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## Memorandum of Agreement

**This is a collaborative agreement between the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Landscape Institute (LI)**

- The Institutes support this collaboration with the aim of creating an alliance of professional institutions in architecture, environment and design to better serve the professional needs of members, associated industries and thereby society.
- The RIBA and LI recognise the distinct nature and standing of the separate professional institutes for architecture and landscape architecture, and the status of the qualifications leading to full membership of their respective institutes.
- The RIBA and LI agree to this collaboration in order to strengthen the role of architecture and landscape architecture and provide an enhanced service to support members' professional needs through joint development, commitment and action.
- The Institutes together seek to achieve this common commitment by improving the professionalism of members through the joint provision of enhanced, effective and efficient services, joint ventures and advancement of both organisations.
- Each body will remain independent, maintain their professional qualifications and retain external representation.
- The RIBA will be responsible for the function of architecture and LI will be responsible for the function of landscape architecture.
- Dual membership will be actively encouraged. Affiliate membership of the RIBA for LI members will be conditional on full membership of the LI being retained. Subscriber Membership of the LI by RIBA members as a part of this memorandum is conditional on membership of the RIBA being retained. Marketing promotions will be developed and implemented in the interests and in pursuit of the above aims and objectives.
- The RIBA-LI liaison committee will prepare plans and make recommendations to Councils in furtherance of this collaboration. The Presidents and Vice Presidents of the RIBA and LI shall meet regularly to discuss matters of common interest.