

# GlobalHort, the global horticulture initiative celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Agropolis International

**Date:** 08 April 2011

**Venue:** Agropolis International, Montpellier, France

**During this event, and in the presence of some key partners, GlobalHort will present to the scientific community of Montpellier its achievements, work plan, and perspectives for the coming years**

10:00 – 11:00

- Jacky Ganry, Cirad-DGDRS in charge of GCARD (Global Conference on Agricultural Research for Development) under guidance of the Global Forum Global for Agriculture Research ([GFAR](#)): « From its roots to the sprouting of GlobalHort »
- Rémi Kahane, executive secretary of [GlobalHort](#) : « From AVRDC to FAO, a roadmap and future full of traps for an initiative highly prized but thought-provoking »
- Hannah Jaenicke, former manager of [Crops For the Future](#), at present consultant for [IWMI](#) and coordinator of the project « Recipes for success » funded through GlobalHort

11:00 – 12:30

These presentations will be followed by a round-table discussion on the « **Place of horticulture in the international agendas on food security, role and impact of a coordinating organization** », moderated by Bernard Hubert, President of Agropolis International

In the presence of:

- Norman Looney, past President of International Society for Horticultural Science ([ISHS](#)), Chairman of the Board of Directors of GlobalHort
- Robert Habib, Scientific Director of the Dept. Persyst, [CIRAD](#) and French representative on the governing Council of [ISHS](#)
- Sylvain Berton, Head of Operations at [Agrisud International](#), NGO specialized in horticulture
- Francis Delpeuch/Sylvie Avallone, Director of Research/Scientist in nutrition at [IRD](#)
- Mark Holderness, Executive Secretary, Global Forum for Agriculture Research ([GFAR](#))
- NeBambi Lutaladio, Team Leader, Crops Diversification, Plant Production and Protection Division (AGPM), [FAO](#)

**Free entrance to the available seats in the Council Room (Salle du Conseil)**



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