

IFLA WORLD CONGRESS 2023

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (IFLA) WORLD CONGRESS 2023

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28th - 30th September 2023.

Report submitted for availing CPDA funds for attending the Conference

The IFLA World Congress is the premier annual landscape architects event globally that brings together scholars and practitioners in landscape architecture and liaised professionals. The International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) World Congress 2023 was held with the theme “Emergent Interaction” and explored emerging forms of collective problem solving, networks of ideas and borderless strategies in order to find new solutions to the urgent issues of climate change, social inequality and biodiversity loss. This 59th IFLA World Congress was held as a bilateral event in both Nairobi, Kenya and Stockholm, Sweden.



Paper Presentation at IFLA World Congress 2023

A paper titled “Effectiveness of Climate-Responsive Landscape Strategies in Rapidly Transforming Urban Neighbourhoods” was presented by me at this conference on 29th September 2023 at Stockholm.

The Conference travel was supported by the School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada through the Cumulative Professional Development Allowance.

The co-author of the paper Ar. Joy Gloria is an alumna of the M. Arch (Landscape Architecture) Programme, SPAV.



The paper was presented under the subtheme of the conference “Responding to climate change” at the Stockholm, Sweden Venue. The chair of the session was renowned Landscape

Architect and Academician Dr Jala Makhzoumi, a laureate of the IFLA 2021 Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe Award.



Q & A and Discussion with the session chair Dr Jala Makhzoumi

Stressing the need for quantitative analysis on the effectiveness of urban open spaces and landscape strategies in enhancing urban microclimate in different climates and adopting the “Local Climate Zone “ framework, the paper investigated the effects of green open spaces, green roofs and landscape elements on the microclimate in the rapidly urbanizing areas of the Chennai Metropolitan Area in India with hot-humid climatic conditions.

The paper was received with great interest and appreciation from the participant and the session chair Dr Jala Makhzoumi.

The conference had inspiring keynote speeches by prominent experts in the fields such as Martí Franch (EMF), Eva Pfannes (Ooze), Giselle Sebag (International Society for Urban Health), Arthur Adeya and Joe Mulligan (Kounkuey Design Initiative). The three-day conference included many interesting talks, study visits and social events. Attending the conference provided an opportunity to learn and get inspired by impactful people and projects representing a unique mix of skills, process leadership and activism working across landscape architecture and urban planning.

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