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**“Transforming with water, the way to paradise?” - IFLA student Competition**

All students of landscape architecture are invited to participate to this interesting and inspiring design competition. For information about this competition, please check the announcement for the 2008 International Student Competition of IFLA 45<sup>th</sup> World Congress <http://www.bigfish-events.com> to be held in Apeldoorn, the Netherlands. *Marianne van Lidth de Jeude – Student Competition Director*

**Closing date for submission: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008**

- ❖ The Indian Society of Landscape Architects-ISOLA [www.indianlandscape.net](http://www.indianlandscape.net) is to hold the **2008 IFLA Asia Pacific Regional conference** and their annual conference, on 26-27 February in Chennai, India. The venue is Taj Fisherman's Cove Resort and the theme is *Responsible and Responsive Landscape Architecture*. IFLA President Diane Menzies is to welcome participants and give a paper. Asia Pacific delegates present are to hold a regional meeting, chaired by Vice President Tong Mahn Ahn, on the evening of 26<sup>th</sup> February. For more information contact Reshma Sathte: [tn @yahoo.com](mailto:tn@yahoo.com)
- ❖ **European Landscape Convention.** Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention (Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 6 February 2008 at the 1017<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ministers' Deputies).  
Links to the document:  
[http://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?Ref=CM/Rec\(2008\)3&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=original&BackColorIntranet=9999CC&BackColorIntranet=FFBB55&BackColorLogged=FFAC75](http://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?Ref=CM/Rec(2008)3&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=original&BackColorIntranet=9999CC&BackColorIntranet=FFBB55&BackColorLogged=FFAC75)
- ❖ **The 4th Annual Brussels Climate Change Conference**, 26-27 February, Brussels. After a series of high profile events related to climate change throughout 2007 such as the G8 summit or the major economies meeting, the climate change negotiations during the COP13 in Bali have accepted a roadmap for the negotiations for a post-2012 climate change agreement. After taking stock of the state of negotiations, this joint CEPS/Epsilon conference will explore the key issues for the post-2012 agreement. Details and registration: [www.climate-policy.eu](http://www.climate-policy.eu)
- ❖ **7th International Congress on Cultural Heritage Havana 2008**, 17-21 March. Every two years, the National Center for Conservation, Restoration and Museology, convokes to the International Congress on Cultural heritage, as part of the actions of its UNESCO Regional Chair of Sciences of Integral Conservation of Cultural and Natural Goods for Latin America and the Caribbean, involving worldwide architects, historians, museologists, museographers, restorers and other experts related to the field of conservation, with the purpose of exposing their works in favor of Cultural Heritage. <http://www.cencrem.co.cu/>
- ❖ **Torsanlorenzo International Prize 2008 – Landscape Design and Protection** is open to landscape architects, agronomists and foresters worldwide or other professionals involved in landscape and environment projects and enrolled on national and international professional registers. For further information see web site [www.premiotorsanlorenzo.it](http://www.premiotorsanlorenzo.it)
- ❖ **Third Conference of the COmpetence NeTwork URban Ecology: Urban Biodiversity & Design - Erfurt, Germany**, 21-24 May 2008. The aim of the conference is to summarize scientific and practical approaches towards implementing the convention on biological diversity (CBD) in urban areas in an international context. <http://www.urbio2008.com>
- ❖ **UIA Newsletter n. 2.2008** - <http://www.uia-architectes.org/texte/england/Menu-2/4-lettre.html>
- ❖ **European Agenda** - Week 6 - Latest personnel changes in Brussels  
[http://www.europeanagenda.eu/newsletter/current.php?WEBID=201727&FILE=06\\_08](http://www.europeanagenda.eu/newsletter/current.php?WEBID=201727&FILE=06_08)