

ISHS Section Ornamentals Newsletter November 2000

Dear friends, colleagues, members of the ISHS Section Ornamentals,

From 30 October to 2 November 2000 the ISHS Executive Committee, which consists of all the Section and Commission chairs, met in Egypt. On the first day the Annual reports of the Sections and Commissions were discussed, as well as the programme of the XXVI International Horticultural Congress, which will be held in Toronto, Canada, 11-17 August 2002. The results of the discussions were presented to the ISHS Board and Council for their approval.

One of the results of the discussions with the Board and Council concerns the procedure for the election of Section, Commission and Working Group chairs and vice-chairs. Up to now, these officials were often elected during a Congress or Symposium by the members present there. This meant that members who did not attend the Congress or Symposium did not have an opportunity to vote. The election procedure will be changed in such a way that from now on all members of a Section, Commission or Working Group will be approached before an election and given the opportunity to nominate candidates and to vote either by mail or e-mail. Elections must take place every four years; officials may be re-elected once for another four-year term.

It was confirmed that Section, Commission and Working Group chairs must be members of the ISHS; Working Group vice-chairs should preferably also be members of the ISHS.

The Scientific Programme of the XXVI IHC looks very promising indeed. Every day there will be a number of 2-hour Colloquia with distinguished speakers.

In addition there will be twenty-two 2-day and 4-day Symposia. Our Section Ornamentals is sponsor of the Symposia on Adapted Woody Ornamentals and on Elegant Science in Floriculture (Working Groups New Ornamentals, Roses, Flowerbulbs and Protea). Also the Symposia on Biotechnology of Crop Improvement; the Role of Horticulture in Improving Life Quality; Managing Soil-borne Pathogens; Postharvest Horticulture; Sustainability; Asian Plants; Horticulture in Emerging Economies; Protected Cultivation; Environmental Stress; Plant Genetic Resources; and Taxonomy and Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants are of special importance to our Section.

Evening Workshops will complete the Scientific Programme.

The Second Announcement of the XXVI IHC was enclosed with *Chronica Horticulturae*, volume 40, number 2 (distributed in August – September of this year).

I hope that many of our Section members will be able to attend this great Congress!

I wish you a pleasant holiday season and all the best in the year to come.

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Symposia held during the past 12 months:

- Quality of Ornamental Plants; Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 13 – 18 November 1999; convener: Dr. Terril A. Nell
- Protea; Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Spain, 2 – 7 April 2000; convener: Dr. Gail M. Littlejohn, 45 presentations. Symposium organized in cooperation with the International Protea Association
- Roses; Israel, 21 – 25 May 2000; convener: Dr. V. Zieslin.
- New Ornamental Plants; Chania, Greece, 22 – 27 May 2000; convener: Dr. Eleni Maloupa. 86 presentations
- Flowerbulbs; Capetown, South Africa, 29 – 31 August 2000; convener: Dr. Gail M. Littlejohn.

Symposia scheduled:

- Strategies for New Ornamental Crops; Ghent, Belgium, 3 – 6 July 2001; convener: Dr. E. Van Bockstaele (EUCARPIA)
- International Protea Working Group; Hawai'i, February or March 2002
- New Ornamental Crops; Brasilia, DF, Brazil, March 2003; convener: Dr. António Fernando Caetano Tombolato
- Postharvest Physiology of Ornamentals; The Netherlands, August 2003; convener: Dr. Uulke van Meeteren
- Flowerbulbs; Niigata, Japan, April 2004; convener: Dr. H. Imanishi.

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