



# Green French Riviera

PROFESSIONAL EXCURSION  
CÔTE D'AZUR 2019

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EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

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APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019



## **EMMANUEL MONY, ELCA PRESIDENT**

Dear friends, Landscape contractors from all over Europe and the rest of the world, I am very happy to send you my best wishes for the new year. May 2019 be prosperous, rich in events and full of beautiful meetings !

I am proud to offer you a colourful Spring excursion, full of warmth. French landscaping contractors are very pleased to propose the discovery of such an enchanting and relaxing place as the French Côte d'Azur.

The art of garden is enhanced, and this is not by chance if this region of France counts the most numerous landscaping companies of the entire territory.

Meaning holidays and warm sun, this region hosts some jewels that we will be glad to share with you. Antibes, Nice, Grasse, Monaco, here are some evocating names...

Elca is once again proposing a colourful program, full of lovely meetings and we are expecting many of you.

Kind regards,

**Emmanuel Mony**, ELCA President





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### ABOUT ELCA

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The ELCA is the European Landscape Contractors Association.

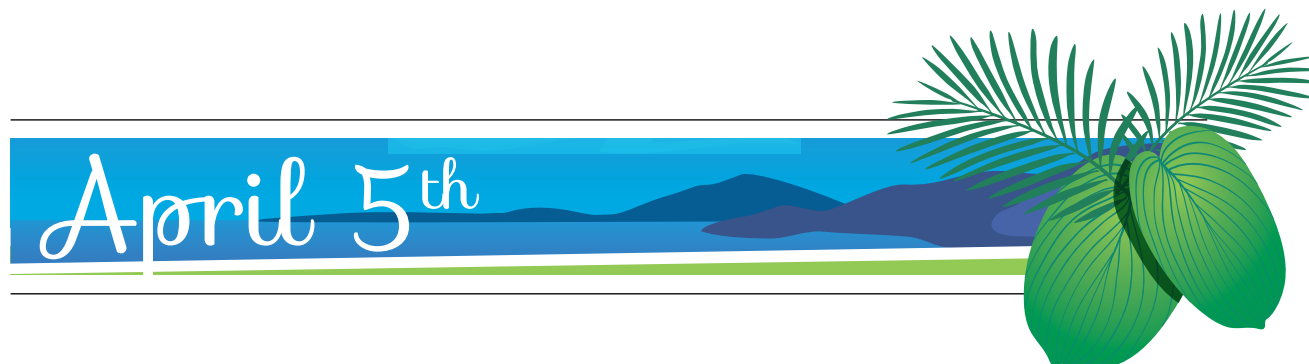
To promote cooperation as well as the exchange of information and experience in Europe the European Landscape Contractors Association (ELCA) was founded in 1963. The main goals of the ELCA are the following:

- To share and exchange knowledge
- To promote and improve awareness
- To inform and advice for a greener world

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[www.elca.info](http://www.elca.info)

# ELCA PROGRAM - COMMITTEE OF FIRMS



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## MORNING

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**ANTIBES** Visit of the **Green High School of Antibes** with the ITIAPE engineers and the EPL staff.

- In the presence of **Mrs Zelda Dapremont**, (director of ITIAPE engineering school).
- In the presence of **Jean Millet** (former student and former Unep President)

**JUAN-LES-PINS** Official opening of a **short-lived garden** designed by the students of the Green High School of Antibes as part of the Côte d'Azur Garden Festival.

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## LUNCH

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## AFTERNOON

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**NICE** Guided Tour by **Michel Pena**, landscape architect and designer of the « **Promenade du Paillon** » (Green flow) and of **3 short-lived gardens** competing for the **Côte d'Azur Garden Festival** . Visit of **Albert 1<sup>st</sup> Gardens**.

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**EVENING** Gala dinner, Nice, Westminster Hotel.

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## MORNING

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**MONACO** Morning in Monaco and visit of the **landscaping layout of the One Montecarlo** (former Sporting d'Hiver), in the presence of **Jean Mus**, landscape architect and designer and **Jacob Patrick**, managing director of the company Paysage Environnement, (Unep member) for the work achievement. Visit of the **One MonteCarlo terrace gardens**.

**EZE** Visit of the **Exotic Gardens**.

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## LUNCH

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## AFTERNOON

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**SAINT JEAN-CAP-FERRAT** Guided tour of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and its gardens.

