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**A One Day Conference on Greening the Urban Environment**  
**Tullamore Court Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

The Irish Landscape Institute is hosting a one-day conference in partnership with the International Federation of Landscape Architecture (IFLA Europe), World Urban Parks Europe Region and Entente Florale Europe. These three international organisations have through Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), signed in 2017, recognised that they share many common values and objectives and agreed to cooperate on various initiatives such as information sharing.

The proposed one-day conference is therefore an action in line with the spirit of the MOUs and is planned to coincide with the Entente Florale Awards presentation in Tullamore on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>
<b>09.00 - Registration</b>		
<b>Chair: Dr. Christy Boylan, F.I.L.I, Entente Florale Europe.</b>		
<b>9.30</b>	<b>Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks Superintendent, Fingal Co. Council</b> President, The Irish Landscape Institute and Chair of World Urban Parks, Europe Region	<b>Green Infrastructure Planning in North Dublin</b>
<b>9.25</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Inka Truxova, Landscape architect.</b> <b>Czech Landscape and Garden Society</b> President of AEF, Entente Florale Europe	<b>Entente Florale Europe – Philosophy, Work and Achievement</b>
<b>10.25</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Tony Williams, Principal Landscape Architect, Transportation Infrastructure Ireland.</b> Chair of IFLA Europe.	<b>Blue Green Infrastructure Peri-Urban and Rural Opportunities</b>
<b>10.55</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>11.00 –11.30 Tea/coffee break</b>		
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Rudi Geerardyn, Landscape Architect, Town Planner, Belgium</b> Chair, Entente Florale Europe Adjudication Panel.	<b>Parks for the Future</b>
<b>11.55</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Martin Wagner, Horticultural Engineer, Department of Public Gardens and Parks, Vienna, Austria</b> Adjudicator, Entente Florale Europe	<b>Making Vienna one of the Greenest and Cleanest cities in the world</b>
<b>12.25</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Dr. Ildikó Réka Báthoryné Nagy,</b> <b>Landscape architect,</b> Associate professor, Budapest, Hungary. Adjudicator, Entente Florale Europe	<b>Green Infrastructure Planning in Budapest, Hungary</b>
<b>12.55</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>13.00-14.00 Lunch (included)</b>		
<b>Chair: Tony Williams, Chair, IFLA Europe</b>		
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Torgeir Sorenson, Former President, Ifpra World. Director, World Urban Parks.</b> Director Stavanger Parks & Roads Department, Norway	<b>EU Urban Agenda on Nature Based Solutions</b>
<b>14.25</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>14.30</b>	<b>Leslie Moore, City Parks Superintendent, Dublin City Council</b>	<b>The Greening of Dublin City</b>
<b>14.55</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Aidan ffrench.</b> Executive Parks Superintendent, Dunlaoghaire Rathdown Co. Council	<b>Green Infrastructure in South Dublin</b>
<b>15.25</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>15.30</b>	<b>Mary Keenan, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, South Dublin Co. Co.</b> Former Board member of the Heritage Council	<b>Urban Trees and Green Infrastructure</b>
<b>15.55</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>16.00 – 16.15 Conclusion and Final Discussion</b>		
<b>Registration fee is €125, payable to</b> <b>The Tree Council, Seismograph House, Rathfarnham Castle, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:trees@treecouncil.ie">trees@treecouncil.ie</a></b>		

### **Additional Options for Consideration:**

The information below outlines some options for consideration. Those who may wish to participate in any of these options should contact Dr. Christy Boylan at +353(0)862215162 or by email at [christy.boylan@gmail.com](mailto:christy.boylan@gmail.com)

**Please note that for those intending to stay in Tullamore on the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> September, all accommodation is booked because of the National Ploughing Championships**

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**a) Prior to the conference day.**



The Ploughing Championships is an annual event which attracts up to 250,000 attendances over the 3 days. It will be ending on the 20<sup>th</sup> September but can be included in the programme as an option for those who wish to add it to their itinerary. <http://www.npa.ie/>

**b) Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September - The Day after the conference**

Arrangements can be made for tours/field trips by bus to include some of the following:

- Birr Castle Gardens and Science Centre
- Lough Boora Discovery Park
- Clonmacnoise Monastic Site

**c) Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Arrangements can be made for tours/field trips to include some of the following in Tullamore:

- Lloyd Town Park
- Charleville Castle & Estate
- Tullamore Dew Distillery
- The European Market, O'Connor Square (2.30-4.30)