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### News from our Members:

**AIAPP, Portugal - Designing With Nature: Everything Is Landscape in Portugal** by LENNIE ARAUJO. The final session of landscape and urbanism conference cycle entitled: "Landscapes of Lisbon" at the Urban Information Centre of the [Lisbon Municipal Urban Planning Department](#), a documentary video "[Everything is Landscape](#)" directed by a young Portuguese Landscape Architect and filmmaker, [Duarte Natário](#) was presented. The video shows Landscape Architecture in Portugal presenting the profession as pursuit of a holistic, integrated vision of the land. It aims to make true facts of and of the role that Portuguese landscape architects have played in areas of spatial planning, natural and protected areas conservation, management of cultural and heritage areas.

**AEP, Spain** organised a traveling IFLA Europe exhibition "Landscape architecture as a common ground" across Universities of Spain. The IFLA EU exhibition has started in Galicia in the building of the Higher Polytechnic School of Enxeñaría de Lugo of the USC and will continue through other schools in Spain every month.

IFLA Europe and its National Associations are marking **20 October - International Landscape Day of Council of Europe**, entitled "**Landscape and Water**",. On this occasion IFLA Europe members across Europe are organising various events:

In **Spain** AEP is organising event on **19 October at Retiro Park, Madrid**. The event will discuss landscape and water with presentations from AEP President Mr. José Luis Romeu Lamaignère as well as 1) - BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE: arteries of landscape life by Pedro Calaza, PhD Landscape Architect, PhD Agronomist  
2) - 3D TOOLS FOR DESIGN LUMION, Sponsor Partner of the AEP  
3) - THE GARDENS OF ROYAL MANSOUR: Water - a stream of life in the Medina of Marrakech, by Luis Vallejo, Landscape architect.

In **France**, two conferences are organised: "Journée des paysage/Landscape Day" on **24 October at the Ecole de la Nature et du Paysage de l'INSA Centre Val de Loire, BLOIS** with presence of Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, CoE. For full programme please visit [European Landscape Day BLOIS Programme](#) and for registration, please visit : [Journée paysage Blois registration](#) .

On **26-27 November** "Journée des paysage/Landscape Day" is organised in Strasbourg, at the Council of Europe with a visit to the Parc naturel régional des Vosges du Nord.

In **Italy**, AIAPP is presenting a booklet on stormwater management entitled: "**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT: Climate change and new solutions for water management in the city - DESIGNING CHANGE**" to the representatives of Ministries of Culture, Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Agriculture, representatives from Universities, Public Bodies and to politicians from the City and the Region.

**In memoriam** - Meto Johan Vroom, Emeritus Professor Landscape Architecture, Wageningen University, the Netherlands, passed away on 28 August 2019. From 1966 until 1994 he was chair of the department of Landscape Architecture of Wageningen University. He contributed greatly to the discipline by developing and strengthening a more academic and interdisciplinary approach. For many years Meto Vroom fostered international collaboration and raised the standards of higher education in the field of landscape architecture. From 1978 to 1982 he was chair of the Committee on Research of the International Federation of Landscape Architecture (IFLA) and from 1990 to 1998 he was chair of the Education Committee of the European Foundation for Landscape Architecture (EFLA). One important task he achieved during this time was the definition of the standards for recognition of landscape architecture programmes and for organising the process of recognition.