



IFLA Constitution signed in September 1948

As the continued health, welfare and enjoyment of the population of all nations depend upon **their living in harmony with their environment and their wise use of its resources.**

And as those expanding populations, aided by rapidly developing technical capacities to effect change, make increasing social, economic and physical demands upon those resources.

And as the future success in meeting those demands without deterioration of the environment and waste of its resources **will require special knowledge, skills and experience relating to natural systems, physical processes and human relationships**, normally found in the practice of the profession of landscape architecture.



CITIES WITH MORE THAN 1 MILLION INHABITANTS.

1950	80
2000	365
2525	+ +

The main urban growth in the 21st century will be the informal settlements in developing countries.





A **Hope** in the Middle of the Conflict.



Today's professional task:

To focus on the 'Everyday'

As well as to the 'Affordable Landscapes'



“After Rio+20, the international community must concentrate on the review of the MDGs and on defining the post-2015 development agenda.

It is crucial to ensure that the next model and strategies for sustainable development include consideration of culture.

UNESCO, working in partnership with Governments, UN Agencies, the private sector and the civil society, is promoting a new agenda for development that integrates consideration for culture”