**NICE** Visit of the **Côte d'Azur Garden Festival** :

- **Villa Sacha Sosno**
- **Nice Castle**
- **the Old Nice**
- **the Villa Masséna**

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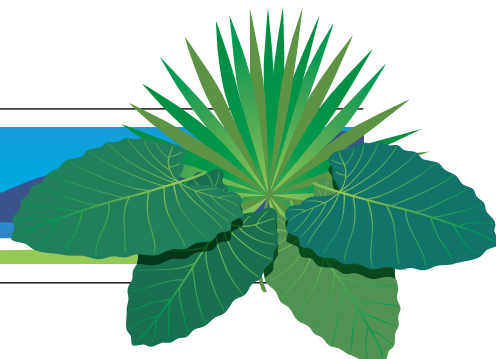
**EVENING** Dinner in Nice

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April 7<sup>th</sup>



**NICE** Free program : Côte d'Azur Garden Festival

<https://festivaldesjardins.departement06.fr>



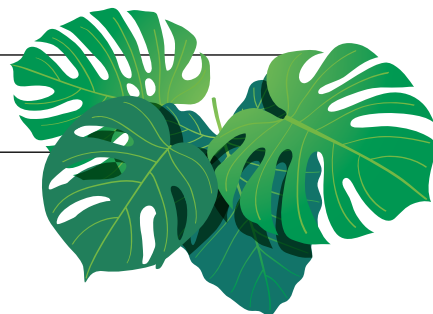
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## PROGRAM AND PRICE

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### **FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>** **400 € TTC**

- Visit of the Green High School of Antibes with the ITIAPE engineers and the EPL staff.
- Official opening of a short-lived garden designed by the students of the Green High School of Antibes within the framework of the Côte d'Azur Garden Festival.
- Guided Tour of the Promenade du Paillon (Green flow) in the presence of Michel Pena, landscape architect and designer of the Green flow and of 3 short-lived gardens competing for the Côte d'Azur Garden Festival.
- Gala dinner : Westminster Hotel, Nice.

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### **SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>** **350 € TTC**

- Visit of the landscaping layout of the One Montecarlo, in the presence of Jean Mus, landscape architect and designer and Jacob Patrick, managing director of the company Jardin Paysage Environnement (member of Unep) for the realization. Visit of the Sporting terrace gardens.
- Exotic gardens visit in Eze.
- Guided tour of the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and its gardens.
- Côte d'Azur Garden Festival, visits of 3 competing gardens in Nice : Villa Sacha Sosno, Château de Nice, le Vieux Nice and Villa Masséna.

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### **PACK FOR** **FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> &** **SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>** **750 € TTC**

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*Professional excursions program : This rate includes transfers, visits, lunches and dinners (drinks included) and translation, with the exception of hotel reservations, nights and breakfast.*



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION



### REGISTRATION PLATFORM

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In order to register for this event, click on the link below to reach the registration platform :  
<https://www.weezevent.com/elca-committee-of-firms>

### HOTEL BOOKING

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You can book a room among the 3 hotels listed below, using the discount code **ELCA**



#### Jay Hotel

<http://www.hotel-jay.com/>

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#### Deck Hotel

<https://deck-hotel.com/>

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#### Nap Hotel

<http://www.hotel-nap.com/>

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# GREEN TRAINING POLE CÔTE D'AZUR ANTIBES



Our 10-hectare site is home to 4 centers : the Professional High School “initial teaching”, the CFPPA “apprenticeship and training”, the CFPPA “Vocational training” and the Horticultural Development Centre with teaching support and the production, experimentation and development sector for our students.

Our specializations are varied and unique in the Department: Landscaping, Horticulture, Environment, Water management, Advice and Sales, Equine management and General, Technological, Scientific and Professional Training.

Students, apprentices and adult trainees are taught in an exceptional setting that combines a variety of adapted teaching materials: a horticultural operation, an organic market gardening workshop, a collection greenhouse, educational areas for green space projects, laboratories, computer rooms,..

It is on these green spaces that the CFPPA organizes the competition for France’s Best Apprentice as well as the Careers Olympiads (WorldSkills France).



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## JEAN MILLET

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Son of a gardener and nursery owner, born in this landman environment and initiated since my tender age to the basics of the job, I naturally found my way at 17, joining the horticulture school of Antibes where I lived from 1963 to 1966. At that same time, the school became the Horticulture High School during 3 years. I learned the theoretical background of the agriculture work, of the plant and landscape decoration in that privileged environment, thanks to applied tasks, emeritus professors and a constant discipline demanded by the former director M.Targe.

