



**IFLA ASIA PACIFIC REGION REPORT**  
**14 November 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM №** : 00  
**TITLE OF THE REPORT** : Standing Committee on Professional Practice and Policy Report  
**OFFICER NAME AND IFLA POSITION** : Pamela Sarunya J. Pagana, Chair of Professional Practice and Committee, Asia Pacific Region

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT.**

To inform IFLA Asia Pacific Regional Council members regarding IFLA Professional Practice and Policy working groups activities and discussions.

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

The report provides an overview of plans, targets and accomplishments during Pamela's 2nd year as the Chair of the Professional Practice and Policy Committee (PPP). The committee under Pamela's leadership has started to focus on the aspect of **connectivity** from different landscape architecture professionals and young leaders throughout the region by future-proofing our profession.

**REPORT.**

**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.
- Attended and participated in IFLA World Standing Committee Revisions Working Group (SCRWG) and Professional Standards Working Group (PSWG) Meetings.
- **IFLA APR Awards Coordination Meetings**
  - Assigned to be the scientific committee for the AAPME Awards and coordinated with FBP Chair for alignment with the awards gala dinner.

**Key Accomplishments**

- IFLA Talk and Share Monthly Series
- First Professional Practice and Policy Forum

**Objectives for the next 12 months**

- IFLA is actively developing its systems, structure and programs and it needs the support and engagement from its members. With this, I would like to focus on creating projects and activities that will help our region encourage **PROACTIVITY** from its members.

These are the following **KEY ACTIONS** to achieve proactivity:

- **PARTICIPATE**
  - The diversity within IFLA APR can be a powerful catalyst for mutual growth and knowledge exchange. Our different cultures, practices, and areas of expertise contribute to a rich tapestry of experiences that can benefit our community and extend learning to other regions. This exchange of wisdom and skills fosters a collaborative environment where every member can teach and learn, enhancing the collective understanding and appreciation of each unique contribution.



- ***Proposed Activities: Talk and Share Series, Focus Group Discussions, Worksessions and Dialogues***
  
- **PARTNERSHIP**
  - To maximize the benefits of current partnerships and foster collaboration across IFLA committees and regions, member associations could consider hosting a series of interdisciplinary symposiums. These events would bring together professionals from various sectors, including landscape architecture, to share insights and best practices. By focusing on sustainable development and policy-making, these symposiums could serve as a platform for establishing new partnerships with private institutions and government bodies, thereby promoting the practice and policy of landscape architecture on a broader scale.
  
  - ***Proposed Activities: Partners Directories, Forum and/or Symposiums***
  
- **PROMOTE**
  - IFLA APR's Member's Portal is a community platform where people can encourage healthy exchanges on different practices, issues, and concerns from each member association and professional. This can encourage members to contribute and propose solutions that have been studied or explored in their respective areas, which can also be applied to solve the relevant landscape issues.
  
  - Further development of our website and community platforms can help promote every member associations' activities, initiatives and events that will be able to target specific users and audiences.
  
  - ***Activities: Talk and Share Series, Infographics and Newsletters***

**RECOMMENDATIONS (MOTIONS TO VOTE):**

This report has no motion to vote. It recommends that the Council approves and adopts the report.



**APPENDIXES (TO BE ATTACHED):**

*Appendix A- IFLA APR Talk and Share Program*

*Appendix B- Professional Practice and Policy Forum*



## ***Appendix A- IFLA APR Talk and Share Series***

	Sat, Oct 26 <b>IFLA APR Oct Talk &amp; Share - The status of LA Profession i...</b> Event by IFLA Asia Pacific Region		Thu, Aug 22 <b>IFLA APR August Talk &amp; Share - The status of Landscape...</b> Event by IFLA Asia Pacific Region
	Thu, Jun 20 <b>IFLA APR June Talk &amp; Share - Landscapes in Motion:...</b> Event by IFLA Asia Pacific Region		Thu, Apr 25 <b>IFLA Talk &amp; Share - Towards Sustainable Futures: Bridgin...</b> Event by IFLA Asia Pacific Region
	Thu, Mar 21 <b>IFLA March Talk &amp; Share - Navigating Ethics in...</b> Event by IFLA Asia Pacific Region		Thu, Feb 22 <b>IFLA Talk &amp; Share - A Collaborative Vision</b> Event by IFLA Asia Pacific Region



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**Appendix B - Professional Practice and Policy Forum**

# Future of Landscape Architecture

Setting the Foundations for  
Resilient Landscapes and Communities

**Registration**  
Scan the QR code below:

Anson Room, Level 2  
**M Hotel, Singapore**  
**Forum** | November 14, 2024 1-5 PM

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