



BULLETIN

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY

Conference and elections ahead!

The year 2023 has started. The IALE community is heading to Nairobi in July 2023 - the first World Congress of our society on the African continent. I am impressed by the large number of registered sessions and the broad range of topics. It shows the diversity in current landscape ecology but also the connecting elements. Is your abstracts already written and submitted?

Another major topic for IALE this year is the election of the Executive Committee. Seven positions need to be filled: the president, the secretary-general, the treasurer,

the communication officer and three vice presidents. I am very pleased that 11 excellent candidates have been nominated and are willing to shape IALE in responsible positions.

Also in this bulletin: 15 years of Landscape Online! An indispensable open-access journal for landscape ecology. We congratulate the editors and wish you many more successful years!

Enjoy reading

Bastian Steinhoff-Knopp

IALE 2023 World Congress | Nairobi, Kenya | 10th – 15th, July 2023

Transboundary Resource Management, Climate Change and Environmental Resilience

List of organized Symposium/Lighting/ Panel Sessions

The list of Session for IALE 2023 World Congress is online [here](#)

Paper and Poster Abstracts

The [Paper/Poster Abstract submission portal](#) for IALE 2023 World Congress is open for submission.

Deadline for Paper and Poster abstract submission:

15th March 2023

Latest Notification on abstract acceptance:

1st April 2023

We look forward to seeing you all in Nairobi, Kenya.

Joy Obando

IALE 2023 Conference Chair

Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya

More Information

www.iale2023.mak.ac.ug



Updates - 11th IALE 2023 World Congress

1. Abstract submissions portal & Organized sessions

The [Paper/Poster Abstract portal](#) is still accepting submissions:
Deadline for paper and poster abstract submission:

15th March, 2023

- Check on Conference website for any additional information and updates.

If you are interested in organized sessions, including Symposiums,

Lightning paper sessions, and Panels, we have included session descriptions and primary contact information on the conference website:

- [Symposium/Paper Sessions](#)
- [Lightning Paper Sessions](#)
- [Panel Sessions](#)

2. Preliminary Conference program

The 11th IALE 2023 World Congress will take place in Nairobi, Kenya, from **10th – 15th, July 2023**. The Tentative conference program is outlined below:

Days/ Dates	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday – Sunday <i>July 08-09, 2023</i>	Pre-conference workshops		IALE EC Meeting (July 09)
Monday <i>July 10, 2023</i>	Opening ceremony (10:00AM) Plenary 1	Parallel technical sessions Posters session	Welcome Cocktail Reception
Tuesday <i>July 11, 2023</i>	Parallel technical sessions Posters session	Plenary 2 Parallel technical sessions Posters session	IALE Chapter meetings
Wednesday <i>July 12, 2023</i>	Parallel technical sessions Posters session	Parallel technical sessions Posters session	IALE General assembly (7:00 – 9:30PM)
Thursday <i>July 13, 2023</i>	Plenary 3 Parallel technical sessions Posters session	In-congress Excursions (local)	Open Topic meetings - IALE Working Groups, - Landscape Ecology Journal, etc.
Friday <i>July 14, 2023</i>	Plenary 4 Parallel technical sessions Posters session	Parallel technical sessions Plenary 5 (Closing Ceremony)	Social Dinner & Show (Famous Safari Cats Dancers Acrobats)
Saturday <i>July 15, 2023</i>	Post-conference Excursions & Tours		

3. Conference Travel & Logistics

The IALE 2023 Organizing Committee has arranged with two local tour companies to provide conference attendees and accompanying guests a safe and pleasant East African experience. We invite you to explore Africa's natural beauty at Masai Mara, Amboseli, Serengeti, Kilimanjaro, etc. with the help of:

Ashford Tours and Travel Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya - Check conference website for detailed information from Excursions & Airport Transfers for IALE 2023 attendees.

Bigfoot Adventures Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya - Check conference website for detailed information from Excursions & Airport Transfers for IALE 2023 attendees.

- You may arrange your airport transfers with either [Ashford Tours](#) or [Bigfoot Adventures](#)
- Please note that conference excursions coincide with the Great Wildebeest Migration from the Serengeti to Masai Mara. Make your bookings early to guarantee best accommodations options.

