

Green Cities | Resilient Cities

#symposium

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Saturday 02 April 2022 | 10.30 am - 14.30pm (EEST)

Athens, Amalia Hotel + Zoom platform

The event is organized jointly by the Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects (PHALA) and IFLA Europe, the European Region of the International Federation of Landscape Architects

Moderators: Olga Bakirtzi, Secretary General PHALA, Daniela Micanovic, Executive Secretary IFLA Europe

10:30 WELCOME

Lena Athanasiadou

President of the Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects

Katerina Gkoltsiou

President of IFLA Europe

Lambros Anagnostopoulos

President of the Michelis Foundation and Trustee of the Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects

10:45

Katerina Gkoltsiou, President of IFLA Europe

Green cities-Healthy cities. The landscape architect's approach.

10:55

Efthymios Bakoyannis, Secretary General, Ministry of Environment, Greek Parliament

Initiatives for landscape protection through urban and spatial planning.

11:05

Lenio Mirivili, Chief Head Office, Municipality of Athens

Landscape Architecture in the Climate Era.

11.15

Grigoris Kotopoulos, *egreen*, Technical Director

Advanced green technologies for the preservation of hydric resources and the mitigation of "urban heat island" effect in the cities.

11:25

Amalia Zepou, Co-founder of Kollektiva NGO

From Guerilla Gardening to Public Sector Innovation.

11:35

Margarida Cancela d'Abreu, IFLA Europe Vice President for Education, APAP Portugal

Integrating the Green Cities concept at regional scale.

11:45

Diana Culescu, Secretary General IFLA Europe, AsoP Romania

The role of landscape architect in urban greening, from theory to practice – a Romanian story.

11.55

Antonis Karagiannis, *Hunter Industries*

Irrigation Systems for Resilient and Smart Cities.

12:05 Short Break

12:15

Jan-Hendrik Schlüter, Sales Manager Germany of Vestre- Norwegian manufacturer of urban furniture
Creating caring meeting outdoor places.

12:25

Athanasios Yfantis, Urban – Regional Planner (urban scale dimension)
Battling climate change through urban landscape initiatives.

12:35

Didier Vancutsem, IFLA Europe Vice President for Professional Practice, ABAJP/BVTL Belgium
New challenges in European cities - Place-led development for future landscapes.

12:45

Hermann Georg Gunnlaugsson, IFLA Europe Treasurer, FILA Iceland
Why do preschool children need good outdoor play area.

12:55

Grigoris Gerpinis, Owner of hydraulis Ltd.
Centralized management of irrigation systems for smart cities.

13:05

Natalia Kogia, Architect Engineer NTUA, Postgraduate student MLA AUA,
Winner of the 'George Anagnostopoulos' Award PHALA 2021
'Rheitoi-Koumoundourou' Lake - Re-establishing lost interactions: History, Habitats, Communities.

13:15

Alexander Mpantogias, Agriculturist, Landscape Architect MLA AUTH, PhD Candidate AUTH,
Winner of the 'George Anagnostopoulos' Award PHALA 2021
'Hourglass'. Designing the landscape of the Eastern Ring Road of Thessaloniki. Interchanges K08,K09'.

13:25

Giannis Gryllis, Agronomist- Landscape Architect MSc, AUA, Nuresy , Owner of Gryllis Water Lilies
The magic of making the structures, the textures and the colors of the landscape.

13:35 Discussion

14:00 Light Lunch

14:30 End of Symposium

Green Cities – Resilient Cities Symposium 2nd April 2022, Athens, Greece

April is World Landscape Architecture Month (WLAM) and in order to celebrate the meaning and multiple services landscapes provide to mankind, but also to emphasize the importance and value of 'green' and 'resilient' cities, the Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects (PHALA – Greece) and the European region of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA Europe) are organizing jointly a one-day Symposium. Cities occupy only 3% of the total earth's epidermis, they are increasing and remain the most favorable anthropogenic habitat and the epitome of human intelligence and craftsmanship.

Yet, the human city habitat, unique and different from all other species' homes, with its geometrical morphological design and advanced social complexity, needs to reconsider its relationship to mother nature so it can become more resilient and planet friendly.

Landscape architecture is the science, art and technique that traditionally makes an effort in providing solutions for interconnecting cities with nature. Ecology, sustainable development, resilience, green infrastructure and nature based solutions are similar terms describing fields where Landscape Architects feel comfortable and can make a real contribution. Ecological planning and design which provide high quality living outdoor spaces of strong social value and all kinds of infrastructure that utilize the wisdom of the natural world, can be recruited by landscape architects, for the creation of climate resilient, healthy and livable cities and ought to be incorporated in all future spatial strategic plans and policies. PHALA and IFLA Europe bring together an interdisciplinary team to talk about Green and Resilient Cities and invite you to join the event either via physical presence or Zoom platform.

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