

IPPS EUROPEAN REGION CONFERENCE

Wednesday 10 October – Friday 12 October 2018

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Breda, Netherlands

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Timings	Details	Speakers
08:00	Registration.	
08:30	Welcome.	Ben Gregory, IPPS ER Vice President
08:40	Welcome to Zundert.	David Bömer, Boomkwekerij Bömer.
08:55	Green Trend Report, the latest trends to watch.	Floramedia.
09:30	Towards Data Driven Horticulture.	Dr Cor Verdouw, Wageningen University & Research.
10:00	Innovation in your handling.	
10:30	Morning Break.	Robbert-Jan in't Veld, Visser Horti Systems.
10:45	What's new? Breeding by Arie Blom.	Arie Blom, Independent Plant Breeder, formerly Kolster & AB Cultivars.
11:15	Traceability in the supply chain.	Karl O'Neil – Bransford Garden Plants.
11:30	Weed Control in Nursery Stock.	Dr Heinrich Lösing, VuB, Research & Testing, Germany.
12:15	European update on Xyllela and other Quarantine diseases.	Anneke van Dijk, LTO Netherlands & Karin Visser, International Plant Protection.
12:50	Questions.	
13:05	Lunch.	
13:45	Afternoon Visits Include: Special Plant Zundert http://specialplantzundert.nl/	An innovative grower producing Green Tea, added value shrubs and flowering plants.
17:00	Boot & Dart Boomkwekerij https://www.bootendart.nl/	One of the largest landscape suppliers in Europe.
19:30	Dinner & After Dinner Speaker – Experience as an International Exchange winner.	Sophie Lewis.

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08:00	Welcome and opening.	Ben Gregory, IPPS ER VP.
08:05	Developments in Grafting – Marginal Improvements and Innovation.	Peter MacDonald, Lecturer, Scotland’s Rural College.
08:35	New Perennials for the market.	Arno Rijnbeek, Managing Director, Rijnbeek & Son Nursery.
09:00	To Be Announced.	To be announced
09:30	The Breadfruit Project – Feeding the tropics from Germany.	Garry Greuber, CEO, Cultivaris.
10:00	Questions.	
10:15	Morning Break.	
10:30	Improving transport efficiency.	Søren Bøgede Andersen, CEO, UniTroll.
10:50	Insight in nursery production in Belarus.	To Be Announced
10:55	Robot Learning Systems for Horticulture.	Aran Sena, PHD, Kings College London & AHDB Researcher.
11:25	From Ferns to Food.	John Bijo, Co-owner, Vitroplus Ferns BV.
12:00	A Global view of threats and opportunities in the nursery industry.	Bernard Oosterom - President of International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH).
12:45	Questions.	
13:00	Lunch.	
13:45	Afternoon visits include: Boomkwerikij Ron van Opstal – part of About Plants Zundert - www.aboutplants.nl Florensis BV www.florensis.com/	A large, efficient grower of shrubs to supplying garden centres across Europe. An innovative young plant producer, supplying patio & perennial plugs across the world.
18:30	AGM	
19:30	Dinner & after Dinner Speaker –Succession in your nursery.	Neville Stein, CEO, Ovation Business.
21:30		

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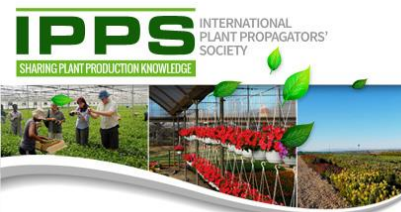
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08:00	Depart on Bus.	A tour of the production and research facilities of Redusol systems.
08:30	Redusol Systems – Mardenkro BV - R&D and Factory Visit.	
10:00	Return to Hotel – Morning break.	Rob van der Meer Mann, Commercial Product Manager Biobased Products.
10:15	Growcoon – Focus on the plants’ needs.	
10:35	The future of packaging in horticulture.	Shaun Herdsman, Eco Expert Manager, Modiform.
10:55	An holistic overview of environmentally friendly container growing.	Jan Mauws, Owner, Mauws Boomkwekerij.
11:15	Using Biochar in horticulture.	Cor-Jan van der Elzen, European Manager, Carbon Gold.
11:30	Bio stimulants & micro-biological agents in HNS.	To be announced.
11:35	Breeding Buxus for the modern Landscape.	Didier Hermans, Researcher, Herplant BVBA.
12:00	Efficient Labour management.	Priva – TBA.
12:20	The use of Drones in Nurseries.	Lucien Fesselet, Project Manager, Applied Drone Innovations (ADI).
12:40	Managing microflora with selective drainwater treatment.	Jeroen Krosse, Water IQ.
13:00	IPPS International Update & a reflection on 50 years of IPPS.	Tim Lawrence-Owen, European Region President.
13:15	Looking ahead: IPPS Conference 2019.	Karl O’Neil, Technical Manager, Bransford Garden Plants.
13:20	Summary & thanks.	
13:45	Lunch.	
14:30	Depart.	



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