At age 22, I joined the family-owned company in the French Savoie county and took the supervision of the company. The development of large projects allowed us to take part in the plant covering of the Mediterranean High speed train, in the Winter Olympic Games of Albertville and those of Torino. We were lucky to participate in the Green flow work in Nice, planned in your agenda of visits. Apart from my entrepreneur's activities, I have dedicated some time to professional

organizations during 45 years.

I had the pleasure, but above all the responsibility to preside over the Unep organization from 1996 to 2002. By watching Unep in 2019, I am fully satisfied, as the evolution has been so positive for the image and credibility of our entire profession, thanks to the 3 following presidents : Didier, Emmanuel and Catherine.

I am also proud to have contributed during numerous years to ELCA publications and to have been elected for vice president in 2003 in Cracow. Not unhappy as well to have taken an active part in the creation of the interprofessional organization Val'hor, which constitutive agreements have been signed by all the presidents of professional organizations, in my company in the presence of the Minister of Agriculture on November 12th, 2004. My wish is for the ELCA publications to be more distributed and for the companies to enroll even more in the Unep and Elca organizations as everybody knows : Alone we can't do nothing but altogether we can do everything.

**Jean Millet, former student of the Green high school of Antibes and former Unep President.**

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# THE PROMENADE OF PAILLON

## (GREEN FLOW) - NICE



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### MICHEL PENA

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Michel Péna received an educational background at the ENSP of Versailles (Landscaping National Superior School) where teachers like Michel Corajoud, Bernard Lassus and Gilles Clement used to work.

In his project method, he tries to mix those three influences, yet apparently contradictory : geometry, ecology and sensitive systems theory. Once graduated, he created his own agency in 1983 (with C.Péna) and won in 1987 the landscaping layout of the Montparnasse train station slab. Project of a large complexity as technical as symbolic over more than 3.5 ha that he called « The Atlantic Garden ». He set up more than 25 hectares of Paris and numerous parks in the suburbs. He associated in his formal vision the social demand, by integrating if necessary utility equipments, getting away from formality.

He worked in numerous city centres : the one of Nice with the Promenade of Paillon, Massy, Vincennes, the site of Biarritz, the district of Capucins in Brest. He has worked in Beirut, Beijing and is currently leading a large renovation project of a park in Moscow (75 hectares).

He presided over the French Landscaping federation between 2008 and 2011, during which he proposed to create « Time prime contracting missions ». He wrote three books : « Short story of garden and landscape in town » with Michel Audouy, « For a third Nature », with C.Péna, and « Enjoy Landscaping layouts » in which he thinks about emotional and poetical relation that links us to environmental material. He teaches at ENSP and has produced numerous conferences in France, Russia and China.

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# WINTER SPORTING MONACO



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## JEAN MUS

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### The Jean Mus workshop and company

The Jean Mus workshop is specialized in mediterranean landscapes but takes action in Europe, Africa and the United States as well.

It has diversified towards spare time areas (gulf resorts), public spaces or museums and private spaces (hotels).

It takes part at last in restoring prestigious or historical gardens.

Jean Mus is the successor of the French South history. He allies tradition and modernity, while being environmentally friendly. He knows how to answer the trends followed by his clients, while bringing coherence of tradition and environmental awareness.

He knows how to mix new technologies and match them with the ancestral know how.

The workshop activity is centered on the respect of harmony between elements : air, light and shadow, earth, water and fire.

The main goal is to reach a global balance of the project.

Jean Mus is surrounded with a high level team in a large variety of subjects like gardeners or landscape architects. The knowledge and energy of young co-workers is associated to the experience and know how of the elder ones in order to reach the highest level of quality in the projects achievement.

The workshop has also enlisted some specialists to answer specific and temporary demands.

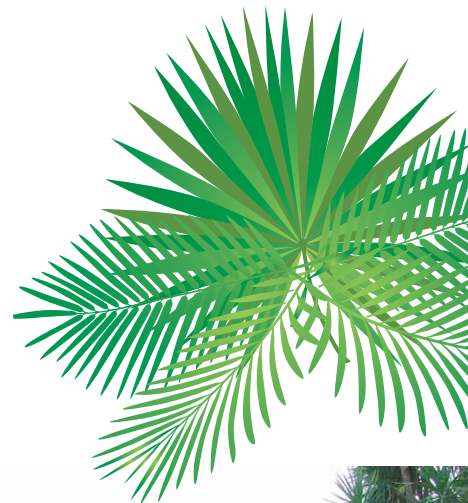
The « sustainable » approach is now fully integrated in every project with HQE certifications (High Environmental Quality) and BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment) while respecting the mediterranean ecosystems identity.

