

IPPS EUROPEAN REGION CONFERENCE

Wednesday 28 September – Friday 30 September 2016

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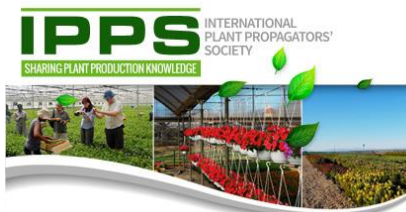
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Timings	Details	Speakers
08:30	Arrival, registration, tea and coffee	
10:00	Welcome introduction	Tim Lawrance-Owen
	Theme: Propagation	
10:20	The place for specialist seed raisers?	Sönke Bunk (Bunkpflanzen)
10:40	What drives Propagation?	Neil Alcock (Seiont Nurseries)
11:00	The challenges of introducing new plants	Graham Spencer – (Plants for Europe)
11:20	The future of propagation – open discussion	Ben Gregory to chair.
11:40	Ben Gregory – International Exchange 6 Pack Award	Ben Gregory (Wyevale Nurseries)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:45	Nursery Visit – Boningale	Car convoy
15:00 – 16:45	Nursery Visit - Boningale second site	
17:00	Return to hotel	
18:00	Gather for complementary introduction drink	
18:15	IPPS International update	Mike Norris (New place Nurseries)
18:30 – 19:00	AGM	Tim Lawrance-Owen (Walberton Nurseries)
19:30	Dinner plus after dinner speaker	Neil Bragg (Bulrush)

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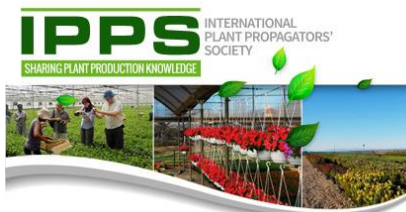
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	Theme: How to Add Value	
09:00	Adding Value the European Way Adding Value to Rhododendrons	Arno Engels (de Boomkwekerij) Will Murch, (Osberton Nursery)
11:00	Nursery Visit - David Ashton Roses	Car convoy
13:00	Lunch at Nursery	
13:45	Arrive back at Hotel	
	Theme: On The Edge	
14:00	The place for green walls	Richard Sabin (Biotecture)
14:30	Are green roofs the future for all buildings?	Maggie Fennell (GreenSky Manager Boningale)
15:00	Mobilane	Mobilane
15:30	Tea and coffee break Green Wall demonstration	Mobilane
16:00	What do independent retailers want?	Boyd Douglas Davies, (CEO Hillview Garden Centres)
16:30	Specialist Plant Retailers’ take on industry	Clare Austin (Claire Austin Nurseries)
17:00	Panel Discussion: Hot tips of the day – is the shrub dead?	Adam Dunnett, Mike Norris, Richard McKenna, Neville Stein to chair
18:00	Session ends	
19:00	Gala Dinner and after dinner speaker Auction – proceeds to local charity	John Ravenscroft

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09:00	Plant Health Update	Amy Gray (NFU)
09:30	Q & A – Plant Health Update	Amy Gray (NFU)
09:45	Chemical update	David Talbot (ADAS)/David Hide(Fargro)
10:15	Q & A Chemical Update	David Talbot (ADAS)/David Hide(Fargro)
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Growing Media Update	Catherine Dawson (Melcourt)
11:30	Q & A – Growing Media Update	Catherine Dawson (Melcourt)
11:45	2017 International Conference update	Peter MacDonald
12:00	Conference Close	Tim Lawrance-Owen

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