

SYMPOSIA*

- S30 | Culinary Herbs and Edible Fungi**
Conveners: Lyle Craker (United Kingdom), Aysun Peksen and Mustafa K. Soyulu (Turkey)
- S31 | Mechanization, Precision Horticulture, and Robotics (2nd International symposium)**
Conveners: Reza Ehsani (USA) and Selcuk Aslan (Turkey)
- S32 | Strategies and Technologies to Maintain Quality and Reduce Postharvest Losses**
Convener: Mustafa Erkan (Turkey)
- S33 | Water and Nutrient Relations and Management of Horticultural Crops**
Conveners: Esmali Fallahi (USA), Bulent Sonmez and Dilek Anac (Turkey), Alon Ben-Gal (Israel), Janjo de Haan (The Netherlands) and Clive Rahn (United Kingdom)
- S34 | The Second International Symposium on Date Palm**
Conveners: Yuval Cohen (Israel) and Hatice Ikten (Turkey)
- S35 | VIII International Symposium on Seed, Transplant and Stand Establishment of Horticultural Crops**
Conveners: Daniel I. Leskovar (USA), Ahmet Korkmaz (Turkey) and Halit Yetisir (Turkey)
- S36 | VIIIth International Symposium on Education, Research Training and Consultancy: Panels**
Conveners: Remi Kahane (France) and Ismet Boz (Turkey)
- S37 | International Symposium on Carob: A Neglected Species with Genetic Resources for Multifunctional Uses**
Convener: Hamide Gübbük (Turkey)

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

31 January 2017

Call for Abstracts

31 August 2017

Submission of Abstracts

10 December 2017

Communicating the Results

31 January 2018

Deadline for Early Registration

ABOUT ISTANBUL

THREE EMPIRES - THREE CAPITALS

Istanbul has been the capital of the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires, leaving behind a multicultural sediment of civilizations and faiths in the forms of aqueducts, cisterns, palaces, churches, synagogues, mosques and above all, cultural tolerance and harmony.

MODERN TOURISTIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND CONGRESS FACILITIES

Istanbul today is the focal point of industry, commerce and cultural life in Turkey. It has many internationally acclaimed hotels, congress centers and offers state-of-the-art meeting facilities. The city is connected to the world by two international airports, international harbours, railways and Trans-European-Motorway.

SOME OF THE TOURISTIC PLACES TO VISIT IN ISTANBUL

• The Bosphorus • Hagia Sophia Museum • Topkapı Palace • Archeology Museum • Dolmabahçe Palace • St. Irene • Yerebatan Cistern • Caria Museum • Grand Bazaar • Turkish and Islamic Arts Museum • Spice Market • Museum of Turkish Carpets • Maiden's Tower

ACCESSIBILITY

Almost all international airlines have convenient direct flights to Istanbul from all over the world. Recently, Turkish Airlines offers direct flights from 200 cities all over the world including LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO, NEW YORK, TORONTO, SAOPAULO, CAPE TOWN, JOHANNESBURG, NAIROBI, CASABLANCA, DAKAR, JAKARTA, HONG KONG, TOKYO, SHANGHAI, SEOUL, SINGAPORE, NEW DELHI, ALMATY, BISHKEK, MOSCOW, PARIS, ROME, AMSTERDAM, BRUSSELS, MADRID, LISBON, BUDAPEST, BUCHAREST, PRAGUE, STOCKHOLM, HELSINKI etc....

ISTANBUL IN NUMBERS

Surface Area: 5.512 km
Population: 15.000.000 (approximately)



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is an honor and great pleasure for me to invite you to the 30th. **International Horticultural Congress (IHC2018)** which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey between **12 - 16 August 2018**. As widely known Istanbul is the only city bridging two continents, Asia with Europe, in the world. The motto of IHC2018 is decided as **'Bridging the World through Horticulture'**. It is heavily focused on research and innovation and will have training components related to various fields of horticulture.

IHC2018 will provide an excellent platform for scientists, technicians, students, consultants, engineers, extension agents, growers, industry, trade and consumer organizations, policy makers and other professionals having an interest in horticulture.

IHC2018 will have a rich scientific program to allow a diffuse interaction among scientists as well as institutions. The symposia will have different formats tailored according to the topic. Now it is the time to announce the Symposia to be held under the IHC2018 which is the backbone of the Congress. Additionally, there will be Colloquia and Workshops, *ad hoc* training sessions and technical tours. Technical tours will be accompanied by Turkish experts and include historical and cultural components as well as institutions and practitioners.

Istanbul, the hosting city, is the commercial and financial center of modern Turkey, former capital of Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires and European Capital of Culture in 2010. Istanbul, herself provides enchanting historical sites, and modern attractions and sceneries to the visitors. You will also spare some time to discover the City and replenish your souls within the mysterious silhouettes of the old Genoese Tower, churches, palaces, minarets and ancient city walls. I am sure that you will feel at home with globally known Turkish hospitality and find a part to enjoy yourself in this magnificent city.

As the months leading up to the Congress unfold, you will be provided with more detailed information. We want to organize IHC2018 with a participatory approach so please do not hesitate to contact us whenever needed. **Please follow us on our website (www.ihc2018.org) to find activities which could be appropriate with your interest or any additional information.**

On behalf of IHC2018, I welcome you to your home, Istanbul.

