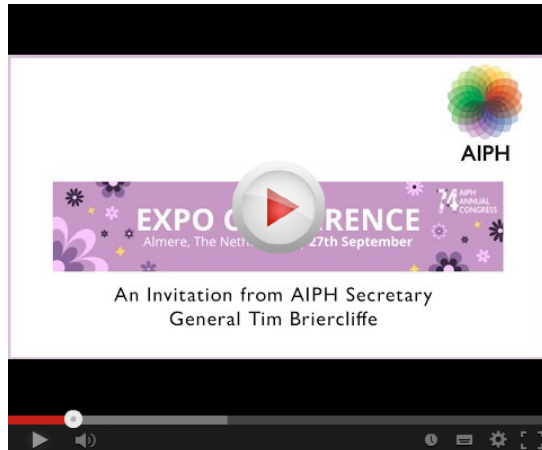




## A welcome invitation from the Secretary General



Organisers from forthcoming AIPH approved Expos will present their progress reports at the AIPH Expo Conference on **Tuesday 27 September**.

Millions are spent on developing these international spectacles that can have the ability to stimulate the development of entire cities and transform the international reputation of hosting regions. Each exhibition attracts many international participants and millions of visitors, lasts up to six months, with sites ranging from 25 to 500 hectares in size. Every Expo is carefully regulated, steered, and monitored by AIPH.

The period from now until 2027 includes AIPH approved expos in China, Turkey, Qatar, the Netherlands, South Korea, Thailand and Japan with more approvals to happen at this upcoming meeting.

[Full Programme Details](#)

### A1 WORLD HORTICULTURAL EXPO NEWS

## National Days celebrations this summer at Floriade



Suriname celebrated on 1-3 July.

Every country that is present at Expo 2022 Floriade with a pavilion organises a National Day this summer. On these days, the host countries provide a special cultural programme on the main stage and show the best of their home countries: music, dance or theatre. Visitors can also talk to ministerial delegates and entrepreneurs from the countries to discover business opportunities.

For more information, visit the [Expo website](#).

## Honorary Jury at Floriade Expo 2022



Some of the members of the Honorary Jury taking a selfie in the cable car above Floriade Expo 2022. (left to right) Mr Tim Briercliffe, Mr George Franke, Mr Michiel Gerritsen, Mrs Kim van der Leest, Mr Wojciech Wróblewski, Mr Leonardo Capitanio, and Mr Bernard Oosterom.

Flying high in the cable car above the 60-hectare Floriade Expo 2022, some of the members of the Honorary Jury take a break after completing the second round of judging on 11 and 12 July. All Expo participants are evaluated three times throughout the Expo period – before, during, and towards the end. The Award Ceremony will be part of the Floriade's Closing Ceremony on 9 October.

[There is more information about the judging of participants, on this news story.](#)

### B INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL EXPO NEWS

## Rewarding achievements and a record million visitors in three months at Expo 2021 Hatay



Hatay Metropolitan Municipality President Dr Lütfü Savaş talks at the Award Ceremony of Hatay Expo 2021.

On Saturday, 2 July, Expo 2021 Hatay, Türkiye, hosted an Award Ceremony. AIPH Vice President Mr Leonardo Capitanio and AIPH Senior International Relations Manager Mr Treve Evans attended and presented awards. The Award Ceremony was to celebrate and recognise the achievements of the gardens and pavilions created by participating countries and municipalities following the theme of 'Garden of Civilisations'.

Expo organiser Dr Lütfü Savaş gave a moving speech about overcoming the challenges and proudly announced that more than one million people had visited the two Expo sites in the three months of opening.

[Find out more information about the winners here.](#)

## Expo 2021 Hatay mosaic is 'officially amazing'







## Suncheon international Garden Expo accepts international participants



The AIPH team line up with the Expo Organising Committee of Suncheon Expo 2023

AIPH visited the Republic of Korea between 21 and 24 July, for an official site inspection in the city of Suncheon, who are busy preparing for an International Horticultural Expo in 2023.

Suncheon Expo 2023 has an ambitious objective to spread garden culture throughout the city and become Korea's capital of ecology. With its legacy of [2013 AIPH-approved Expo](#); its impressive protected wetland and many cultural and natural attractions, Suncheon city is preparing even more exciting features for Expo 2023.

The AIPH team of AIPH President Mr Bernard Oosterom, Expo Chair Mr Kevin Chung, Board Representative of Region VIII, Ms Karen Tambayong, Secretary General, Mr Tim Briercliffe, and International Relations Manager Ms Elena Terekhova, all held successful meetings with the Expo Organising Committee as well as the city administration involved in the project preparation.

*If you are interested in participation with an indoor / outdoor garden / pavilion, please contact Ms Sunyoung Yoon at [sylove118@korea.kr](mailto:sylove118@korea.kr).*

**An overview presentation is available to view by clicking the cover image below.**



## İzmir's Strategy for Living in Harmony with Nature



İzmir Kültürpark.

In 2021, the İzmir Greater City Council approved two important strategic plans, the '[İzmir Green City Action Plan](#)' (İzmir GCAP) and '[Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan](#)' (İzmir SECAP), creating a framework for the development of international cooperation and harmonisation of İzmir's efforts in the areas of nature and climate.

These plans provide a road map for İzmir's struggle against climate change and for harmonisation with nature. Together, they form the basis for İzmir's [Strategy for Living in Harmony with Nature](#).

The AIPH-approved International Horticultural Expo 2026 İzmir has the central theme of "Living in Harmony", and it will take place between 1 May and 31 October 31, 2026.

The Expo organisers for Expo 2026 İzmir will present an progress report at the **Expo Conference on 27 September at AIPH 74th Annual Congress**.



### C INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SHOW NEWS

## Floralies Committee Nantes set for 2024



We are proud and happy to announce that the Floralies Committee Nantes will be presenting for approval details about the 13th edition of Floralies International at the **Expo Conference on 27 September**.

### AIPH at HostCity America

## **AIPH Secretary General promotes AIPH Expos**

HostCity Americas took place online on 29th June under the tagline *Where Events Meet Tech*. AIPH Secretary General Tim Briercliffe was a guest panel speaker and he talked about the role of events in promoting people and places.





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