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 exhibit attracts many international participants and millions of visitors, lasting up to six months, with visitors ranging from 20 to 50 million people, and many Expos are carefully regulated, steered, and evaluated 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.

National Days celebrations this summer at Floriade

Every country that is present at Expo 2022 Floriade with a pavilion organises a National Day this summer. At these days the host countries provide a named 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 country to discover business opportunities.

For more information, visit the Expo website.

Honorary Jury at Floriade Expo 2022

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 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.

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

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

On Saturday, 2 July, 2021 Hatay, Turkey, 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 operation.

Find out more information about the winners here.
The Guinness World Records has officially certified the largest marble stone mosaic has been achieved by Hatay Metropolitan Municipality on 23 July.

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 Garden 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 AIPH-approved International Horticultural Expo in 2013; 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 s y l o v e 1 1 8 @ k o r e a . k r.

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

İzmir’s Strategy for Living in Harmony with Nature

In 2021, the İzmir Greater City Council approved two important strategic plans, the ‘İzmir Green City Action Plan’ (İzmir GCAP) and ‘İzmir 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.

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Floralies Committee Nantes set for 2024

We are pleased 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

HostCity Americas took place online in May, June and July 2023. The event brought together 1,000 attendees from 125 countries, with speakers and panelists discussing various topics related to the future of events, events technology and sustainability.北斗

AIPH Secretary General promotes AIPH Expos

HostCity Americas took place online in June. Events News Mingsheng Zhou, AIPH Secretary General, provided a progress update on the 13th edition of Floralies International.