



# <u>AIPH International Expo Conference</u> <u>features a tour of 2023 Suncheonman</u> <u>International Garden Expo</u>



Make sure to mark 18 September, 2023, on your calendars! The International Expo Conference will be held during the AIPH 75th Annual Congress in South Korea.

The International Expo Conference presents an outstanding opportunity for AIPHapproved Expo organisers and major event suppliers to connect with industry professionals, city representatives, urban developers, landscape designers, NGOs, international city and environmental organisations.

Attendees will have the chance to explore the 193-hectare 2023 Suncheonman Expo park site, which features the Suncheon Bay Wetlands, Suncheon Bay National Garden, and downtown Suncheon, in the afternoon.

This is an unparalleled opportunity to gain valuable insights and connections within the industry - don't miss out!

Book your place today

17-21 September 2023 Suncheon, Republic of Korea



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### <u>AIPH meet Expo 2027 Yokohama Japan</u> <u>Organising Committee</u>



Mr Toshihide Hirahara, Deputy Mayor, City of Yokohama, (fourth from right) with AIPH Secretariat Delegation.

During July, AIPH Site Inspection Committee travelled to the Expo host city of Yokohama, to meet with the Japan Association for the International Horticultural Exhibition 2027. The organising committee for this Expo is a joint effort supported and formed by the national government, the city government of Yokohama, and the Kanagawa prefecture.

AIPH met with several esteemed individuals, including Mr Satoshi Koitabashi, the Vice Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture, Mr Toshihide Hirahara, the Deputy Mayor of the City of Yokohama, and Mr Masato Komura, the Secretary General of Japan Association for the International Horticultural Exhibition 2027.

Read more about the AIPH inspection



### Expo 2023 Doha Qatar's Sustainability Progress Report

### Mr Mohammed Al-Khoury, Secretary General of International Horticultural Expo 2023 Doha Qatar, has shared a comprehensive pre-event report titled Expo 2023 Doha: Sustainability Progress Report.

Mr Al-Khoury explains the Expo's main objective is to comply with the sustainability standards set by the AIPH and the Qatar National Vision 2030,and to achieve this goal, they have partnered with the Gulf Organisation for Research & Development (GORD). The report highlights the Expo's green initiatives, including hosting venues, overlay works, transport and mobility, operations, management, capacity building, and engagement.

#### Read the Sustainability Progress Report



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### Thailand's impressive solidarity in preparation for Expo 2026 Udon Thani



AIPH visited Thailand for a site inspection for Udon Thani International Horticultural Expo 2026.

The meeting was highly anticipated and exceeded expectations, resulting in productive dialogues and significant collaborations between Thailand and AIPH. The officials' enthusiastic reception and the positive outcomes of the meetings reflect the strong commitment of both parties towards the advancement and development of the Udon Thani International Horticultural Expo 2026.

Read more about AIPH's site inspection

## Expo 2024 Chengdu Sustainable Development Action Plan



Organisers of the International Horticultural Exhibition 2024 Chengdu have created a Sustainable Development Action Plan to ensure that Expo 2024 Chengdu is run with the principles of being environmentally friendly, costeffective, and inclusive.

The plan summarises the experiences of Chengdu and aims to promote sustainable practices to further the development of Chengdu City.

### Suncheon Mayor Noh Gwan-gyu, receives the Manifesto Excellence Award



Mayor Noh Kwan-gyu of Suncheon received the grand prize on 27 July at the '2023 National Basic Organization Manifesto Best Practice Contest' co-hosted by the Korea Manifesto Practice Headquarters and the Jeonnam Research Institute, reports <u>nate.com</u>.

The city has received high praise for reducing greenhouse gas emissions through Suncheon Bay conservation, and the 2023 Suncheon Bay International Garden Expo.

### <u>AIPH International Expo Conference partners with</u> <u>International Garden Tourism Conference</u>

We are pleased to announce that the International Garden Tourism Conference will be a partner for the AIPH International Expo Conference in South Korea, alongside the 2023 Suncheonman International Garden Expo.

The International Garden Tourism Conference aims to facilitate the exchange of ideas and best practices related to Destination Development and Destination Promotion among public gardens worldwide. Distinguished guests, including speakers and delegates from prominent gardens, tourism boards, and the travel industry, will gather in Victoria, BC, on Vancouver Island from 1-4 November. This region is renowned for its scenic and exquisite gardens, making it a popular destination for tourists.



#### AIPH WORLD GREEN CITY AWARDS 2024



There are six weeks to go before entries close for the <u>AIPH World Green City Awards</u> <u>2024</u>. AIPH and its partners invite all cities, large and small, to get started on compiling their entries ahead of the 15 September submission deadline.

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