

14-20 AUGUST 2022 **ANGERS-FRANCE**



Horticulture for a world in transition







WELCOME TO ANGERS, FRANCE, FOR THE 31ST INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS, IHC 2022.

French scientific and professional communities welcome IHC 2022, a great event to foster horticultural sciences and innovation worldwide.



France, a horticultural country

France, famous for its tourist attractiveness and 'art de vivre', is also an agricultural leader in Europe. Thanks to its diversity of landscapes – including overseas departments – the country has a wide range of plants. History and horticulture have been linked for centuries. The result is a dynamic, innovative and international plant sector.







Angers, the capital of plants

Angers, located in the Loire Valley, offers a mild climate and hence benefits from the largest concentration of actors in the French plant sector: training centres (INRAe, University of Angers, Agrocampus Ouest etc.), industries (farmers, cooperatives, breeding companies, suppliers, processing industries) and also experimental centres, associations, unions, and the European Community Plant Variety Office the (CPVO). These actors are used working together to develop innovation within **VEGEPOLYS VALLEY**, the international plant competitiveness cluster. Angers hosts many exhibitions and congresses

dedicated to horticulture. As **the first green city in France, Angers** has different botanical gardens and
Terra Botanica, the unique park in Europe dedicated to
plant on the five continents.

Plant Sector in the Pays de la Loire



4,000 Companies



450 Researchers



3,000 Students

THE INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS

The International Horticultural Congress (IHC) is the most important scientific event organised every four years since 1959 in the fields related to Horticulture* under the auspices of ISHS (International Society for Horticultural Science). ISHS is a truly global network comprising over 7,000 members. Its aim is to promote and foster research and education in horticultural science and to facilitate cooperation and knowledge transfer on a global scale through events and publications. In a different continent every 4 years (...2010 Lisbonne - 2014 Brisbane - 2018 Istanbul...), IHC regroups many divisions and commissions-symposia.





countries

delegates

years

* Horticultural crops, raw or processed : fruit, vegetables, aromatic and medicinal plants, seeds and roots, ornamental plants, landscaping, vineyard.

IHC 2022: HORTICULTURE FOR A WORLD IN TRANSITION

Spirit of 31st edition

The congress is designed by the French organizing committee in order

REACH A HIGH SCIENTIFIC LEVEL

With a unique opportunity to gather, meet and debate on the global topics:

- Competitiveness and skills for the Horticultural sectors
- Food, health & well-being,
- Sustainability of production
- Adaptation to climate change and mitigation solutions





CONNECT AND MAKE VALUE FROM THE TRIPTYCH **RESEARCH - EDUCATION -INDUSTRY**

The IHC2022 will be an opportunity to boost links between Research, Education and Industry in order to facilitate the transfer and application of research for industry. It is also the place to motivate and encourage young minds in Horticulture for the future.

DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION, IN PARTICULAR BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH

Promote experience-sharing by bringing together different types of Horticulture.



Program

During one week, participants will discover and interact in plenary sessions, Symposia, networking exhibition, user-friendly social program and technical tours.

14 - 18 **AUGUST** IN ANGERS CONGRESS CENTRE

> Plenary sessions 25 Symposia

Workshops Meetings

Exhibition

Social program Side events

19 ₋ **20**

Technical and touristic post tours

Participants

IHC2022 will gather around 3,000 participants, **ISHS'members and non-members** from all over the world:

- Scientists,
- Technicians,
- Students,
- Consultants,
- Engineers,
- Growers,

- Professionals from industries,
- Representatives of trade and consumer organisations,
- Medias
- Policymakers
- And other professionals.

IHC 2022 CONGRESS VENUE:

IN THE HEART OF THE 1ST GREEN CITY OF FRANCE, ANGERS CONGRESS CENTRE IS A BEAUTIFUL AND MODERN VENUE OVERLOOKING A BOTANICAL GARDEN







ANGERS: EASY TO REACH AND TO GET AROUND



Nearest international airports:

- Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport
- Orly Airport
- Nantes Atlantique Airport



By train TGV:

- From Paris: 1h30
- From Nantes: 0:35
- From Roissy Charles de Gaulle: 2h20
- 4 hours from European Capitals



By car:

- From Paris: 2h30
- From Nantes Atlantique airport: 1h

Benefit from a wider audience for this 2022 edition thanks to the hybrid format!



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HORTICULTURE FOR A WORLD IN TRANSITION

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN THIS MAJOR INTERNATIONAL EVENT!

UNDER THE AUSPICES



UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF





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