



IFLA AFRICA 8TH SYMPOSIUM, NAIROBI, KENYA

IFLA AFRICA is a body representing landscape architects across Africa. The African region of the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) officially came into being at the 'Landscape Architecture in Africa: Status of Education, Practice and Future Challenges' symposium held in Nairobi, Kenya from 5 – 7 October 2011, when it was recognized by IFLA. Prior to this symposium, landscape architects from across the region had met at a congress in Nairobi in 1994, which is considered our first regional congress. IFLA AFRICA currently comprises six Member Associations:

South Africa (ILASA)

Kenya (LAAK)

Malawi (MILA)

Nigeria (SLAN)

Morocco (AAPM)

Tunisia (TALAE)

Botswana (LAAB)

Since that first congress in Nairobi, IFLA Africa has held bi-annual meetings across the continent. Symposia have been held in Abuja, Nigeria (2013), Nairobi, Kenya (2015), Rabat, Morocco (2017), Tunis, Tunisia (2019) and South Africa (2021 – virtual).

The 8th Regional Symposium is again planned in Nairobi and will run concurrent with the IFLA World Congress jointly held between Kenya (AAK – LAAK) and Sweden. Delegates and participants will be able to engage with the activities associated with the World Congress and its theme *Emergent Interaction*. The new IFLA Africa EXCO will be announced, and delegates will have the opportunity to contribute to the discussion around IFLA Africa's progress. We encourage all our African colleagues to join us on 28 September 2023 for the IFLA Africa Regional Council Meeting.

Come and join the conversation, listen to other's views, challenges and solutions, and meet your colleagues from across the continent.

Have your say!

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