

DECLARATION OF BUENOS AIRES "THE VOICE OF LANDSCAPE"

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Preamble

We, the participants of the 51st. WORLD CONGRESS of the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS IFLA 2014 and the 3rd FORUM OF THE LATIN AMERICAN LANDSCAPE INITIATIVE LALI, commit ourselves with this declaration to work honestly and trustworthy together, without limits or boundaries, in order to recover the LANDSCAPE AS A DRIVER OF THE FUTURE and FORMER of society. We understand that the landscape experience is the diary opportunity of life, and not the diary action to survive.

Consequently, we call each one of the present participants and of course, the readers of this declaration, to hear the VOICE OF LANDSCAPE in order to move towards the path of TRUST between states and citizens.

Commitment

1 - THINK FOR ACTION

The landscape as source of identity, heritage and development calls for COMMUNITY ACTION WORKSHOPS in all Latin American cities. The best Initiatives which arise from the communities will be disseminated through communication channels of IFLA and the LALI at local, national, regional and international levels to foster its realization.

2 - INTERCONNECT FOR CHANGE

The RIGHTS OF LANDSCAPE require a proactive involvement and feedback with political, economic, social and cultural worlds of the community. NEW PARADIGMS should drive projects such as THE LANDSCAPE LAW from schools, universities and parliaments with the goal to ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE in the CONSTRUCTION of the new landscape.

3 – EXPERIENCING TO BELIEVE

THE LANDSCAPE VOICE will be expressed by the new generations in real and virtual EXPERIMENTAL examples, which would lead to RECOVER TRUST between ALL the society strata. The Proposals for these EXPERIENCING WORLDS will be the examples that IFLA will disseminate at global level, with the purpose to allow that Latin America step forward its well-deserved importance in the new awareness of sustainable landscape.

Conclusion

The convene experience can do for itself more than thousand words; this is the reason why we ALL commit ourselves so that this journey shall be the detonator of CHANGE so much yearn from we all.

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