



IFLA Asia Pacific Region

Landscape Without Borders

2024 Summary Report

1. Position Overview

The Landscape Without Borders Committee Chair typically plays a key role in promoting landscape architectural practice across various boundaries, be it geographical or sociocultural.

2. Objectives (as reflected from submitted Terms of Reference)

- to facilitate collaboration among different professional organizations across the region to address challenges and promote collective practices
- to promote IFLA APR as a viable international organization to various stakeholders such as government agencies, regulatory bodies, non-profit organizations, and corporations
- to conduct research and collection of facts and figures that may serve as baseline data for the benefit of the region
- to engage with local communities and involve them in efforts and activities set by the current IFLA APR executive committee

3. Key Accomplishments

- exploratory meeting with representative from Vietnam (Dr. Tuấn Phạm Anh) and talked about the possibility of Vietnam creating their own national organization that can then become a member of the APR
- exploratory meeting with representative from Bangladesh (Dr. Nubras Samayeen) and discussed the possibility of IFLA APR aiding with the academic progression for curricula in Bangladesh.
 - since Dr. Nubras is currently based in Toronto, the option of creating their national organization is out of the question for now. Dr. Nubras then applied as an individual member of IFLA.
- creation of IFLA Talk & Share (in coordination with PPP committee) for the IFLA Regional LWB representatives
 - already discussed with IFLA World LWB committee chairperson Gabriela Trovato in Istanbul. Program is still to be refined and the recording of the session can be done in early 2025 with the assistance of MCI.
- sponsored invitation to non-member organizations to attend the IFLA APR AGM as virtual observers



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4. Objectives for the next 12 months

- continue tapping non-member organizations and foster collaborative meetings with country representatives
 - Uzbekistan and Tonga have professed interest in exploratory meetings
- connect with other regional organizations and mobilize them for the upcoming IFLA regional congress in India
- execution of IFLA LWB Regional Talk & Share under the guidance of IFLA World LWB chair
- connect with possible corporate organizations for partnership
- assist the IFLA APR PPP committee in coming up with new themes and possible speakers for the next batch of Talk & Share discussions