



**IFLA ASIA PACIFIC REGION REPORT**  
**18 August 2022**

**AGENDA ITEM No** : 15  
**TITLE OF THE REPORT** : **Climate Change Working Group Annual Report**  
**OFFICER NAME AND IFLA POSITION** : Claire Martin, IFLA APR

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT.**

To communicate the objectives and accomplishments of the Climate Change Working Group over the 2021-22 year, and the objectives for the next 12 months.

**SUMMARY OF THE REPORT (UP TO 100 WORDS):**

This year has seen the Climate Change Working Group grow in terms of representation of member nations however there has been some inconsistency in terms of regular attendance. We have seen engagement by core working group members and good strategic alignment with the other regions through monthly IFLA World CCGW meetings. There have been some accomplishments I hope however there will be greater achievements this year through more concerted collective action.

**REPORT:**

**2021/22 Activities/Accomplishments**

- Expanded member nation representation on the IFLA APR CC WG.
- Met with the Exco more regularly to try and ensure better alignment between the IFLA APR working groups and committees.
- Contributed to the IFLA APR newsletter/IFLA website.
- Tried to encourage support within the region the promotion, adoption, and implementation of the IFLA COP26 Climate Action Commitment.
- Reviewed the IFLA AAPME awards criteria and categories to form the basis of future IFLA Climate Change case studies.
- Attended meetings in relation to the IFLA Indigenous Ecosystems Nodes and Corridors project (IEC+N) to try and help progress in Australia.
- Received and reviewed the results of a previous IFLA World climate survey.
- Reviewed the IFLA AAPME Climate Change Awards criteria/conditions.
- Helped to facilitate on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Region the first IFLA World Climate Change Global talk series comprising six talks aligned to the IFLA Climate Action Commitment to raise awareness about the commitment and to educate.

**2022/23 Planned Activities**

- Will present the annual report on behalf of the IFLA World CC WG at the IFLA World Council.
- Finalise IFLA APR CCWG Terms of Reference (ToR) and review IFLA World CC WG ToR.
- Pursue with IFLA World the change of name to IFLA Climate Change and Biodiversity Working Group.
- Promote the IFLA Climate Action Commitment and encourage more ratifications across the region.
- Contribute to the IFLA APR newsletter/website and IFLA APR talks.
- Contribute to the development of IFLA World Climate Change Awards
- Contribute to the development a Climate Change Forum (potentially - a youth forum/might include other built environment professions/be aligned to COP 27+28 programming).
- Contribute to the expansion of the Young LA Alliance or creation of a Young LA Global Climate Alliance
- Develop IFLA APR Climate Change Case Studies to contribute to IFLA World Case Studies.
- Further review the criteria for the IFLA AAPME Climate Change Awards.

**RECOMMENDATIONS (MOTIONS TO VOTE): N/A**    **APPENDIXES (TO BE ATTACHED): N/A**