The aim of this conference is to promote international contacts in the Perennial Plant Industry and to provide an opportunity to exchange knowledge and expertise in an inspiring atmosphere. We cordially extend an invitation to all perennial nursery staff, gardeners, growers, company owners and landscapers from all countries to attend this new initiative.

The language spoken will be English!!

Conference Program:

Friday, the 11.02.2011
before 12:30 Arrival and meeting for Lunch
14:00 Welcome and Introduction
14:15 Hybrid Lady Slippers – The Jewels of the Woodland Garden!
Successfully growing Cypripedium hybrids is not a dream any longer, it’s easy!
Michael Weinert, Frosch® Exklusivstauden, Dietramszell, Germany
15:30 Communication Break with Coffee and Tea
16:00 Herbaceous and Woody Plants with attractive Berries
Plants with colourful berries provide additional ornamental value to our gardens!
Gert Fortgens, Trompenburg Tuinen&Arboretum, Rotterdam, Netherland
18:00 Evening Meal
19:00 Perennial Plants of New Zealand – a unique Flora!
Highlights of New Zealands endemic flora, from the beach to the snow.
Steve Newall, New Zealand Alpine Seeds, Balclutha, New Zealand

Saturday, the 12.02.2011
09:00 Plant Exploration in the Fansipan Mountains, North Vietnam
North Vietnam, an uncharted terrain for hardy plants?
Scott McMahan, McMahan Nursery, Clermont, Georgia, United States of America
10:30 Communication Break with Coffee and Tea
11:00 New and harder Xeric Plants
Cacti, Agaves, Yuccas and other xeric plants, from places where temperatures reach –30°C.
Sean Hogan, Cistus Nursery, Sauvie Island, Oregon, United States of America
12:30 Lunch
14:00 The Genus Meconopsis
Meconopsis in the wild and in cultivation with emphasis on the Big Blue Poppies.
Dr. Evelyn Stevens, Co-founder of The Meconopsis-Group, Sheriffmuir, Central Scotland
15:30 Communication Break with Coffee and Tea
16:00 Nomenclature of Perennials - A Never-ending Story - part two!
International Code of Botanical Nomenclature, Plant Breeders Right and Trade Mark Names.
Marco Hoffman, Wageningen UR / Praktijkonderzoek Plant & Omgeving B.V., Netherland
18:00 Evening Meal

Sunday, the 13.02.2011
09:00 Hybridising Delphiniums
How and why this complex plant changed the life of a flower grower.
Terry Dowdeswell, Dowdeswell’s Delphiniums Ltd, Wanganui, New Zealand
10:30 Communication Break with Coffee and Tea
11:00 Plants of the Tian Shan Mountain Range
From Eastern Turkestan in China to the Fergana Valley.
Pavel Krivka, Loxia Publishing, Pardubice, Tschech Republic
12:30 Lunch and afterwards Departure
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Conference begins: Friday, 11.02.2011 at 14.00
Departure: Sunday the 13.02.2011 approx. 13.00 (after lunch)

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Conference costs for ISU-Members: 135,00 Euro

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(additional to conference costs)
- 201,50 Euro in single room comfort
- 172,00 Euro in double room comfort, per person
- 179,00 Euro in single room standard
- 155,00 Euro in double room standard, per person
- 135,00 Euro in multiple bedroom, per person
- 82,00 Euro lunch and evening meal only (no accommodation)

These prices are for the complete conference and only available as package deal.
Additional Information: break beverages, coffee and cake are included.
The conference fee must to be payed at the reception during the conference.

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