IFLA - Working Group Professional Standards

Project Definition of Profession of Landscape Architects

How to handle the definition of profession?

- Background of the definition
  It has to be pointed out that the definition is the International Definition of Profession of Landscape Architects. National special features can be there. The international definition is more theoretical and related to the conditions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

- Translations
  There are 7 translations known (12.2021). French, Spanish, Arabic, Portuguese, Italian, German, Chinese. All translations will be put on the IFLA world and IFLA Europe website.

- Matters to observe with translations
  o Translation should be done by landscape architect then give the translation to a professional translator to check
  o National associations involve professionals and academics
  o Check with linguists
  o Important that this is the international definition, on national level specific issues can be addressed but the original text should be not modified, footnotes are possible.

- Implementation of definition on national level
  o Is the definition visible on the national website?
  o Have the members of the national associations be informed?
  o Have the universities on national level be informed?
  o Have administrative or political institutions be informed?

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