

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee it is a pleasure to invite you to the

# 9TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON POST HARVEST OF ORNAMENTALS

The symposium will be hosted by the University of Århus jointly with the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, **from 11 to 14 August 2008** under the auspices of the International Society for Horticultural Science. The Venue of our meeting will be the Odense Conference Center, which also serves as accommodation for the participants.

The formal welcome reception will be Sunday evening, 10 August 2008, and the program will start Monday morning, August 11 going through to the afternoon of Thursday August 14. An afternoon of visits to Danish nurseries is included in the program.

We will like to stimulate a relaxed atmosphere where people get together easily and have enough time for discussions, which will easily be possible at our venue.

## THE SCIENTIFIC TOPICS OF THE MEETING WILL INCLUDE:

- **Production methods and post harvest performance**
- **Supply chain management**
- **Molecular aspects in post harvest**
- **Ethylene perception, signaling and response in plants**
- **Senescence of flowers and leaves**
- **Breeding for future quality**
- **Quality and quality management**

But surely there are much more topics that will be interesting to the audience. I hereby invite all those interested in participation to express their interest by replying to this invitation by e-mail, later a more formal online system will be set up.

Any further questions should be directed to the convener. Further information and the next circular with registration form, reservation form and payment instructions will be sent to those expressing their interest and replying to this announcement.

I look forward to welcoming you to an exciting meeting in the pearl of Denmark on the fairy tale island of Fuenen.

Convener:

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# SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

We are planning to provide as many as possible with the opportunity to give an oral presentation. Since time slots for contributed oral papers are of course limited, we will therefore have a category called "Poster talks and poster presentations after lunch every day. More details will be provided with the upcoming call for papers in the next circular. Accepted presentation, will be published in Acta Horticulturae. Max 8 pages, peer reviewed.

## APPROXIMATE ROOM RATES

Rooms at the venue will be reserved with the registration (next circular) and paid directly at the conference centers on-line booking and payment system using credit cards will be made available. More information about the conference center is available at [www.occ.dk](http://www.occ.dk).

(Cheaper accommodation will be made available at the Dalum Agricultural College (15 min walk))

Euro prices for the accommodation are for information only;

Price (incl. breakfast	DKK	Euro (appr.)
OCC single room	795	106
OCC double room	895	119
OCC arrival Sat-Sun	595	79
Dalum College single	397	53

### Provisional fees

The registration fee will include one copy of the Acta Hort. proceedings, Welcome reception, 4 Lunches (Mo-Thu), Conference dinner, Tour Coffee breaks (coffee, tea, refreshments).

Fees:

A) ISHS early	500
B) Non-ISHS early	550
C) ISHS late	550
D) Non-ISHS late	600
E) Students	300

## PRELIMINARY ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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## THE AREA

The island of Fuenen is the centre of ornamental production in greenhouses in Northern Europe, but also the regarded as the garden of Denmark. If you plan a holiday in connection with the symposium take a look at [www.oplevfyn.nu](http://www.oplevfyn.nu)