With warm regards,

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- S1 | Plant Genetic Resources: Sustainable Management and Utilization for Food, Nutrition and Environmental Security (5th International Symposium)**
Conveners: Sandhya Gupta (India), Hulya Ilbi and Birsen Cakir (Turkey)
- S2 | Micropropagation and In Vitro Techniques (2nd International Symposium)**
Conveners: Maurizio Lambardi (Italy), Elif A. Ozudogru and Yesim N. Y. Mendi (Turkey)
- S3 | Applied Functional Molecular Biology**
Conveners: Rosario Muleo (Italy), Birsen Cakir and Ali Ergul (Turkey)
- S4 | XIth International Symposium on Banana: ISHS-ProMusa Symposium on Growing and Marketing Banana under Subtropical Conditions**
Conveners: Inge Van den Bergh (Belgium), Victor Galan Sauco (Spain), Hamide Gübbük (Turkey) and Thierry Lescot (France)
- S5 | Tropical and Subtropical Fruits (7th International Symposium)**
Conveners: Sisir Mitra (India), Hannah Jaenicke (Germany) and Mustafa Akbulut (Turkey)
- S6 | Avocado**
Conveners: Sisir Mitra (India) and Hatice Ikten (Turkey)
- S7 | Jackfruit and other Moraceae (2nd International Symposium)**
Conveners: Sisir Mitra (India), Hannah Jaenicke (Germany) and Mustafa Akbulut (Turkey)
- S8 | Jujube (4th International Symposium)**
Conveners: Mengjun Liu (China), Florin Stanica (Romania) and Kazım Gündüz (Turkey)
- S9 | Evaluation of Cultivars, Rootstocks and Management Systems for Sustainable Production of Deciduous Fruit Crops**
Conveners: Greg Reighard (USA), Brunella Morandi (Italy) and Ayzin Kuden (Turkey)
- S10 | Understanding Fruit Tree Behaviour in Dynamic Environments**
Conveners: Evelyne Costes (France), Pasquale Losciale (Italy) and Ayzin Kuden (Turkey)
- S11 | Nuts and Mediterranean Climate Fruits: Advances in Breeding and New Strategies of Horticultural Management for Sustainable Production**
Conveners: Tiziano Caruso (Italy), Louise Ferguson (USA), Moshe Flaishman (Israel) and Deniz Sanal (Turkey)
- S12 | Berry Fruit (3rd International Symposium)**
Conveners: Sezai Ercisli and Sedat Serce (Turkey)
- S13 | Viticulture: Primary Production and Processing**
Conveners: Zeki Kara, Gökhan Soylemezoglu and Ahmet Altindisli (Turkey)
- S14 | Postharvest Quality of Ornamental Plants (11th International Symposium)**
Conveners: Fisun G. Celikel (Turkey) and Shimon Meir (Israel)
- S15 | Ornamental Horticulture: Colour Your World**
Conveners: Rina Kamenetsky (Israel), Soner Kazan and Yüksel Tuzel (Turkey)
- S16 | Tropical and Subtropical Vegetable Production: Tackling Present and Future Global Biotic and Abiotic Stressors**
Conveners: Srinivasan Ramasamy (AVRDC), Gölgen Bahar Öztekin (Turkey), U. Linus Opara (South Africa) and Hakan Aktas (Turkey)
- S17 | Innovation and New Technologies in Protected Cultivation (3rd International Symposium)**
Conveners: Murat Kacira (USA), Silke Hemming (The Netherlands), Yuksel Tuzel and Filiz Boyaci (Turkey)
- S18 | Soilless Culture (2nd International Symposium)**
Conveners: Michel Raviv (Israel), Yildiz Dasgan and Ayse Gul (Turkey)
- S19 | Root and Tuber Crops: Value Added Crops for the Next Generation (2nd International Symposium)**
Conveners: U. Linus Opara (South Africa) and Ali F. Gokce (Turkey)
- S20 | Plant Breeding in Horticulture (2nd International Symposium)**
Conveners: Nebahat Sari and Yildiz A. Kacar (Turkey)
- S21 | Quality and Safety of Horticultural Products**
Conveners: Guner Arkun and Kamer Betül Özer (Turkey)
- S22 | FAVHEALTH2018: Human Health Effects of Fruits and Vegetables (8th International Symposium)**
Conveners: Julian Heyes (New Zealand), Trevor George (United Kingdom) and Uygun Aksoy (Turkey)
- S23 | Organic Horticulture for Wellbeing of the Environment and Population (2nd International Symposium)**
Conveners: Martine Dorais (Canada), Roberto Ugas (Peru) and Uygun Aksoy (Turkey)
- S24 | Horticultural Economics and Management (19th International Symposium), Improving the Performance of Supply Chains in the Transitional Economies (7th International Symposium) and Horticulture Economics, Marketing and Consumer Research (2nd International Symposium)**
Conveners: Peter Batt (Australia), İsmet Boz and Kürşat Demiryürek (Turkey)
- S25 | Landscape and Urban Horticulture (7th International Conference)**
Conveners: Federica Larcher (Italy) and Jesus Ochoa Rego (Spain)
- S26 | Turfgrass Management and Science for Sports Fields: Bridging the needs and research on turfgrass at the age of climate change (4th International Conference)**
Conveners: Giorgio P. Gianquinto (Italy), Erik Ervin (USA) and Songul S. Mutlu (Turkey)
- S27 | Fruit and Vegetables for Processing**
Conveners: M.Ali Koyuncu (Turkey)
- S28 | Innovative Plant Protection in Horticulture (2nd International Symposium)**
Conveners: David Hunter (Canada), Ana Paula Ramos (Portugal) and Kadriye Caglayan (Turkey)
- S29 | Advances in Production and Processing of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants**
Conveners: B. Patil (USA) and Fatma Uysal (Turkey)

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