



Message from the SECH & APH



28th IHC Lisboa 2010 is the successful outcome of a joint venture between the Portuguese Horticultural Association (APH) and the Spanish Society for Horticultural Sciences (SECH) under the patronage of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS) that culminates a long history of cooperation between our two national horticultural societies. The Congress advances this fruitful scientific collaboration that emphasises science in horticulture and interaction with the industry. Its programme will naturally express much of these common views.

The biological and ecological diversity of the Iberian Peninsula and Islands, together with the inventiveness and economic dynamism of the stakeholders, pushed Spain and Portugal to a high technological, economic and social development in horticulture. The Congress and technical visits are an opportunity for sharing knowledge with the international scientific community and for building beneficial relationships with our vibrant horticulture industry.

The APH and SECH welcome the participants of the 28th IHC Lisboa 2010 with the best spirit of cooperation, understanding and willingness to communicate, assimilate and share scientific and technical knowledge. This is our contribution to the progress of “Science and Horticulture for People”.

We also wish that the Congress be a milestone on the long way of relationship between the Iberian and the international scientific horticultural communities.

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