

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



Presentation of the Scientific Programme



Each Congress is unique. This one invested on diversity. Nine Colloquia, 18 Symposia, 14 Seminars, 18 Thematic Sessions, 30 workshops and many technical visits and post-congress tours offer to any participant a singular opportunity for designing its own combination of events and for interaction with each other.

Horticultural Science at the service of People is our task. During the various events participants will offer the best of their knowledge and technological experience on a large diversity of topics. From omics to modeling processes and horticultural systems, from temperate to tropical horticulture throughout the Mediterranean, from rural to urban horticulture and landscape, from farm to table to provide people with sufficient, diverse and healthy fruits, vegetables and preserved or processed foods, from global warming to climatic change, water scarcity and avoiding pollution, from poverty to development by means of capacity building, etc. Summing up, the Programme is addressed to the current needs and future challenges of Horticulture in order to attend the food demand of the increasing world population by means of Horticulture Science.

Participation has been a major concern in designing and developing the Programme. An opportunity for a more active participation is offered by short orals and e-posters, which open a new way for a deeper and intense participation of the increasing number of attendants.

The longtime commitment of a large number of ISHS members to build this Programme will leave an unforgettable remembrance to all attendants of IHC Lisboa 2010.

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Chairperson of the Scientific and Programme Committee

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