



IFLA ASIA PACIFIC REGION REPORT

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AGENDA ITEM No :
TITLE OF THE REPORT : **Programme Accreditation**
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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT.

- To seek a system of recognition of IFLA member accredited Landscape Architecture degrees and programmes in the Asia Pacific Region.

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT (UP TO 100 WORDS).

- The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) often receives requests from overseas trained candidates, to apply for formal registration as a landscape architect within Australia.
- In the absence of a list of IFLA 'approved' programmes AILA has embedded in its membership policy that for the purpose of approval to proceed to an application for registration, the candidate must provide a signed letter from the President of the IFLA chapter in which their degree was completed stating that the programme in question has been accredited by that chapter.
- The above approach may be ameliorated by the creation of a central list of IFLA member accredited University programmes, to be held by IFLA APR, and updated on a regular (e.g. annual) basis.
- A list of AILA accredited programmes may be found here
 - https://www.aila.org.au/AILAWeb/Explore_Landscape_Architecture/Studying_Landscape_Architecture/AILAWeb/Studying_Landscape_Architecture.aspx?hkey=58b44207-ff2c-4ab7-9208-45b0ee920d27

RECOMMENDATIONS (MOTIONS TO VOTE):

- That the matter be discussed.
- That consideration be given to the creation of a central list of accredited programmes, to be managed by IFLA APR secretariat, that may be made available to IFLA members upon request.