



IFLA EUROPE Delegates

CALL FOR 2020 'PECHA KUCHA' presentations

Dear Delegates,

This year our General Assembly will take place on-line on Saturday, 17 October 2020 due to current COVID-19 situation. As a consequence, we will not have our live Pecha kucha presentations as we usually do at the beginning of the General Assembly. Nevertheless, we will continue this very important initiative as your contributions will be published on our website and will be a consisting part of our 2020 Yearbook. You can also submit a short video of your Pecha Kucha presentations!

This year our General Assembly will revolve around the theme "***Footprints in Landscape***".

We are facing the effects that climate change and catastrophic warming of the Earth have on our environment. How can landscape architects respond? What solutions do we have? And must we improve the knowledge of landscape architects?

Macro Footprints in Landscape

It is important to look at the large-scale projects. Macro Footprint in Landscape that we are dealing with: large interventions in landscape and nature, such as development and expansion of cities and increasing the number of urban dwellers, diversified energy generation, new energy sources, changed climates and blue-green infrastructure solutions. How are we dealing with these big projects and what solutions do we have as landscape architects to solve these projects? Which professional groups do we need to work with in order to achieve better results? What needs to be changed in order to better handle the big projects of the future?

Micro Footprints in Landscape

We are also dealing with projects on a smaller scale and making changes to the infrastructure of the urban areas. How do we get more people to walk, ride bikes or use eco-friendly transportation to reduce car traffic and pollution? How do we improve public health and make people feel better? What design and implementation solutions do we have? How can we achieve better results and convince our clients to invest in a quality and beautiful environment that is open to the sky? The latest project in the urban community in Iceland is the focus on the city line and its surroundings. How do we reduce car traffic and increase walking and cycling? What solutions do we have in the small footprint and the small steps to take towards more sustainable communities?

Please prepare your Pecha Kucha presentations based on this topic and according to the following structure:

- **STRUCTURE**

- presentations should be written in accordance with the 'Pecha Kucha methodology': Few slides (pictures, drawings, sketches, graphs, tables etc.), keeping the comments to a minimum, the slides should be self-explanatory. **Please respect the General Assembly theme!**



- ABSTRACT

Please provide also a short paragraph regarding your knowledge, ideas or feelings regarding the topic of this year's Pecha Kucha, no more than **300 words long**. This abstract will be used in IFLA Europe Yearbook and will accompany your Pecha Kucha presentation. When preparing your abstracts, please be so kind to ensure that the **quality of English text is high** - it would be desirable to have your texts proof-read by English speaking person (or similar) to ensure the good quality of our Yearbook content.

- PHOTOS

Please send photos with resolution: shorter side min2500 PX. Please always mark to whom pictures should be accredited - either to your National Association or the author if you know it. This is very important as your contributions for Pecha Kucha will be used for the next edition of IFLA Europe Yearbook. **Unless we have the 300 word abstract, good quality photos and the photographs credits, your presentation cannot be included in the Yearbook.**

For those who have not done it before, you can visit IFLA Europe website and see previous Pecha Kucha presentations <https://iflaeurope.eu/index.php/site/pecha-kucha-page/C27>

- TIME

- presentations should be short, concise and well-focused on the topic; the time foreseen for each presentation is maximum **three minutes**, including the transition time between presentations. Please respect the time foreseen.

- SLIDES

- Associations are free to present as many slides as they see fit using the PowerPoint as long as they don't exceed the time limit of 3 minutes. I am attaching for your information the Pecha Kucha Template.

- DEADLINE

- Please submit your Pecha Kucha presentations **before end November 2020 in ppt format**. You can send your Pecha Kucha presentations to me or upload them directly on <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dobhykwe36ufgv/AAA14cNqs8aPYoGMXXjI4i0Ea?dl=0>

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information or assistance.

Kind regards,