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## ifla code of ethics

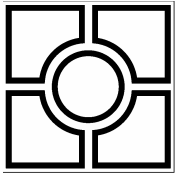
The Landscape Architects of the world, through their national associations which are members of the International Federation of Landscape Architects – IFLA – recognize the following ethical standards towards society, clients, colleagues and the profession, and towards the landscape and environment. This global code applies to professional conduct within IFLA and member associations are invited to adopt it. The purpose of the code is to advocate and pursue the highest standards and clarify expectations, rather than as a basis for undertaking disciplinary action.

### 1. Society and Clients

- 1.1. To promote the highest standard of professional services, and conduct professional duties with honesty and integrity;
- 1.2. To support continuing professional development;
- 1.3. To observe all laws and regulations related to the professional activities of landscape architects in the respective countries;
- 1.4. To be fair and impartial in all dealings with clients' contractors, and at any level of arbitration and project evaluation.
- 1.5. To make full disclosure to the client or employer of any financial or other interest which is relevant to the service or project.
- 1.6. To undertake public service in local governance and environment to improve public appreciation and understanding of the profession and environmental systems.

### 2. Professional Colleagues

- 2.1. To promote services truthfully, without exaggeration, or misleading or deceptive claims that are discreditable to the profession of landscape architecture, or to the work of other practitioners.
- 2.2. To ensure local culture and place are recognized by working in conjunction with a local colleague when undertaking work in a foreign country.
- 2.3. To act in support of other landscape architects, colleagues and partners in their own and other disciplines. Where another landscape architect is known to have undertaken work for which the member is approached by a client, to notify the professional colleague before accepting such commission.
- 2.4. To respect the fee regulations of the profession in countries where such regulations exist.
- 2.5. To participate only in planning or design competitions which are in accordance with the approved competition principles and guidelines of IFLA, or of the IFLA member organization in the respective country.



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### **3. The Landscape and Environment**

- 3.1. To recognize and protect the cultural and historical context and the ecosystem to which the landscape belongs when generating design, planning and management proposals.
- 3.2. To develop, use and specify materials, products and processes which exemplify the principles of sustainable management and landscape regeneration.
- 3.3. To advocate values that support human health, environmental protection and biodiversity.