning in terms of design, teaching of landscape architecture in Morocco, and heritage.

Recognizing that the limit between Architecture and Landscape is hard to define, AAPM is only too pleased to collaborate on this sort of interdisciplinary initiative which helps in the understanding of the profession in a country where landscape architects do not enjoy any sort of professional recognition.

Carey Duncan

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IFLA 2019 Student Design Competition and Student Charrette

Student Design Competition

Landscape architects work across large and small scales to face a variety of global and local challenges. This year's congress will take a closer look at urban transformation, green mobility, healthy and beautiful landscapes and public participation. 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. Full program is launched - read more on www.ifla2019.com Photo below shows the competition area Grønvold Park in Hovinbyen/Oslo. Illustration: Dep. of Landscape Architecture/City of Oslo

Dates to remember:

- 03 April Answers will be published on website
- 08 April Submission opens
- 08 May Submission closes (2359HRS GMT)

Read more at the IFLA 2019 Congress Website

Student Charette

We 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.

Nava Polman Gerson Foundation (NPG) is sponsoring awards for the Student Charrette.

<https://www.ifla2019.com/registration>

NLA - Norwegian Association of Landscape Architects



The National School of Architecture in Marrakech (Ecole Nationale d'Architecture Marrakech -ENAM) symposium



ENAM
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A veggie garden for a Young Women's Hostel in Marrakech

REEP - the Religions and Environment Education Programme- is back in Marrakesh! Following on from the REEP MACLAREN GARDENING SCHOLARSHIP which took place in Marrakesh last year (which we reported on in the November 2018 issue of IFLA Africa News) the REEP team was back with gardeners from Blickling Estate and Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens as well as a past REEP Scholar from my landscape architecture office. The newly revitalized space in front of the Foyer de Jeunes Femmes (Young Women's Hostel) run by Soroptimist International, was given a clean bill of health, and work started on creating a new vegetable garden in the grounds.



Photo: Rhiannon Matravers

The team checking out a local nursery Left to right: Tanya Upton, Rob Wiskin, Nezha Kejjat and Abdelilah Kama, 2018 REEP Scholar



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By Carey Duncan



Call for submissions

Nature & Faune, Vol. 33, Issue 1, 2019
Theme: The central role of biodiversity, protected areas and wildlife in sustainable development of Africa
 Deadline for submission of manuscript(s) and other contributions is 15 April 2019

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The Nature & Faune Journal is an information source for a broad audience in Africa, containing articles, papers and news items from policy makers, researchers, wildlife authorities, students etc. The aim of the journal is to disseminate information (scientific and technical knowledge) and promote the exchange of experiences on wildlife, protected area management and the sustainable use and conservation of natural resources in Africa.

Nature & Faune Journal

Nature & Faune is an international, peer-reviewed, bilingual (English and French) publication of the FAO Regional Office for Africa. The journal was established in 1985 at the request of members of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (AFWC) to provide possibilities for authors to exchange information and scientific knowledge and experiences on wildlife and protected area management and the sustainable utilization and conservation of natural resources in Africa. In the past the journal was produced in hard copy, now the it is produced twice a year in digital format under the coordination of the FAO Regional Forestry Officer for Africa.

Contributions to the Journal

The editorial board is particularly interested in manuscripts about successes or failures from which African readers can draw lessons, as well as innovative practices which can enhance the sustainable management of natural resources and which can improve activities in wildlife management and conservation. Announcements of funding opportunities, research possibilities, meetings or other activities of interest are also welcomed for posting in the Magazine.

IFLA Africa Newsletter March 2019 Issue EXCO Notes

IFLA Africa EXCO has ratified the African Landscape Convention which was completed in February 2019. This is a major achievement for IFLA Africa, which has been a long time coming. Many people have contributed to it and we are proud that it is now complete and will go to IFLA Central in May 2019 for their endorsement. The Convention sets out principles that support the active stewardship of, advocacy for, and enhancement of African landscapes. It also serves as a frame of reference to inform decision-makers about the broad scope of landscape matters across the continent.



Graham A. Young PrLArch, FILASA Secretary General, IFLA Africa



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African Landscape Convention Cover Page

The IFLA Africa Education Policy, Standards and Accreditation Procedure has also been completed and will be ratified at EXCO's next meeting scheduled for 12 April 2019. This too is a major achievement for the Education Committee. The document provides a framework for IFLA Africa to evaluate the quality of Landscape Architecture education in tertiary programmes in our region through the definition and verification of standards and core competencies. It will also outline the requirements recognition of tertiary Landscape Architecture programmes. The document will serve as a guide for landscape architectural schools to benchmark their programmes and if appropriate to apply for approved status.

Introducing the newly elected EXCO members of the Landscape Architecture Association of Kenya (LAAK)

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Landscape Finance: Investing in Innovation for Sustainable Landscapes

<https://www.edx.org/course/landscape-finance-investing-in-innovation-for-sustainable-landscapes>

About this course

Landscape approaches call for innovative interventions that cut across sectors and scales. Public and private funders are ready to invest but there are gaps to bridge. Integrated landscape investments, which enable bankable projects to be realized, need to be built on shared understandings and motivations between landscape inhabitants and leaders and the world of finance.

What you'll learn

- Learn how integrated landscape investments can add financial value
- What sources of capital can be mobilised and blended for landscape investments
- Which financial mechanisms can support landscape investments
- The challenges and pathways to bankable projects
- Innovations for coordinating and facilitating landscape investments



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Landscape Architecture Association of Kenya (LAAK) executive with Graham Young after a meeting at JKUAT

The people in the photo from left to right are: Samuel Mugo (LAAK Treasurer), Carolyne Wanza (LAAK Registrar), Graham Young (IFLA Africa Secretary General)

Graham Young (Secretary General – IFLA Africa) was recently in Kenya where he was invited by Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), as an external examiner in their landscape architecture programme. He was also invited to deliver a talk to design students at the Department of Architecture, University of Nairobi.



The people in the photo are Graham Young (examiner) Dr S Maina (examiner) and Mr Arthur Adeya (studio master).

During Graham’s time in Nairobi, he also met with the new EXCO members of the Landscape Architecture Association of Kenya (LAAK). Kenya is a long-standing member nation of IFLA Africa.

A goal of EXCO is to increase the number of member nations and we are actively pursuing this objective. In particular it is hoped that Ethiopia and Botswana will soon establish national associations and become part of the IFLA Africa community. IFLA Africa is encouraging landscape architects in Malawi, Ghana, Namibia and Tanzania to either join as individuals or as full associations.

Another exciting initiative, still in an exploratory phase, is being considering by EXCO. The project would be to produce an interactive Projects Data Base that can be uploaded to the IFLA Africa Web page. The idea behind this data base is that people can search for and access information about landscape architectural projects around the continent. It would be fashioned around the landscape characterization mapping completed for the town of Stellenbosch, South Africa. The project was authored by landscape architects Liana Jansen and Marike Franklin and contains information (land-types, character, heritage, planning rights, visuals etc.) on the various land-types found in the Stellenbosch area.

The site is an important source of pertinent information for both the lay person and the professional alike.

The plans for the 2019 IFLA Africa Congress (6th) are in full swing with the recent call for papers. Please take note of the reminders in this newsletter and consider submitting an abstract and joining us in October in Tunisia.

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6th IFLA AFRICA SYMPOSIUM



Tunis, 11th -12th October 2019

«Landscape, Landscape Architects and Sustainable Cities»



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