4. Schedule of Conference registration fees

	CATEGORY	Early Regular Registration** (USD)	Regular Registration (USD)	Virtual Registration (USD)
<i>IALE Member</i>	Regular LIC	375	450	250
<i>IALE Member</i>	Regular HIC	475	550	350
<i>IALE Member</i>	Student LIC	300	375	200
<i>IALE Member</i>	Student HIC	350	425	250
<i>Non-IALE Member</i>	Student LIC	350	425	300
<i>Non-IALE Member</i>	Student HIC	400	475	350
<i>Non-IALE Member</i>	Regular LIC	475	550	400
<i>Non-IALE Member</i>	Regular HIC	550	625	450
<i>Accompanying person</i>		100	150	0
<i>Africa IALE members</i>	Student	200	250	150
<i>Africa IALE members</i>	Regular	300	350	200
<i>IALE Member</i>	One day	150	200	100
<i>non-IALE Member</i>	One day	250	300	150

** - Registration table will be open from July 10-14, 2023 (Morning & Afternoon)

*** - Exhibitors Reception (TBA)

Note: Check the conference website for additional information.

i. Pay attention to LIC vs HIC under World Bank definitions:

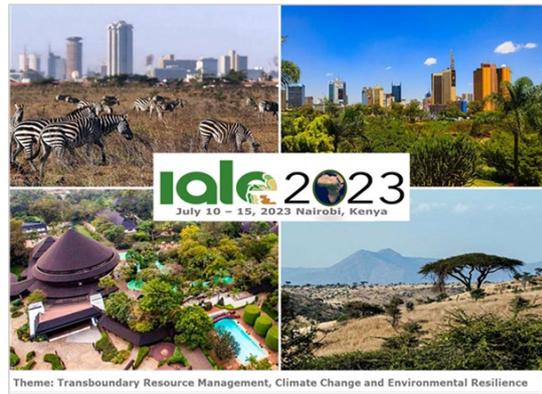
- **LIC** – Low Income/Low Middle-Income Countries (as defined by World Bank)
- **HIC** – High Income/Upper Middle-Income Countries (as defined by World Bank)

ii. Deadline for Early Regular Registration: *May 15, 2023*

iii. Check [conference website](#) for detailed information

5. Conference Logo Redesign

In an effort to better represent the first ever IALE World Congress in the Global South, especially in Africa, the 11th IALE 2023 World Congress organizing committee wishes to introduce IALE community to the redesigned conference Logos. These logos below would be used on the conference website, as well as conference accessories and supplies:



Theme: Transboundary Resource Management, Climate Change and Environmental Resilience

We encourage IALE Community for visit the 11th IALE 2023 World Congress website for additional information. We look forward to welcoming you to beautiful Nairobi.

Prof. Joy Obando
(Conference chair)

IALE Executive Committee Elections 2023

According to the statutes of IALE large parts of the executive committee has to be elected in 2023. The following positions are open:

- President
- Secretary-General
- Treasurer
- Deputy Secretary-General and Communication Officer
- 3 Vice Presidents

11 valid candidates have shown their interest and have been nominated:

- President Candidate: *Peilei Fan*
- Secretary-General Candidate: *Benjamin Burkhard*
- Treasurer Candidate: *Athanasios-Alexandru Gavrilidis*

Deputy Secretary-General and Communication Officer Candidates:

- *Amélie Davis*
- *Peter Wangai*
- *Yolanda Wiersma*

Vice President Candidates (in alphabetical order)

- *Mauro Agnoletti*
- *Marc Deconchat*
- *Keitaro Ito*
- *Ramesh Krishnamurthy*

Their short biographies and mission statements are shown on this [website](#).

