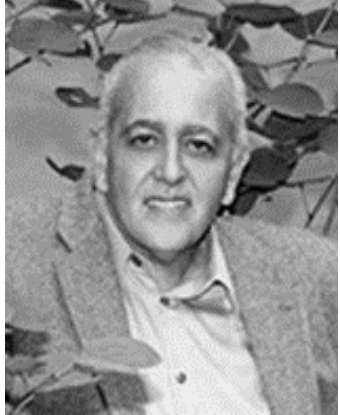


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**CARLOS
JANKILEVICH**

Costa Rican Architect, specialized in Landscaping, Environmental Planning, and Urban Design, disciplines studied in Buenos Aires, Argentina and London, England. Particularly interested in the subject of Biodiversity, Ecological Regeneration and Cultural Landscapes, has led key initiatives, both as a member of the International Scientific Committee ICOMOS-IFLA as well as former IFLA Americas President. Currently Commissioner for Central America and the Caribbean, a position he shares with the Chair of the IFLA World Working Group on Agriculture and Landscape. Founding member and active supporter of the Latin American Landscape Initiative LALI. Author of numerous publications and lecturer, was awarded the First Research Prize at the International Biennial of Costa Rica in 2010. Co-author of the Latin American Landscape Charter signed in 2018, he coordinates the Landscape Observatory of the University of Costa Rica and directs the firm Tropica International, combining his academic and institutional career with consulting and project execution in the area of Central America and the Caribbean.



**FRANCESCA
NEONATO**

Founding partner of PN Studio PROGETTO NATURA conducts environmental consultancy and landscape design, also in an international context, in particular parks, green facilities, ecological networks, regenerative agriculture and landscape restoration. She has developed a high experience in Healing gardens design. AIAPP (Italian Association of Landscape Architecture) member from 1992, she is delegated for the traditional rural landscapes, Chair of IFLA Europe (International Federation of Landscape Architects) Working Group "Agricultural Landscapes" and delegate in IFLA World WG "Landscape & Agriculture". She is Visiting Professor at Politecnico di Milano in Applied Botany in Landscape Design Studio. He has published over one hundred scientific papers and articles for specialized magazines, several books, the last in 2019 "Green Gold. How much Nature is worth in the city" and in 2021 "The cost of nature: implementation, management and maintenance costs for NBS, in NBS for more sustainable cities".



**MERRICK DENTON
THOMPSON**

Past President of the Landscape Institute UK 2016-2018

Merrick has worked all his life in both the public sector, at all levels of Government, and in the voluntary sector. Specialising in Strategic and Local Planning, Urban Regeneration and latterly in Rural Land Use. His team pioneered the Landscape Character Assessment in the early 1980s which was subsequently undertaken for the whole country. He contributed to

the setting up of the Countryside Stewardship programme in 1985, the Environmental Stewardship in 2000 and was appointed to the Board of Natural England in 2006. He helped draft the 25 Year Environment Plan for England and has directed two of Test and Trials for the new Environmental Land Management system replacing the Common Agricultural Policy in 2024. He is the founding Trustee for the Learning through Landscapes Trust established in 1990 to transform all school sites for experiential learning, social development, play, reconnection with nature, health and wellbeing for every child. He was awarded the Order of the British Empire for his contribution to education in 2002.



**LENA
ATHANASIADOU**

Dr. Eleni Athanasiadou is a Horticulturist (BSc Hortic. Wye College, University of London, MSc Hortic. University of Reading) and a Landscape Architect (MLA and PHD from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), teaching landscape architecture in higher education institutions of Greece since 2005. She is currently laboratory teaching staff at the School of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, co-teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses relevant to landscape architecture at the School of Agriculture, School of Architecture and at the Joint Postgraduate Program of Studies 'Landscape Architecture'. Since 2002, she participates in national and international research programs under the themes of crop protection, organic farming, landscape architecture and urban rejuvenation. Her PhD thesis was on spatio-temporal analysis of the suburban landscape using landscape metrics and her main scientific interests include landscape planning, landscape ecology and historic aspects of gardens, parks and landscapes. She is the co-author of two books (on organic agriculture and on land-use planning) and one book chapter (on resilience of the suburban landscape). She has published four articles in scientific journals and ten and nine articles in international and national conferences proceedings, respectively. She is member of the editorial board of journal 'Land' and a reviewer on MDPI's several other Journals. She is the landscape architect responsible for the management of the Gardens of Anatolia College, Greece. Finally, she is President of PHALA (PanHellenic Association of Landscape Architects) and a member of IALE, LE:NOTRE Institute, EUCALAND and the Mediterranean Garden Society.