You will discover during the visits one of the landscaping layouts achieved by Jean Mus in Monaco with the visit of the One Monte-Carlo area.



# EPHRUSSI DE ROTHSCHILD VILLA & GARDENS

## SAINT-JEAN-CAP-FERRAT



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A palace, art collections, 9 sumptuous gardens. Located between Nice et Monaco, at the highest point in Cap Ferrat. Built during the Belle Époque by Baroness Ephrussi de Rothschild. The villa's rooms feature rare and exquisite furniture. A collection of canvases by outstanding masters. A jewel along the Riviera surrounded by 9 sumptuous gardens.

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# THE GOULD PINE FOREST

## JUAN-LES-PINS

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The Gould pine forest, jazz hotspot in Juan, and on the alongside pavement, the footprints of the most famous jazzmen.

The Gould pine forest is called the same name as Franck Jay Gould, a very wealthy american man seduced by the seaside resort of Juan-les-Pins, who built up in the 1920's the Casino along with a gorgeous palace, surrounded by a splendid pine forest.

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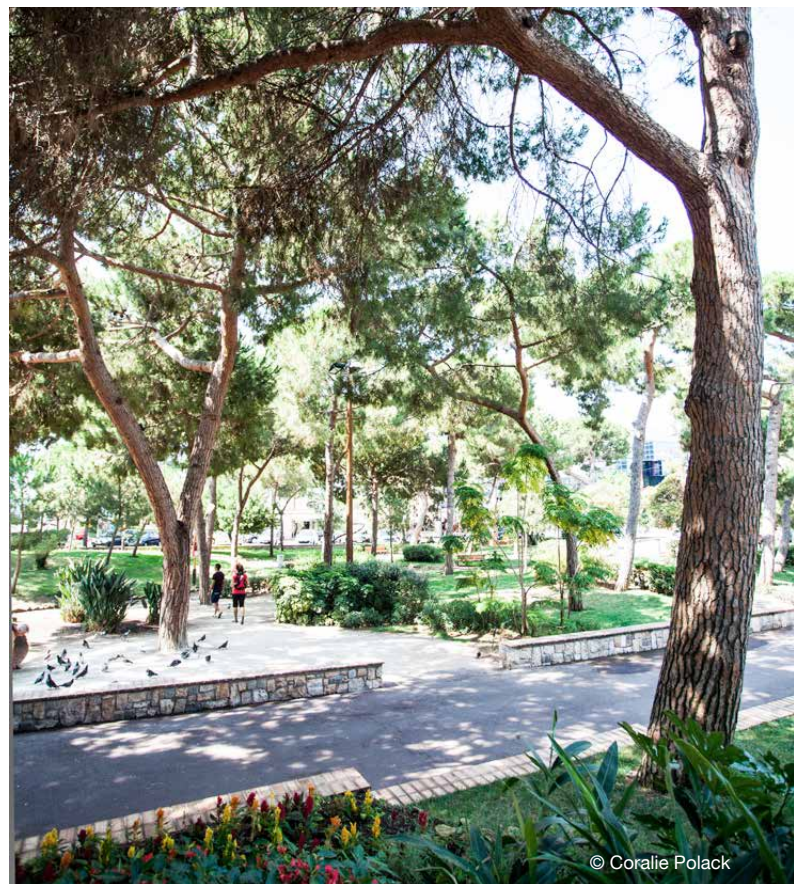


Celebrities and artists from all over the world used to come and have fun, write or sing in this new trendy place, at the time when jazz was born.

Desired stages of the Casino and verdant theatre gave birth in 1960 to the famous Jazz Festival, in the heart of the Pine forest.

The stars Promenade alongside the park tells the story of this legendary place, now a listed and protected area.

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# CÔTE D'AZUR GARDEN FESTIVAL NICE



**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Côte d'Azur Garden Festival lead by the French department of Alpes maritimes, will take place between March 30th, 2019 and April, 28th, 2019 with Marina PICASSO as the sponsor.**

The Côte d'Azur Garden Festival will include a competition of 15 landscaping layouts of 200 sq.meters each distributed between 5 municipalities (Nice-Antibes-Cannes-Grasse-Menton) along with 8 gardens out of competition, among which 1 school garden achieved

by the training pole Green Azur and financed by Unep.

Visitors will be able to take part in diverse events throughout the county (visits, workshops and conferences).



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