Further schedule of the elections

- *15 March 2023*: Voting portal opens (online voting). Members in good standing (included in the IALE World member database through reporting by chapters and direct IALE World members) will receive a personalised ballot link with further voting instruction.
- *15 May 2023*: Voting portal closes
- *Late May*: Announcement of the results

Report on the IALE Balance 2022

Author: IALE Treasurer Irene Petrosillo

The administrative management of the IALE World finances has been monitored systematically during 2022. The initial budget given by € 71.859,32 and the final budget of € 72.881,70 highlight a positive balance of € 1.022,38. In particular, the incomes regard the membership fees (regional and individual) (€ 20.516,83). On the other side, the total IALE expenses have resulted in € 19.801,48 given by regular costs as bank costs (€ 283,84), web-site

and online membership management (€ 2.103,75), and € 13.895,00 dedicated to the support of IALE national Chapters and Working Groups during 2022. The present balance has been closed with a reservation of € 40.000,00 for the IALE World Congress that will be held in Nairobi (Kenya) on 2023, July 10-15.

The IALE Executive Committee as usual agreed on the refund of 20% of membership fees 2023 paid by IALE Chapters within

the end of June 2023. We thank the IALE Chapters that are in compliance with the payment of membership fees and in line with the deadlines, because this guarantees the financial resources to support the activities of new IALE Chapters and working groups. The IALE Executive Committee use Zoom calls to meet with the aim to save costs.

	Bank	Paypal			
Starting budget (Bank+PayPal) 01.01.2022	€ 70 943.72	€ 915.60	€ 71 859.32		
Income from 01.01.22 to 31.12.21		IN	OUT		
Subtotal Region fee	Region fee	€ 20 284.30	€ 2 268.70		
		€ 20 284.30	€ 2 268.70	€ 18 015.60	
Subtotal Individual fee	Indiividual fee	€ 232.53	€ 16.33		
		€ 232.53	€ 16.33	€ 216.20	
Income from regional and individual fees		€ 13 245.00	€ 2 285.03	€ 18 231.80	
Subtotal LE subscription	LE subscription	€ 300.00	€ 787.86		
		€ 300.00	€ 787.86	-€ 487.86	
Administration costs		€ 0.00	€ 26.00		
Bank costs		€ 0.00	€ 283.84		
Website and Bulletin		€ 0.00	€ 2 523.75		
Financial Supports (loan and donations) to IALE Regions		€ 0.00	€ 13 895.00		
World Congress		€ 0.00	€ 0.00		
Total transactions 31.12.2022		€ 20 816.83	€ 19 801.48	€ 1 015.35	
Balance without reservations 31.12.2022					€ 72 874.67
Reservations	World Congress 2023		€ 40 000.00		
Subtotal reservations			€ 40 000.00		
Balance with reservations (31.12.22)					€ 32 874.67
	reservation IALE IRAN		€ 1 990.00		
Subtotal reservations			€ 43 191.00		
(Bank+PayPal) 31.12.2022	Bank	Paypal			
	€ 72 067.56	€ 814.14	€ 72 881.70		

Membership Fee Payment Deadlines 2023 for Chapters

Author: Irene Petrosillo (IALE World Treasurer)

Deadlines	For
<i>2023, March 31</i>	the list of Landscape Ecology subscriptions for 2023, only for printed version, has to be sent to the treasurer: irene.petrosillo@unisalento.it
<i>2023, June 30</i>	early membership registration* and Landscape Ecology subscription payments (the list of paying members, by specifying full or student members, and LE subscribers has to be sent to the treasurer: irene.petrosillo@unisalento.it)
<i>2023, December 31</i>	membership registration (the list of paying members has to be sent to the treasurer

* The 20% refund for early registration considers June 30 as the reference deadline.

The payments can be done through a bank transfer - the bank account is in ABN-AMRO Bank, or through PayPal (for details send an e-mail to the treasurer:
irene.petrosillo@unisalento.it)

The costs are exactly the same as 2022

For Chapters in regular income Countries:

- Full membership (€ 20)
- Student membership (€ 10)
- Full membership incl. Landscape ecology, only printed (US\$ 100 or € 95)
- Student membership incl. Landscape ecology, only printed (US\$ 70 or € 65)

For Chapters in low income Countries:

- Full low income membership (€ 10)
- Student membership (€ 5)
- Full membership incl. Landscape ecology, only printed (US\$ 95 or € 85)
- Student membership incl. Landscape ecology, only printed (US\$ 65 or € 60)