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**MANUEL
SANCHEZ**

Manuel has Master in landscape architecture from the Polytechnic University of Madrid since 2014 - V Specialization Course Rehabilitation of historical gardens Cultural Landscapes. UPM Madrid 2013 Architect, ETSAM, Polytechnic University of Madrid since 2011. Erasmus scholarship in Rome (Italy) at ROMA3 University 2006. Manuel is international delegate of the Spanish Association of Landscape Architects of Spain (AEP) since 2018 and Spanish representative to the IFLA Europe Med_net since 2019. He is a member of the Communication group of IFLA Europe since 2015 and Agricultural Landscapes since 2019. Professor of projects in master DMAD (Nebrija University) Garden Design since 2019. Professor of Design Techniques in DMAD Master (Nebrija University) Garden Design since 2019. Teacher of maintenance green areas at the DMAD design school in Madrid since 2018. Manuel is Director of the film and landscape season at the Royal Botanical Garden of Madrid since 2014. Landscape and cultural spreading program. He is Director of the Festival of Landscapes of Extremadura (Spain) multi cultural program focused on the outreach and protection of the Mediterranean landscape with 3 biannual editions since 2014.



**FRANCESCO
FERRINI**

PhD - Full Professor at the Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry – University of Florence (Italy). Ph.D. Horticultural curriculum Plant Propagation. 1992. University of Pisa, M.S. Agricultural Science. 1987. University of Florence, Italy. His main research interests were general arboriculture, ornamental and urban arboriculture - in particular he carried out research on the impact of shrub hedges along the roads to reduce air pollution, physiological and growth aspects of different species as affected by different cultivation techniques after planting in the urban environment, effect of water stress on growth performance and on secondary metabolism of woody species as affected by drought, carbon compensating planting to offset CO₂ production. He received numerous awards among which in 2009 Fabio Rizzi Award for his constant commitment in the research and extension service in the field of Plant Nursery Science and of Urban Arboriculture and for his continuous activity with researchers and contractors all over the world, in 2010 **International L.C. Chadwick Award for Arboricultural Research Recipient**: given to individuals to recognize research that has contributed valuable information to arboriculture and in 2019 he received the **Award of Merit**, the highest honor bestowed by the International Society of Arboriculture, which recognizes a career of outstanding, meritorious service in advancing the principles, ideals, and practice of arboriculture.



MIHAIL DUMITRU

Mihail DUMITRU – Deputy Director General Directorate general Agriculture and Rural development Romanian nationality. Agriculture economist specialised in agrifood economics and rural development. Postgraduate studies in France and Greece at the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies. Ph D in economics. After graduation of Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest, Romania he worked three years in a large state owned farm in South Romania. After the farm experience moved into economic research carrying research studies in agricultural economics and rural economics at the Institute of Agricultural Economics a constituent institute of Romanian Academy where he was head of a research department. In 1995 joined the Delegation of the European Commission in Bucharest where he followed the whole process of Romania's accession to the EU. In the last years prior to accession he headed the section of the Delegation in Charge of Agriculture and Internal market. In 2006 he joined DG AGRI where he was in charge of negotiation of the first rural development programme of Romania financed by EAFRD. Minister of Agriculture and Rural development of Romania in 2010 he rejoined the European Commission in early 2011 where he took over a directorate in charge of Rural development programmes. In February 2014 he became Deputy Director General responsible for rural development and research.



