

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ORGANIC GREENHOUSE HORTICULTURE

The [Technology Platform of TP Organics](#) promotes the 2nd *International Symposium on Organic Greenhouse Horticulture*, jointly organized by the International Society for Horticultural Science ISHS, [ITAB](#) (French Technical Institute of Organic Farming), [GRAB](#) (Research Group on Organic Agriculture) and [Tersys](#) (Federative Research Structure - Development of natural plant products. Quality and Environment) and supported by a scientific committee.

The Symposium will be held in Avignon (France) on October 28-31, 2013.

The Symposium will feature 4 days of presentations and workshops on organic greenhouse horticulture and will include a tour to organic greenhouse farms and distributors of organic vegetables.

Main topics of the conference will focus on sustainability through organics and will include robust planting material (breeding variety testing, seed treatment, novel crops, nursery production), substrates and composts, soil management (soil health and crop rotation), fossil fuel consumption and energy management, crop health (disease, pest and weed control), water and nutrient management, crop management, product quality, marketing (including the local production for local consumers), economics and sustainability (novel robust systems, ecological, environmental and societal aspects), and standards.

According to the sessions defined in the preliminary program on the website, the International Symposium is accepting online abstract submissions for oral and written presentations, on the following themes: Soil fertility; Soil health; Water management; Robust planting material; Pest control; Disease control; Product quality; Energy use and CO₂; Economics and sustainability, standards. Abstracts must be sent to OGH_Symposium2013@itab.asso.fr, before 1st April 2013. More information about the criteria to be met for the abstracts is available on the symposium website.

To know more

Further details on the event: <http://www.ishs.org/symposium/308>
Amiando website: http://www.amiando.com/OGH_Symposium2013.html

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