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The World Vegetable Center

Global Horticulture Initiative



ISHS

International Society
for Horticultural Science



Centre de
Coopération
Internationale en
Recherche
Agronomique pour le
Développement

HortCRSP



agrinatura

The European Alliance
on Agricultural Knowledge for Development



From AVRDC to FAO :
a roadmap and future full of traps
for an initiative highly prized but
thought-provoking



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First age in Taiwan



- Learning lobbying
 - European and Canadian tours in 2007-2008
 - The ARCH for development, Brussels 2007
- Joining and stimulating initiatives
 - PROFEL: workshop in Cameroon, 2007
 - Attempts to global projects: Challenge Program on high value products
- The way to independency
 - Building up statutes and guidelines
 - Moving to Africa





Second age in Tanzania

- Networking « Horticulture for Development »
 - African community: AAHC in Nairobi 2009
 - North-South: SHE 2008, IHC 2010, Hort CRSP (2010)
 - Food city supply: synergizing international initiatives
- From networking to knowledge management
 - CORIPHA concept (2008-2010)
 - Regional coordination: video-conferences (2010)
- Staff adjustment for project coaching
 - Commissioned project in Asia (ICDF funds)
 - Call for proposals in 2008-09 (a failure...)





Third age at FAO, Italy

Challenges



- New environment
 - Board and statutes changes
 - One year for budget securing
- Building on experience and meeting expectations
 - Focus on information & knowledge management
 - Gathering partners around few key ideas: **health through nutrition**, **prosperity through high value**, **sustainability through diversification**
- Managing internal conflicts of any consortium
 - Competition versus synergy
 - Project funding versus core funding

Opportunities



- Making the new environment favorable
 - Closer activities with partners:
 - GFAR: Collective action on agrobiodiversity
 - FAO: school gardening, growing greener cities, food city supply ...
 - Agrinatura, ISHS, Hort CRSP: knowledge management and capacity building
- Building on experience and meeting expectations
 - Focus on regional platforms: training of trainers (proposal to IFAD), data collection (part of AAACP), information management (partnership with CTA, COL and others)
 - Focus on few events with great role and visibility:
 - PROFAV (2011),
 - AAHC (2012) every 4 years in alternance with the IHC
 - GCARD (2012)
- Core budget
 - Board members already contribute (CIRAD, FAO, ISHS)
 - Country contribution (Belgium interested)



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