



**European Landscape
Architecture Student Association**



the association

First initiative 1990, founded in 1991

Main purpose: exchange of ideas about LA both practical and educational, see LA in different countries, meet LA students from different countries

Meetings are organised by students for students

no board, no membership fees, just the enthusiasm of LA students willing to share experiences in LA and show their country



the association





the one formal aspect

The representatives meetings

why?

- to decide the country of the annual meeting
- to deal with items like fees and the website
- to decide about questions, and other things in organization



Mailing List

While the annual meetings are very successful, the periods between them are rather quiet.

People go back home to resume their studies, and staying in touch with everybody is difficult. Also, the Info Centre has to stay in contact with the representatives and everyone else involved.

So it was necessary to create a forum which is independant from meetings.

<https://www.lists.uni-karlsruhe.de/sympa/info/elasa-l>



Mailing List

The **ELASA-L Mailing List** has been established in May 1996 as a result of the internet discussion during the 1996 Conference in Czech Republic. The aim is to increase the communication between the meetings and to create an effective network among students. ELASA-L offers many possibilities, for instance:

- getting in touch with students from different countries
- discussing issues and ideas of interest to European landscape architecture students
- offering the opportunity to ask other people for help and advice
- fast and cheap spreading of conference info, newsletters, etc.



Meetings

In 2007 there were again two meetings. The mini-meeting was held in **Tartu, Estonia** from May 10-14. The theme of the meeting was '**Watch out**', dealing with the mental rules of public open space i.e. public surveillance. 27 Students from 11 different European countries joined the meeting. It was organised by students from Tartu university. (<http://elasa.pri.ee/>)

The annual conference was held in **Poland** from August 26th until September 6th. The theme of the meeting was '**Along the Vistula river**'. The theme dealt with the unique riverside landscape and its relationship to the monumental cities along its banks: Malbork; Torun; Warsaw; Kazimierz Dolny; Krakow. 40 Students from 15 countries joined the meeting that was organised by students from the University of Life Sciences in Warsaw (SGGW). (http://www.elasa.tosztuka.pl/start_en.php)



Development of the organisational and structure of ELASA

Fee-system

At the representatives meeting in Brussels (2006) we managed to fix the fee-system for the meetings and give it a controllable division in fee-categories.

The fee-system is now based on the GNI per capita. The division in groups is made according to the system used by the World Bank.

The high income countries are placed in group A,
the upper middle income countries in group B
and the lower middle and low, (only Moldova) income countries in group C.

The fee-system will be yearly updated by checking the figures of the World Bank.



PLANS for 2008/2009

Meetings

2008

- mini-meeting spring Austria (Vienna BoKu)
- annual meeting summer Hungary

2009

- annual meeting summer Romania



international LA organisations

IFISO

ELAN

IFLA & EFLA

ECLAS



IFISO

the International Federation of International Student Associations

Who's in: a number of international student associations like ELASA, associations on medical sciences, economics, history and engineering

Their main aim:

To share knowledge about organising meetings and conferences

To share knowledge about organising and structuring an international student association



IFISO

Where to find them:

<http://www.ifiso.org/>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ifiso/>



ELAN

the European Landscape Architect Network

Who are they: the network of graduated elasions and other interested young professionals in LA

Their main aim:

just like ELASA, share ideas and promote mutual understanding in LA on the professional level

The main source is their mailing-list through which information is exchanged and job vacancies are posted



ELAN

Where to find them:

<http://www.e-lan.org/>

Their next meeting:

2009 in Bergen/Norway



ELAN





IFLA

the International Federation of Landscape Architects

Who are they:

IFLA represents the landscape architectural profession globally, providing leadership and networks supporting the development of the profession and its effective participation in the realization of attractive and sustainable environments.

Who's in:

A great number of professional associations in LA all over the world



IFLA

Where to find them:

<http://www.iflaonline.org/>

Their next world conference:

June 30th – July 3rd 2008 in Apeldoorn/Netherlands

www.ifla2008.com

including an international student design competition



EFLA

the European Federation of Landscape Architecture
IFLA's European division

Who are they:

EFLA is the professional organisation for landscape architecture in Europe, membership is open to national associations in countries which are members of the Council of Europe.



EFLA

Their main aim:

- To promote the profession of landscape architecture at a European level
 - To represent the profession to the institutions of the European Union, the Council of Europe and to other pan European bodies
 - To provide an active framework for spreading information about landscape architecture both within and outside the profession
- To ensure high and comparable standards of education and professional practice.



EFLA

Where to find them:

<http://www.efla.org/>



ECLAS

the European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools

Who are they:

The European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools exists to foster and develop scholarship in landscape architecture throughout Europe by strengthening contacts and enriching the dialogue between members of Europe's landscape academic community and by representing the interests of this community within the wider European social and institutional context.



ECLAS

Their main aim:

- Further and facilitate the exchange of information, experience and ideas within the discipline of landscape architecture at the European level
 - Foster and develop the highest standards of landscape architecture education in Europe
 - Promote interaction between academics and researchers within the discipline of landscape architecture
- Represent the interests of scholarship in landscape architecture within Europe's higher education system
 - Stimulate dialogue with European landscape architectural practice and with other international organisations



ECLAS

Where to find them:

<http://www.eclas.org/>



LE:NOTRE

Landscape Education: New Opportunities for Teaching
and Research in Europe

Who are they:

The LE:NOTRE Thematic Network Project in Landscape Architecture brings together over 100 universities from Europe and beyond, together with a wide range of stakeholder organisations to strengthen European links and dialogue within the discipline, to facilitate mobility, and to further "forward looking, strategic reflection of scientific, educational and institutional issues"



LE:NOTRE

Their main aim:

Since the coming into force of the European Landscape Convention in 2004 LE:NOTRE has played a growing part in the activities surrounding its implementation. LE:NOTRE TWO will seek to reinforce this role. Five distinct objectives have been identified:

- Transforming 'Tuning' into an ongoing process;
- Integrating individual members of stakeholder organisations into the project
- Strengthening links between teaching and research
- Reaching out to the context of landscape architecture education
- Broadening its basis within society as a whole



LE:NOTRE

Where to find them:

<http://www.le-notre.org/index.php>



Competition

Competition Brief

This competition is sponsored by the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) , and is directed by Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysian (ILAM).

The Objective of this competition is to encourage and recognize superior student environmental design work that addresses and attempts to find solutions for the various issues and challenges that face future generations and the landscape architecture discipline in making the world a better place to live in.

The competition invites submissions from teams of students in Landscape Architecture programs or other allied disciplines.



Competition

Theme

Follow the theme of the IFLA World Congress 2007: EDEN-ing the Earth The participants can submit the entry related to these sub themes: Landscape and Parks as Natural Resources Biodiversity and landscape Planning Sustainable in Landscape Planning and Design Disaster management and Landscape Architecture Cultural Landscape in the Era of Globalization However, the prize will only be given to overall winner.