

IFLA Asia Pacific Region Professional Practice and Policy Report

*IFLA APR Annual Council Meeting
2023 November 15*

Summary of the Report

This year, the PPP committee focused on the concept of **connectivity** from different landscape architecture professionals and young leaders throughout the region by future-proofing our profession by establishing a **15- year Landscape Architecture Road Map.**

Administrative/ General

- Conducted meetings and will schedule work sessions with IFLA APR Working Group Chairs as a form of collaboration in working for the future of the practice of landscape architecture and how to promote and engage other landscape practitioners from different fields and regions.
- Initial meeting with YLAA to help establish our connection with them and discussed the following for further planning and details.
 - Career Progression and Mentorship Program
 - PPP Forum and 15-Year Road Map Involvement
- We have also participate in the workshop (also called LEAP 3.2) under the Professional Regulatory Board of Landscape Architecture (PRBoLA) conducted in the Philippines that focuses on establishing specializations on the landscape architecture field.

Administrative/ General

- **IFLA APR Awards Coordination Meetings**
 - As FBP Chair, Damian has transitioned the role of PPP as to handle IFLA APR Awards, I've been overseeing the IFLA APR Awards since then. We did several coordination meetings and alignment with JLAU to make this Awards Program and Recognition push through.
- **IFLA Working Group for Global Professional Recognition**
 - Being a member of this newly Working Group Committee we were able to come up with a survey on the **status of their recognition from 78 member countries/ associations, 27 individual members from 15 countries with no association**
 - The goal of this working group is to be able to come up with a Professional Recognition Framework and guidelines that will help in the advancement of the profession globally.

Advocacies/ Activities

- Enhance strong partnerships and actively support and promote other projects by PPP Committee Working Groups like the IFLA Talk and Share Program
- Establish a **15-year Landscape Architecture Road Map**
- **Directory of Professional Practice Committee Heads** from different associations
 - **Objective**– This is to create direct coordination and communication to specific countries that we'd like to network which relates to the Professional Practice and Policy
 - Professional Practice and Policy Forum Program
 - IFLA APR Talk and Share Series Program

KEY ACTIONS

COMMUNICATE

- To continue **IFLA APR Talk and Share** initiative involving advocacies from different PPP working groups Climate Change, LAWB, Food and Agriculture, and EPA
- To hold several different **Focus Group Discussions** that can adequately address the needs and issues of varying landscape practices from different Asia Pacific Regional Countries.
- To share beneficial information that will enable us in the **promotion and connection worldwide** across all types of professions using infographic materials

KEY ACTIONS

COLLABORATE

- Enhance the connection with **IFLA Young LA Alliance** to possibly cater to the younger landscape professionals' different needs and interests through offering mentorship programs by our experienced LA's throughout the region
- **IFLA APR Professional Practice and Policy Forum (1st QTR 2024)**

KEY ACTIONS

CONTRIBUTE

- Continue the proposal for **IFLA APR website** to create new tabs for each committee for easy accessibility on PPP working Group's activities and digital archives
- Establish a **community platform** that will encourage members to contribute ideas and provide solutions based on their studies and practices.



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