

PRESS RELEASE

International Conference and Exhibition

LAKESIDE GARDENS IN EUROPE

Verbania, Museum of Landscape
30 September - 8 October 2006

The A.I.A.P.P., Italian Association of Landscape Architecture, has given his patronage to the major International Conference and Exhibition “Lakeside Gardens in Europe”, which will be held in Verbania from 30 September to 8 October 2006, and which will be attended by leading speakers from Italy and abroad.

The interesting topics covered, namely the special relationship between the landscape, gardens and water, form part of the research and projects undertaken by A.I.A.P.P. members and all are related to the numerous problems facing the landscape, gardens and green areas in general.

A.I.A.P.P. has represented professionals working in the landscape sector since 1950: it was founded with the aim of establishing design of gardens and of green areas in general. Since the outset it has been a member of I.F.L.A., the International Foundation of Landscape Architects, which was set up in London in 1948, and of which Pietro Porcinai and Elena Luzzato were founder members.

Over the years renowned professionals have played an active role in the development of the Association and have helped it to become a key reference point for anyone working as a Landscape Architect in Italy.

The Association aims to promote, develop, control and improve the legal and economic aspects relating specifically to the profession of “Landscape Architect”, as well as spreading knowledge and promoting the conservation and defence of the landscape values through public and cultural activities and research in the field of Landscape Architecture.

The A.I.A.P.P. is a member of I.F.L.A. and E.F.L.A. (European Foundation of Landscape Architecture) and now numbers **about 500 members**, all of whom are committed to protecting, conserving and improving the quality of the landscape.

The current President is Annalisa Calcagno Maniglio, full Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Genoa, the Deputy Presidents are Flora Vallone and Gianfranco Franchi, the Secretary is Anna Sessarego, and the Treasurer Cesare Micheletti.

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