Fifteen years of Landscape Online

Authors: Werner Rolf and Uta Schirpke

The last years' volume, we closed with an editorial reflecting on the past 15 years of publications in Landscape Online. It has been 15 years by now that the International Association for Landscape Ecology – Chapter Germany (IALE-D) launched the e-journal Landscape Online. At the time of its first publication in 2007, to the best of our knowledge, it was one of the first open access peer-reviewed scientific e-journals in the field of Landscape Ecology. Over the years, it evolved from an idea driven by the German-speaking IALE community in Germany, Austria and Switzerland to a wider established journal linked to the international IALE community supported by partners across the world. In the Editorial, we (1) present the journal's development and the regional distribution of authorships, (2) reflect on the topics addressed by the articles published, and (3) outline the latest developments in the light of continuities and changes. You can read the editorial in our journal at: www.doi.org/10.3097/LO.2022.1106

Some highlights from 2022

In total, we processed about 30 manuscripts, with 24 new submissions and 10 articles published – several manuscripts are still under review and expected to be published within the next few months. In addition, two developments in 2022 have particularly pleased us.

Awarded for Best Practice in Open Access Publishing

Landscape Online has been awarded the DOAJ Seal in September 2022. DOAJ – Directory of Open Access Journals awards the Seal as recognition to journals that adhere to an exceptionally high level of

publishing standards and best practice open access. We are very happy about this recognition and believe this will strengthen our efforts to contribute to the diversity variety of scientific journals in the field of landscape ecology in a meaningful way, by offering the possibility to publish high quality open access standards.



Reviewer Appreciation 2022:

Agnieszka Latocha, Agnieszka Ważna, Alicia Coleman, Amit Kumat Batar, Ancuta Fedorca, Athanasios Gavrilidis, Camila Gomes Sant'Anna, Chris Green, Christine Mott, Daniel Alejandro Rozas-Vásquez, Didit Okta Pribadi, Giacomo Peruzzi, Gunawan Prayitno, Hana Skokanova, Hana Vavrouchová, Hannes Palang, Heera Lee, Judith Springer, Luca Battisti, Maciej Zalewski, Marco Neubert, Maryam Saffariha, Michał Sobala, Miguel Carrero-Pazos, Moritz Gubler, Muhammad Faiz Barchia, Nina N. Kaiser, Riyadh Mundher, Robert Brears, Simona R. Grădinaru, Tuhin Kumar Das, Varun Narayan Mishra, Veerle van Eetvelde

Our Contribution to fill the Gender Gap in Land Sciences

Furthermore, we have been positively surprised by a study on gender issues in academic publishing. While contribution to editorial boards of journals is evidence of a high reputation

within a specialty or field, low presence of women on editorial boards is being considered a disadvantage indicator for women in academia. A study that looked at 60 peer-reviewed journals in the field of land sciences indicated Landscape Online as particularly inclusive. We belong to the three journals with highest presence of women on editorial board (currently 44%). Of all open access journals, we show even highest presence. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all women of our Editorial Board particularly, whose commitment help to increase the quality and diversity of the review process and to enhance visibility of women in landscape ecology. The study

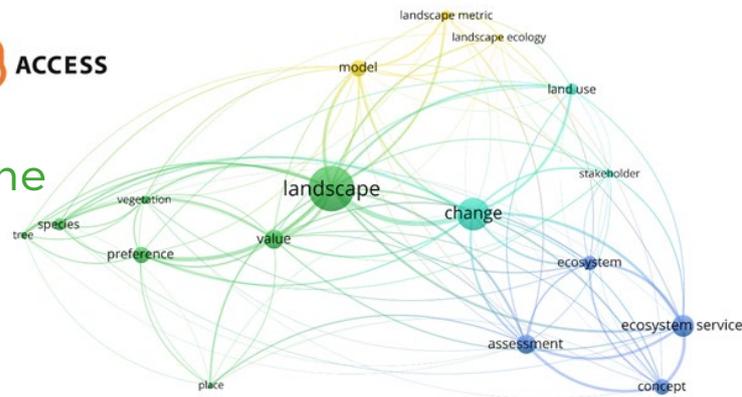


Figure: Topical relations of all articles published 2007-2022 in Landscape Online based on title, abstract and keywords.

