



**European Council of Spatial Planners/  
Conseil Européen des Urbanistes (E.C.T.P.-C.E.U.)  
and  
Association Européenne pour le Fleurissement et le paysage  
(A.E.F.P.)**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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**This is a collaborative agreement between the European Council of Spatial Planners/ Conseil Européen des Urbanistes (E.C.T.P.-C.E.U.)  
and**

**Association Européenne pour le Fleurissement et le paysage  
(A.E.F.P.).**

**This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into this day of 8  
September 2018**

**A. WHEREAS**, Founded in 1985, ECTP-CEU (European Council of Spatial Planners - Conseil Européen des Urbanistes) brings together 25 professional spatial planning associations and institutes from 23 European countries as well as corresponding members. It is an umbrella association providing its members with a common framework to promote the visibility, recognition of the important societal role and practice of planning and urban development in Europe and its teaching, continuing professional development and the definition of professional responsibilities.

ECTP-CEU sets standards of education and conduct for the planning profession; engages in dialogue with local, national and European government, identifies, and rewards examples of good planning all over Europe.

**B. WHEREAS**, A.E.F.P. is an international non-profit association, and its overall aims are social and cultural development to enhance Horticulture, Tourism, Recreation and Environment. The association organizes an international competition known as 'Entente Florale Europe (E.F.E.)', in order to promote a greener and more pleasant environment in European towns and villages and to facilitate international contacts among the participants, based on reference towns and villages network.

Through this annual European competition, public authorities, private bodies and individuals are encouraged to cooperate in beautifying their towns and villages thereby improving the quality of life for both inhabitants and visitors, by planning of green and open spaces, the planting of flowers and shrubs, by the development and maintenance of urban and rural open and green spaces, parks and by generally fostering development which is ecologically and environmentally sensitive.



**THEREFORE**, the parties, recognising that they share many values and objectives in common, and wishing to achieve concrete initiatives to mutual advantage, agree as follows:

### **1. Advocacy and Action Support**

Either organisation may request the other to consider supporting an advocacy initiative or other activity. Support may be in the form of a letter of support, a representative, a joint initiative, or other form of support.

#### **Initiatives:**

- a) Support for European or regional charters, declarations, or submissions to international, national and regional or other bodies.
  - i. Council of Europe's - European Landscape Convention
  - ii. Either organisation's submissions to these or other bodies (input/endorsement)
- b) Contributions and promotion of E.C..T.P. – C.E.U. and A.E.F.P. events and publications.
- c) Support for A.E.F.P. actions and E.F.E.'s multi-disciplinary jury assessments of entries for each year's competition and endorsement of collegiate decisions made after each visit.

### **2. Information Sharing and Liaison**

- a) Websites will contain a copy of the MOU and a link to the other organisation's website
- b) Secretariats will:
  - i. forward a free copy of e-magazines, relevant communications and news items (if available) to each other
  - ii. exchange information on potential activities of mutual interest for promotion or member invitation
  - iii. A nominated member of E.C..T.P. – C.E.U. secretary and A.E.F.P. Secretary General to meet at least annually by internet to review MOU activity progress and report to their boards or executive committee
- c) Chairs of Committees, Task Forces, and Working Groups may consult counterparts in the other organisation or invite a representative(s).

### **3. MOU term and periodic updating**

The term of this MOU is four years. This may be extended by joint review and agreement.

An annual review and reporting of actions in the MOU shall be conducted by the E.C..T.P. – C.E.U. Executive Committee and the Board of A.E.F.P. via the respective secretariats.



#### 4. Communication

Informal communication between members and secretariats is encouraged. Formal communications should be made between Presidents, Boards, Region, Committee and Working Group chairs, and the heads of the Secretariats.

This MOU shall remain in effect until either organization communicates in writing to the counterpart organization the termination of the MOU.

#### 5. Signatories

**For ECTP-CEU**

Signatures

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21/9/18

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