



AIPH GREEN CITY CONFERENCE – TOWARDS A HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE CITY

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AIPH INTERNATIONAL GREEN CITY CONFERENCE – TOWARDS A HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE CITY

Melbourne has been selected as this year's venue for the next Green City Conference of the International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH).

Taking place on **Thursday, 22nd March 2018**, key decision-makers, landscape architects, planners and the horticulture industry are invited to participate in this ever-growing conference.

The event will take place at the **Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show**, in association with Nursery Garden Industry Australia (NGIA) and Principle R&D Partner, Hort Innovation.

Leading experts in health and sustainability have confirmed their attendance as speakers at the conference, in order to demonstrate how Green Cities are places in which people aspire to live, how green-living helps them in their daily lives and how it is utilised to improve their overall standard of living.

With a diverse and fascinating range of topics to be covered, presentations will include how to make high-density cities healthier places to live in through greening, and how/why green space matters so much in the ongoing fight to prevent heart disease, type2 diabetes and Alzheimer's disease. Also covered will be the role of green roofs, with in-depth case study examples from both South Korea and Singapore, as well as why managing the relationship between water and landscape within a city is so critical.

High-level experts will outline the strategy for future Green Cities, including Dr. Melanie Davern of RMIT University, Melbourne; Dr. Xiaoqi Feng and Dr. Thomas Astell-Burt of the University of Wollongong; Neil McCarthy, CEO of World Urban Parks; Professor Kim Sung-Kyun of Seoul National University; Andy Kwek of Gardens by the Bay, Singapore; Matthew Dillon, President of Green Roofs Australia and Professor Tony Wong, CEO of CRC for Water Sensitive Cities.

Melbourne has been selected as the world's most liveable city for seven consecutive years, so there will be discussions about how green space is used to enhance its citizens' quality of life. Ben Peacock, founder of brand, sustainability and innovation agency, The Republic of Everyone, will discuss how his organisation has managed Australia's Vision 202020 programme since its inception; its aim being to increase city greening by 20% by 2020.



In order to participate in this exciting programme, please register your attendance here:

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/aiph-melbourne-2018>

Should you require any further information, please refer to the AIPH website:

<http://aiph.org/melbourne-green-city-conference/>

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We very much hope that you can join us in March!