with the title “The Gender Gap in Land Sciences: A Review of Women’s Presence on the Editorial Boards of Peer-Reviewed Journals” (Mohammadi Hamidi, Rezaei-Pandari, Fakheran, Fürst, 2022) can be read here: www.doi.org/10.3390/land11111876

Appreciation to our Supporters

Finally, we would like to give our appreciation to all people who are supporting us. First, we thank all reviewers (see list in the right column, in alphabetic order) for dedicating us their valuable time and expertise during the review process. Furthermore, we thank all IALE chapters that support our work, namely the regional chapter IALE-Europe and IALE-North America and the national chapters IALE-Chile, IALE-Denmark and ialeUK. We are grateful to the publishing editorial board members from IALE Germany, Christian Albert, Dagmar Haase, Roman Lenz and Ulrich Walz, as well as our editorial board members: Leila Mahmoudi Farahani (Australia), Veerle Van Eetvelde (Belgium), Jochen A. G. Jaeger (Canada), Cristian Echeverria (Chile), Dolors Armenteras (Colombia), Andreas Aagaard Christensen (Denmark), Hannes Palang (Estonia), Angela Lausch, Christoph Merz, Claus Dalchow, Olaf Schroth, Stefan Heiland, Peter Weissshuhn, Uta Steinhardt (Germany), Emilio Padoa-Schioppa and Irene Petrosillo (Italy), Janez Pirnat (Slovenia), Simona R. Grădinaru (Romania), Audrey L. Mayer, and Jessica Price (USA).

We are looking forward to many new submissions in 2023, waiting to be published open access at www.landscape-online.org. We hope to meet again at the upcoming IALE World Congress in Nairobi.

All the best,

Werner Rolf and Uta Schirpke
(Co-Editors-in-Chief)

