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## SECTION OF VEGETABLES



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## 1. Vegetable Section

You have my warmest greetings to all members of the Vegetable Section. We are following a new format to get a newsletter out to you, on what we hope is going to be on a timely basis. Because of the restructuring of ISHS and a greater freedom of the membership to belong to Sections and Commissions, more or less as they choose, our membership list has grown significantly. The present list of members can be found in the latest ISHS Membership List and Directory of Members of ISHS Sections and Commissions 2000. Our list is found on page 54. Presently, there are over 235 members listed. We would be happy to add others, so please tell interested individuals that all people need to do is join ISHS and indicate their interest on the subscription form that they complete annually. Other new venues which we will follow is to work with Jozef Van Assche at Headquarters to get this newsletter out electronically to all members listing their email addresses. To those that do not have email capabilities, we will continue to retain contact via normal mail or fax. Thus, it is gravely important that you accurately complete your subscriptions form annually to reflect the best methods of communication.

## 2. A. Other Information About the Section

The Section of Vegetables has 12 Working Groups. The names of those Groups as well as Chair of the Working Group are listed below (or check out the Scientific Structure pages at [www.ishs.org](http://www.ishs.org) )

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***If you have any interest in joining one of these Working Groups, please contact the listed Chair directly so that you may be added to their list or contact the ISHS Secretariat. For the year 2000, the Section of Vegetables was very active. A partial listing of some of the activities is given below.***

## **B. Summary of Activities Past**

- VII International Symposium on Tomatoes and the IV World Congress of the Processing Tomato. 10-13 June, 2000, Sacramento, California.
- Brassica 2000 (joint meeting of the 3rd ISHS Symposium on Brassicas and the 13th Crucifer Genetics Workshop), which took place at the HRI - Horticultural Research International, Wellesbourne, UK on 6-9th September, 2000. The interest of the meeting was evident by the attendance of 240 participants from 33 different countries who presented 39 oral papers and 104 posters. The manuscripts for Acta have been sent to the ISHS. After 6 years as chair of the WG, Professor Antonio A. Monteiro will resign. The WG vice-chair, Professor Gregoire Thomas, ENSA Rennes, France is proposed as new chair.
- Balkan Symposium on Vegetables and Potatoes which took place 11-15 October, 2000 in Thessaloniki, Greece. Over 130 people were in attendance and gave 55 oral presentations and 87 posters. Papers for the Acta will be reviewed this winter.
- IV International Congress Artichoke, 17-21 October, 2000, Valenzano/Bari, Italy. Contact Person, Dr. Nicola Calabrese.
- III International Symposium on Edible Alliacea. 29 October - 3 November, 2000. Athens, Georgia. Contact Person: William M. Randle, University of Georgia.

## **C. Summary of Activities Scheduled**

- IX International Symposium on Timing Field Production in Vegetable Crops. 20-24, May 2001 in Piracicabe, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Contact Person: Mrs. Maria Celia Rodriguez.
  - X International Symposium on Asparagus. 30 August - 2 September, 2001. Niigata, Japan. Convener: Professor Hajime Avaki.
  - International Symposium on Nutrition and Fertilization. August, 2002. Toronto, Canada. Convener: Dr. Trembaly.
  - Vegetable Quality Symposium to be held some time in 2002 at University of California, Davis, California. Convener: Marita Cantwell. Themes include genetic improvements and vegetable quality, alternative production practices and vegetable quality, quality of minimally processed vegetables, quality aspects of speciality vegetables and postharvest handling and vegetable quality.
  - International Symposium on Cucurbitaceae, September, 2001, Tukuba City, Ibaraki, Japan. Convener: Shigeo Nishimina.
  - IV International Symposium on Edible Alliacea.
  - IV International Symposium on Edible Alliums. Jining Shandong, China, 2003. In cooperation with the Chinese Society for Horticultural Science. Contact Person: Zhu Dewei.
  - Third Balkan Symposium on Vegetables and Potatoes, 2004, Bursa, Turkey. Organizer: Dr. Ozkan Sivritepe.
  - Brassica 2004, in Korea, autumn 2004, as a joint meeting of the 15<sup>th</sup> Crucifer Genetics Workshop and 4<sup>th</sup> ISHS Symposium on Brassicas.  
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- The meeting will be co-sponsored by the Korean Horticultural Society.
- International Symposium on Nutrition and Fertilization. 2004. University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy. Convener: Francesco Tei.

### **3. Items for the Newsletter**

We would be greatly appreciative of any information related to the Section of Vegetables and the 12 Working Groups to be incorporated into the Newsletter. Additionally, we would be very interested in providing information relative to any Section of Vegetables members such as personal information, projects in progress, interactions, travel, students, etc., that would be interesting for our readers. Finally, your input and comments on what we can do to improve the Newsletter as well as improving the activities of the Section of Vegetables are also welcomed. It is very important to remain in good standing by having activities. Also, by developing active Working Groups and assisting the membership in carrying out those functions will help us be a better organization. Please contact directly, by email if possible, DJ Cantliffe at [djc@mail.ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:djc@mail.ifas.ufl.edu) whenever available. Receipt of this information is extremely important to deliver timely, interesting information pertaining to your Section. We would also appreciate a summary for each of the Symposiums sponsored and held through the Section of Vegetables.

### **4. International Horticulture Congress**

As you all know, the International Horticultural Congress will be held on August 11-17, 2002, in Toronto, Canada. Several other groups will be meeting with ISHS at this function, including the American Society for Horticultural Science, the American Pomological Society, the Potato Association of America, the Canadian Horticultural Therapy Association and the People - Plant Council. The 2002 I.H.C is being sponsored by the Canadian Society for Horticultural Science. The Scientific Program will open on Sunday evening, August 11, 2002, and the Colloquia and Symposia will begin Monday, August 12, 2002.

Several functions being sponsored by the Section of Vegetables and the Congress Symposia, which are either 8 hours in 2-day sessions or 16 hours in 4day sessions have already been approved. It was previously announced in this publication that one of our working groups, V02 - Vegetable Nutrition and Fertilization, will deliver a 2-day Symposia – Towards Ecologically Sound Fertilization Strategies for Field Vegetable Production. The Convener is Dr. Nicholas Trembley. We are also co-sponsoring S-17 - Advances in Vegetable Crops Breedings and Seed Production. Dr. Jim McCreight is the Convener. We will also co-sponsor a 2-day Symposium on Transplant Production and Sustainable Systems for Modern Vegetable Transplants, with Charles Vavrina and Nicola Silvana as Conveners.

The I.H.C., under the leadership of Dr. Norm Looney, should be a most exciting meeting. It will be well planned and well focused for individuals to get a store-house of scientific information. For details of the I.H.C. go to ISHS web page wherein you can link to the IHC webpage. Call for abstracts is presently going out in the mail. For general information, abstracts for papers will be for poster sessions only, as there will be no other oral sessions other than the Colloquia or Symposia. Certain (poster) abstracts will be selected for invitation as oral papers in the various symposia for which the abstract relates. There will be numerous Workshops during the evening sessions. If any of you are interested in developing a workshop, we ask that you contact the Organizing Committee so that this may be included.