**KRISZTINA
KINCSES**

University of Horticulture and Food Industry, Budapest ((currently: Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences), Department of Landscape Protection and Landscape Rehabilitation phd student (absolutorium) University of Horticulture and Food Industry, Budapest landscape architect (MSc). Krisztina works as senior governmental councillor at the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture Department of National Parks and Landscape Protection. She was assistant professor at the Department of Landscape Protection and Landscape Rehabilitation, Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Budapest, Hungary. Krisztina was Chair of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention 2019–2021 and Member of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP). She participated in many activities related to European Landscape Convention, namely as Member of the Jury of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe on behalf of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape, *Member of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP)*, *Member of the Working Group of the European Landscape Convention on „Integration of landscape in sectoral policies” and „Landscape and Democracy”*. Krisztina received several awards among which 2020 Landscape Architect of the Year, Hungary, Landscape Architect of the Year of 2017 – Special prize of the Landscape and Garden Architecture Section of the Hungarian Chamber of Architects and PRO NATURA Commemorative plaque.

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EUGEN PANESCU

Since 2008 active in international professional cooperations as delegate in the Architects Council of Europe. Chair of the Urban Issues working group and elected member of the ACE Executive Board 2015-2021. Since 2019 coordinator of the Baukultur thematic area, following the European Urban Agenda, the holistic approach to sustainability, promoting housing quality, the wise adaptive re-use and cautious retrofitting of buildings and urban areas. Contributes lately to a broader professional network response to the New European Bauhaus initiative. After moving back in 2002 from years of studying and working in Hamburg, co-founded in Cluj the Romanian-German planning office planwerk, that generated in the last 19 years prized urban projects and strategies, promoting the rebirth of public space, adaptive re-use of built inheritance, linking innovative public governance in planning with civic action. The office is regional active for public and private clients, for both planning and architectural commissions and competitions. He guided for 13 years the Urban Design Studio at the Cluj Architecture Faculty on brownfields transformation through public interest and ethical approach. Involving intensively in his work the public administration and the civic participation, he promotes the holistic approach of development through social and economic equity, linking innovative public governance in planning with civic action. His ideas concern finding responsible positive answers to urban issues in cross-cultural cooperation and social awareness.



JURGEN TACK

Jurgen Tack studied biology (marine ecology) at Brussels Free University where he also obtained his PhD in Sciences. Within the Framework of the Kenya Belgium Project in Marine Sciences (Coastal Farms Kenya) he developed a number of oyster farms along the Kenyan coast. In 2000 he joined the team of the Belgian Biodiversity Platform (Belgian Science Policy Office). In 2007 he became the CEO of the Research Institute for Nature and Forest. In 2016 he took the position of Scientific Director at the European Landowners' Organization (ELO), CEO at Landelijk Vlaanderen (Flemish Landowners' Organisation) and CEO of the Aanspreekpunt Privaat Beheer Natuur en Bos.



STEFFI SCHÜPPEL

Dipl.-Ing. (FH), MLA, Landscape Architect. Steffi graduated from Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Dresden (FH) in Germany as Dipl.-Ing. Landespflege. She holds a Master degree in Landscape Architecture achieved in Switzerland and Germany at the joint university program of HSR Rapperswil, FH Weihenstephan and HfWU Nürtingen-Geislingen. At HSR Rapperswil, she achieved a certificate of advanced studies in Project Management. She enjoyed her early days in the career working overseas for Olin Partnership, Philadelphia, one of the main Landscape Architecture firms of the USA. Afterwards she collaborated with several offices throughout Germany, before she started to realize projects on her own responsibility. The chance to work in teaching and research for HSR Hochschule für Technik Rapperswil, a main Swiss landscape architecture school, gave her the opportunity to contribute to projects in cultural heritage development, landscape design and sustainable tourism. Later on, she worked for a landscape architecture practice near Zurich, also managing complex public projects. Steffi is a chartered member of the Chamber of Architects of Saxony, with the qualification of Landscape Architect, she is chairwoman of the BDLA Saxony - Bund Deutscher Landschaftsarchitekten, the German Landscape Architecture Association, and she is a member of AIAPP - The Italian Association of Landscape Architecture. Furthermore, she has been member of the BSLA - Bund Schweizer Landschaftsarchitekten und Landschaftsarchitektinnen, the Swiss Federation of Landscape Architects, where she held responsibility for Canton Zurich.