Final Conference RENATUR Project

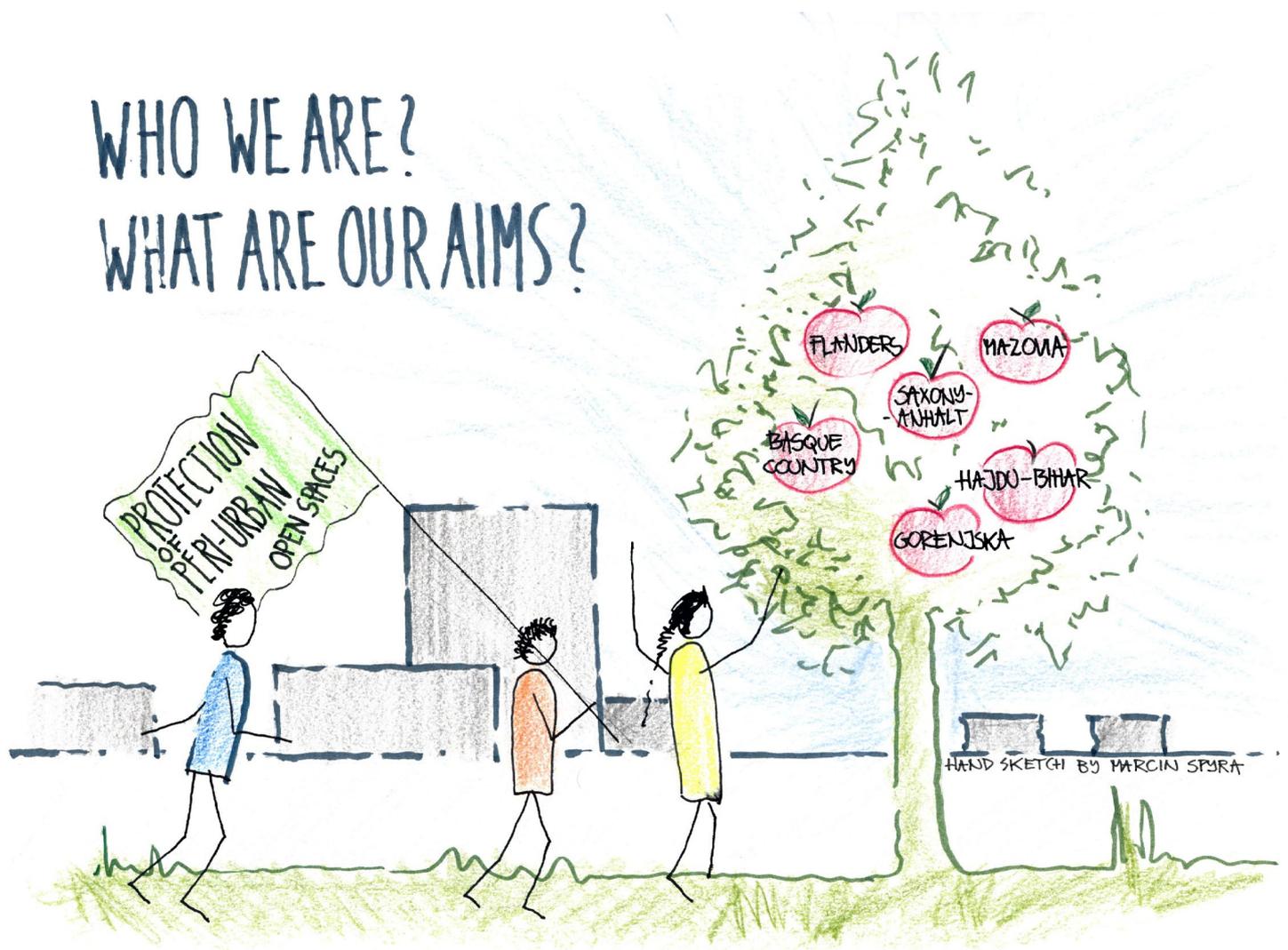
Author: Marcin Spyra and Jennifer Hauck

"Spaces beyond our cities: health for humans, wealth for nature" is the topic for the final dissemination event of the RENATUR project, taking place in Brussels and online on 14th June 2023. The overall objective of RENATUR is the identification, analysis, dissemination and transfer of good practices and policy experiences related to the protection of natural heritage of Peri-Urban Open Spaces (PUOS) into regional policy instruments. The conference will conclude three years of interregional exchange, learning, and co-creation. The programme includes two compelling key note speeches by Prof. Patrick Willems, Urban and River Hydrology and Hydraulics, KU Leuven and Vincent O'Connell, Secretary General of the PURPLE Network. Further, we will show movies about our actions on policy

improvements to protect peri-urban open spaces – how they were designed and implemented. And we look forward to exiting discussions with participants and our partners about their good practices, including green belts and green infrastructure, registers and cadastres of brownfield sites, design workshops to develop more sustainable settlement structures and protect peri-urban open spaces in the process.

For our final event, we are both: going to Brussels, where our partner the Flemish Land Agency (VLM) will welcome face-to-face participants and staying on the computer to make sure to keep the most important bits online for you!

Read more about our compelling program and register [here](#).



IV biennial IALE Chile meeting 2023

Author: Daniel Rozas

Dear colleagues,

We are glad to invite you to the IV biennial IALE Chile meeting 2023. The meeting will be held in Concepción city from March 10th – 13th, under the main topic “socio-ecological transitions for sustainable and resilient landscapes”

More information is available at:
www.iale-chile.cl/reunion-2023

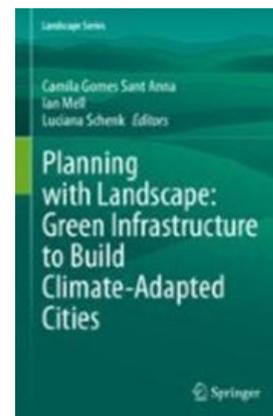


New publication in the Springer Landscape Series

Camila Gomes Sant'Anna; Ian Mell; Luciana Bongiovanni Martins Schenk

Planning with Landscape: Green Infrastructure to Build Climate-Adapted Cities

- Contributes to a growing interest in Latin America and Asia in publications on the topic of green space planning
- Engagement from authors in demonstrating the contribution of green infrastructure to landscape planning
- Addresses a wide audience from scholars, practitioners and developers but also suitable for educational purposes





The IALE Bulletin is distributed several times a year to the members of IALE. IALE - the International Association for Landscape Ecology was founded in 1982 to promote communication between scientists, planners and interdisciplinary scientific research.

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