

# IFLA WORLD CONGRESS

28-30 September

2023

Our climate is changing, rapid urbanization is taking place and we are facing a global biodiversity loss. It is time for action; we must work together to save our planet.

The first ever bilateral IFLA World Congress – aims to explore new forms of collective problem solving, borderless strategies and possible networks of ideas and cooperation.

**We call it: Emergent Interaction**



Kenya and Sweden have come together in a unique collaboration to organize the 59th IFLA World Congress, on behalf of the International Federation of Landscape Architects.

The IFLA World Congress is a prestigious event to organize. In 2023 we will invite the world to Nairobi and Stockholm, and open the congress to both a physical and an on-line audience on the theme "Emergent interaction". Regardless if you are in Nairobi or Stockholm you will be part of the same congress. This gives a great opportunity to reach out and share knowledge, inspiration and innovation on a scale never done before. Between 700-1500 participants attend the congress every year. The audience consists of landscape architects, urban planners, designers, engineers, researchers and stakeholders. International key-note speakers bring inspiration and perspectives from around the world. Breakout sessions provide an arena to go deeper into the topics by enabling practitioners and researchers to present ideas and solutions through more interactive sessions, followed by other social activities and study visits. The award ceremony and the International Student Design Competition engage hundreds of students and universities every year to highlight landscape architecture and planning solutions.

We would like to invite and welcome you to this IFLA world congress in September 2023, hoping that you and your colleagues want to join!

For questions, please don't hesitate to contact project leader Johanna Good at [johanna.good@arkitekt.se](mailto:johanna.good@arkitekt.se) and visit our website [www.ifla2023.com](http://www.ifla2023.com).

We are looking forward to hearing from you!



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### **IFLA World Congress 2023 in STOCKHOLM and NAIROBI**

Architects Sweden is together with Architectural association of Kenya, organising the 59th IFLA World Congress 2023 on behalf of The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA). It is the biggest international congress for landscape architects.

Then congress is bilateral and will take place in two places simultaneously sharing parts of the program through streaming, while other parts will be site specific.

**Venue Stockholm:** Filadelfia Convention Centre

**Date:** 28-30 September

**Theme:** "EMERGENT INTERACTION" which aims to strengthen landscape architecture in relation to Agenda 2030 through exploring new forms of collective problem solving, borderless strategies and possible networks of ideas and cooperation, while at the same time keeping the issues of climate change, social inequality and biodiversity-loss at the forefront of the congress.

### **Audience**

Landscape architects and related fields (urban planners, architects, engineers, designers). We expect between 700-1000 participants to Stockholm with a majority of those from the Nordic countries, but also attracting international guests.

### **Why partner?**

Contributing and gaining knowledge and qualification through an important platform for the field. Exposure, collaboration and networking on a national and international arena.

### **Exposure: Website – Newsletter**

All activity partners will have their logo published on the home page and their contribution to the program will be acknowledged and promoted through a monthly newsletter.

### **Activity and partner guidance**

The activity planning will be coordinated together with the IFLA planning group, and program for the event shall be accepted by project coordinator prior the activity date.

### **Activity partner**

All activities should be connected to at least one of the three subthemes of the congress: Leave no one behind/ Act Local, Think global/Beyond Borders.

### **Pre - seminar (February- August 2023)**

Includes planning and executing a seminar as part of the IFLA-year that will be launched in February 2023. One seminar a month (except July) can be held by different partners before the congress (limited number).

### **Project presentation/walk and talk**

Planning and executing of a project walk connected to one of the congress themes during the program item Walk and talk. In collaboration with other offices (limited number).

### **Break out session planning**

A person from your office is appointed to be part of a planning group for a breakout session. The breakout session should be connected to one of the subthemes of the congress but can vary on format e.g debate, seminar, round table, film etc.

A workshop will be held by Architects Sweden as part of facilitating the planning process.

### **Into the office**

Planning and executing a "after congress" in your office opening it up to visitors and offering drinks and snacks on the Thursday evening. Note- this activity does not come with a cost except for paying for the treats.

### **Cost**

An activity partner contributes based on the size of the office (total office size) and with a contribution depending on the chosen activity:

Office 1-4 employees 15.000 SEK  
Office 5-20 employees 20.000 SEK  
Office 21-50 employees 25.000 SEK  
Office 51+ employees 30.000 SEK  
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Project presentation: 10.000 SEK / break-out session:  
10.000 SEK /Pre seminar: 15.000 SEK.

Note that event tickets are not included in the cost.