**IGOTY 2022 WINNERS**

**New Plants**
- **GOLD**
  - Wagagai Ltd, Uganda
- **SILVER**
  - Jens Meyer Jungpflanzen, Germany
- **BRONZE**
  - Brookdale Treeland Nurseries Ltd, Canada

**Cut Flowers & Bulbs**
- **GOLD**
  - Matina Flowers S.A.S., Colombia
- **SILVER**
  - Prim’rose (SCA Clementine), Morocco
- **BRONZE**
  - Luxaflor Roses, Zimbabwe

**Sustainability**
- **GOLD**
  - Brookdale Treeland Nurseries Ltd, Canada
- **SILVER**
  - Wagagai Ltd, Uganda
- **BRONZE**
  - Sitio Kolibri, Brazil

Young International Grower of the Year 2022
Horticultural professional Pablo Bazzani won the inaugural Young International Grower of the Year Award.

**Living Green for Biodiversity**
- Reverdecer Bogotá | Bogota D.C., Colombia
- Act Local, Contribute Global to World Biodiversity Conservation | Town of Victoria Park, Australia
- Ville de Paris- DEVE | City of Paris, France

**Living Green for Climate Change**
- Peynircioglu Stream Ecological Restoration Project | City of İzmir, Republic of Türkiye
- Grey to Green | City of Melbourne, Australia
- Mexico City’s Environmental and Climate Change Program | City of Mexico, Mexico

**Living Green for Health and Wellbeing**
- Transforming degraded land into Urban Micro Parks | City of Fortaleza, Brazil
- Utrecht Green and Healthy City | City of Utrecht, Netherlands
- Sunvale Community Park | City of Brimbank, Australia

**Living Green for Water**
- The Phytotechnology Stations at the Montréal Botanical Garden / Space for Life | City of Montreal, Canada
- Creating a Green City | Logan City Council, Australia
- uMhlathuze Water Stewardship Partnership | City of uMhlathuze, South Africa

**Living Green for Social Cohesion**
- Socio-urban integration in the midst of an ecological reserve: The case of Rodrigo Bueno | City of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Sunchoenman Bay Wetland Conservation Project | Suncheon City, South Korea
- OASIS Schoolyard Project | City of Paris, France

**Living Green for Economic Recovery and Inclusive Growth**
- The 2020-2030 Master Plan for the Conservation, Improvement and Development of Parc Jean-Drapeau | City of Montreal, Canada
- Transformation of “Beltway to Green Belt” | City of Mashhad, Iran
- Green Necklace to the State of Telangana | City of Hyderabad, India

**World Green City Awards 2022**

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**Shortlist Announced for the Inaugural AIPH World Green City Awards 2022**

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The UAE Minister of Climate Change and Environment, Her Excellency Mariam Almheiri Bindt, met with AIPH Secretary General, Tim Briercliffe, as part of a visit by the Minister to Expo 2022 Floriade in the Netherlands. The Minister was accompanied by a delegation looking to expand business links between UAE and the Netherlands in the horticultural field.

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AIPH Technical Advisor, Dr Audrey Timm, joined a panel discussion on Thursday morning at GreenTech to discuss ‘Feeding and Greening the City’. Dr Timm presented in the Vision Theatre to an audience of producers, practitioners, researchers and innovators, giving an AIPH update on Trends in the Green City Sector.

AIPH Technical Advisor, Dr Audrey Timm, met with DAR, the designers of the Qatar Pavilion at Expo Floriade 2023. The Desert Nest, a 12.1-metre and 56-tonnes replica of a traditional Qatari pigeon tower which takes centre stage here. The Guinness Book of World Records has recognised it as ‘the world’s tallest freestanding 3D printed concrete tower’.

At the end of Expo Floriade 2022 in the Netherlands, the Desert Nest will be transported and become a permanent legacy fixture at Expo Doha Qatar 2023 - thus keeping the connection between the two World Horticultural Expos.

To receive further news about the AIPH World Green City Awards, subscribe to the AIPH Global Green City Update here.

74TH AIPH ANNUAL CONGRESS

The 74th AIPH Annual Congress will take place in Almere, the Netherlands on 26-30 September 2022. Further details will be shared in the next newsletter as the programme develops. For now, here are the key dates:

Tuesday 27th September

09:00 – 14:00 Expo Conference

15:00 – 17:30 General Meeting

Wednesday 28th September

08:00 – 17:00 World Ornamental Horticulture Summit Held at Floriade Expo 2022

Thursday 29th September

09:00 – 17:00 Visit Floriade Expo 2022 with guided tours

Friday 30th September

09:00 – 17:00 Professional visits

AIPH HORTICULTURAL EXPO NEWS

“A fantastic start” for GreenTech RAI Amsterdam

In the Innovation category biocontrols supplier Biobest from Belgium scooped up the coveted award for Micromus, a generalist predator for protected crops.

Overcrowded parking lots, busy aisles, and an exciting array of greenhouse technology were the rule of the day for the opening of the 5th annual GreenTech at the RAI convention centre in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Mariska Dreschler, RAI director of Horticulture, said: “We have had a fantastic start.”

The exact numbers won’t be ready for a couple of days, but the opening day was impressive, with guided tours and a parade of new tech products for plant breeders, propagators, and greenhouse growers.

For more news on this AIPH-approved D Category International Horticultural Trade Expo, visit FloraCulture International.

AIPH GREEN CITY INITIATIVE

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Dr Timm’s presentation slides will be available to view on the latest AIPH Global Green City Update.

Making Connections between AIPH World Horticultural Expos

DAR is a leading international multidisciplinary consulting organisation in engineering, planning, environment, and project management. Their expertise is also part of the Master Plan and design of some of the pavilions at the forthcoming AIPH-approved World Horticultural Expo beginning in Doha, Qatar, 2 October until 28 March 2024.
In FloraCulture International, June 2022 edition, alongside exclusive interviews and features, we have a special 19-page supplement on Plant Breeders' Rights. Legal experts and practitioners have contributed to identify the latest legislation, trends, and research findings, and we focus on the economic contribution of commercial plant breeding.

To read online, click here.

Dr Timm's discussions with Francesco Roesler, Lead Landscape Master Planner DAR London, and his colleagues were on the infusion of the AIPH Green City Principles into the design and implementation of the Expo site, and gardens, and pavilions. It was an opportunity to involve DAR in contributing presentation topics for our popular online Green City webinar series that will begin again soon. For further details, email audrey.timm@aiph.org.

The Flower Auctions Group meet at Plantion Auction

On 14 June, the first physical meeting of the Flower Auctions market group after the pandemic, took place. The group was first established in 2017 in Taichung by AIPH and other renowned independent flower auctions in the world. It is facilitated by AIPH through a dedicated annual meeting, the global collection and registration of data and scenery, and focus on the economic contribution of commercial plant breeding.

For more information, contact AIPH Communication Executive, Rachel Wakefield, at rachel.wakefield@aiph.org.

AIPH FLOWER AUCTIONS MARKET GROUP NEWS

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AIPH SPARRING PARTNER GROUP

AIPH’s Novelty Protection Group advocates fair and robust plant breeder’s rights (PBR), thereby encouraging innovation and rewarding quality so that growers can reap the benefits of their work. Legal experts and practitioners have contributed to identify the latest legislation, trends, and research findings, and we focus on the economic contribution of commercial plant breeding.

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