Save the date for the Autumn Meeting

The AIPH 75th Annual Congress will take place in Suncheon, Republic of Korea, between 17-21 September 2023.

The programme outline is as follows:

17 September – Arrival of delegates
18 September – AIPH Expo Conference and tour of the 2023 Suncheonman International Garden Expo
19 September – AIPH General Meeting and industry conference
20 September – AIPH Green City Conference and Green City tours
21 September – Professional visits
22 September – Departure of delegates

Are we preparing for a peat-free future?

AIPH will debate sustainable growing media solutions and industry readiness in a panel session on Thursday, 15 June, at GreenTech RAI Amsterdam, between 11:15 and 12:00.

GreenTech Amsterdam is an AIPH-approved International Horticultural Trade Exhibition. The theme of the year is ‘Your connection to sustainable food and flower production’. This theme includes topics such as how to reduce energy usage, urban public health, soil security and the birth of a fresh food ecosystem. Horticulture professionals can enhance their knowledge at the Vision, Technology and Plant Compounds/Vertical Farming stage of GreenTech Amsterdam from 13 – 15 June at the RAI Amsterdam Convention Centre.

To register for GreenTech and to the panel, visit this link.

AIPH INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL EXPO

Opening Day Countdown begins for Expo 2023 Doha Qatar

It is less than four months until the World Horticultural Expo 2023 Doha Qatar opens. Last month, AIPH Secretary General, Tim Briercliffe, Senior International Relations Manager, Treve Evans, and International Relations Manager Elena Terekhova visited the Expo 2023 site in Qatar to meet the Expo management team.

AIPH GREEN CITY

Webinar to focus on integrating plants into urban projects
A warm welcome to our new Affiliate Members

AIPH welcomes the membership of grower organisations that represent professional growers of ornamental plants and landscapers, as well as any business or organisation with an interest and involvement in ornamental horticulture.

AIPH Senior International Relations Manager, Treve Evans, has been travelling to the Netherlands to meet the members in their workplaces. In April he visited the offices of Modiform, and this month he visited the newest Affiliate member, Syngenta Flowers.

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AIPH Dr Audrey Timm (second left).

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GOLD ROSE WINNER
FINISHED PLANTS WINNER
'CUT FLOWERS WINNER

'We believe that the ornamental business will become more closely linked to the regional economy'

The AIPH-approved 2023 Suncheonman International Garden Expo welcomed 150,000 visitors on its first day in April, with its theme 'We Live In The Garden.' In two months, we can report the ornamental horticultural displays at the Expo have been seen by four million visitors.

Read More about the Opening Ceremony

ANVE Associazione Nazionale Vivaisti Exporter Association Conferece

View ANVE Year Book 2023

EcoCity World Summit, London

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GreenTech Amsterdam

At the opening of AIPH-approved GreenTech in Amsterdam, yesterday (13 June), there was a real focus on the role of technology in supporting horticulturists to reduce emissions and adapt to a changed climate.

Act now – Enter the AIPH International Grower of the Year Awards 2024

AIPH International Grower of the Year 2023 Winner Brookdale Treeland Nurseries

Time is running out for ornamental growers to showcase their achievements. Entries for the prestigious AIPH International Grower of the Year (IGOTY) Awards 2024 close on 30th June 2023.

Enter Now

Read more about IGOTY 2023 Winners
The Green Retail Awards is the new umbrella name of the inspections, PLANTARIUM|GROEN-Direkt is offering entrepreneurs as a platform to place their innovations in the limelight. The Green Retail Awards comprise three categories: Best Novelty, Best Market Innovation and Visitors’ Favourite. The awards were presented during GROEN-Direkt’s Summer Days.

The Fair manager Marjolein Wieckardt, said: “Novelties and innovation are very important for our sector, which is why we, as the organisers of this fair, aim to encourage such developments. These Green Retail Awards enable us to evolve the inspections into an internationally recognised contest in which we want the Best Market Innovation to be the spearhead.”

Fifteen plants from this first summer edition have been submitted for the PLANTARIUM|GROEN-Direkt Best Novelty inspection on 23 and 24 August 2023. The AIPH-approved Category D autumn edition of PLANTARIUM|GROEN-Direkt will take place in GROEN-Direkt’s Hall at the International Trade Centre in Hazerswoude/Boskoop, Netherlands.

For more information, go to the Expo’s website.