



# 70TH AIPH ANNUAL CONGRESS

17th – 22nd September  
NH Hotel Padova,  
Padova,  
Italy



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# SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 70TH AIPH ANNUAL CONGRESS

You are invited to the 70th AIPH Annual Congress which will take place in the beautiful city of Padova in Italy from 17th-22nd September 2018. The Annual Congress is open to members and non-members and includes conferences, discussion, networking and professional tours that will prove highly valuable for everyone who attends.

This Congress is organised with the support of our member in Italy, ANVE, as well as the Flormart Trade Fair which will run alongside the Congress. Within the programme we have provided content for all interests. There will be an AIPH International Horticultural Expo Conference for all those involved with Expos. There will also be an AIPH International Green City Conference to bring together experts and knowledge on urban greening from around the world.

There will be time to visit the AIPH-approved, Flormart Trade Fair and to visit premier Italian growers in the world-famous growing region of Pistoia. And, of course, we cannot come to this area of Italy without a visit to Venice and the fabulous Botanic Gardens in Padova.

We will also be organising a programme for accompanying person's so whether you are coming for the events or the tours, this will be a trip to remember for ever.

Do come to Padova and be a part of our Annual Congress during this momentous 70th anniversary year. AIPH is going from strength to strength, so come and join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

## MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER:

Board meeting (Board members only), arrival of delegates and welcome dinner.

## TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER:

### **AIPH International Horticultural Expo Conference**

This conference will include sessions that will benefit all those involved in the organisation of International Horticultural Exhibitions.

It will include progress reports from all upcoming Expos approved by AIPH including Taichung (Chinese Taipei 2018/19), Beijing (China 2019), Sydney (Australia 2020), Yangzhou (China 2021), Hatay (Turkey 2021), Qatar (2021), Almere (Netherlands 2022) and Łódź (Poland 2024). It will also include a report from Floralties Internationales Nantes (2019).

Dinner will take place in the magnificent Caffè Pedrocchi in the centre of Padova.

## WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER:

### **AM: AIPH International Green City Conference**

This conference, supported by Flormart, will include speakers from Italy and around the world on the latest research and practice on urban greening and how this benefits health, society and the environment.

### **PM: AIPH Members Meetings**

This session will include opportunities for members to share latest developments and will include the General Meeting for committee reports and decision making.

The afternoon will be followed by a tour of Padova Botanic Gardens.

Dinner will be hosted by Flormart at Padova Fiera.

## THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER:

During the morning delegates will have time to visit the Flormart trade fair and meet the exhibitors from Italy and around the world.

In the afternoon we will visit the magical city of Venice for a guided tour and some free time. This will be followed by dinner at San Trovaso restaurant in Venice before returning to Padova.

## FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER:

In association with ANVE delegates are invited to visit nurseries in Pistoia. This region is world-famous for its nursery production.

Delegates will take an overnight bag and we will stay at the Montecatini Palace Hotel near Pistoia after dinner hosted by ANVE.

## SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER:

After further professional visits in the Pistoia region delegates will return to Padova to prepare for departure.

## SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER:

Delegates depart

AIPH Flower Auction Market Group meeting at NH Hotel (group members only)

## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:

Tours will be arranged to enjoy this beautiful region of Italy on 18th and 19th September.

## BOOKING:

To book and for further information visit:

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