



## 7th International STRAWBERRY SYMPOSIUM

Beijing · China

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18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012

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## INVITATION

The VII International Strawberry Symposium will be held in Beijing, China, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2012. The Organizing Committee of the VII ISS is formed by the Chinese Society for Horticultural Science, the People's Government of Beijing Municipality, Beijing Municipal Commission of Rural Affairs, Beijing Municipal Commission of Science and Technology, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Landscape and Forestry, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Agriculture, Beijing Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, Strawberry Section of Chinese Society for Horticultural Science, the People's Government of Changping District, Beijing, and China International Conference Center for Science and Technology. The International Society for Horticultural Science and the Organizing Committee of VII ISS have the honor and privilege of inviting you to participate in this most important international event concerning the strawberry research and production.

The theme of the symposium is **Green, Freshness, Health and Development**. The symposium will focus on the exchange of research results and latest advances for industry development in green and environmental-friendly production, in order to promote the sustainable development in strawberry industry within the framework of fresher and healthier life style.

The scientific program includes four days of plenary sessions and panel expositions, as well as invited speeches by renowned guest speakers. A one-day technical visit is also arranged to visit the strawberry farms in the nearby areas. The VII ISS will provide an international meeting point for researchers, academics, technicians, students, sales representatives and other professionals from the sector, thus widening professional contact and creating

new opportunities including establishing new collaboration. An exhibition of strawberry production equipment and technology and the 7th National Strawberry Festival will be held simultaneously.

Beijing is a vibrant modern metropolis with a long and rich history, noted especially for its many historical sites, such as the Great Wall and the Imperial Palace. Many modern architectural wonders such as the Bird's Nest and Water Cubic have added to Beijing's amazing attractions. It is a great city with excellent art galleries, museums, theatres, and gardens, and with cozy hospitality facilities of international standards.

The Symposium venue will be Jiuhua Resort and Convention Center, which features modern meeting rooms and exhibition areas, and outstanding guest rooms. You can find almost all the Chinese delicacies and typical western food in facility's restaurants. And the hot spring water at Jiuhua has been famous since the ancient time. Jiuhua is only 26 km from the Beijing Capital International Airport and can be easily reached.

As Confucius said, "Isn't it a pleasure to have friends come from afar?" We would like to once again warmly invite you to attend this unique and unmissable event, and we are looking forward to meeting you in Beijing in February 2012.

Dr. Yun-tao Zhang

Convener, VII ISS

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Jozef Coosemans, Belgium	Dr. Tatsuya Mochizuki, Japan
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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Organizing Committee invites you to submit abstracts on the following topics:

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| A. Situation of the Sector                     | I. Soil Disinfestation        |
| B. Genetics and Breeding                       | J. Organic Production         |
| C. Wild Germplasm Conservation and Utilization | K. Soilless and Cubic Culture |
| D. Biotechnology                               | L. Postharvesting             |
| E. Physiology                                  | M. Processing                 |
| F. Production Techniques                       | N. Nutrition                  |
| G. Plant Nurseries                             | O. Industry                   |
| H. Crop Protection                             | P. Quality                    |
|  | Q. Others                     |

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the symposium is English. Simultaneous interpretation will be available for all English-Chinese and Chinese-English sessions.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission: 30 August 2011

Notification of acceptance: 30 September 2011

Full paper submission: 30 November 2011

Author registration: 30 November 2011

## CALL FOR EXHIBITS

An exhibition will be held in conjunction with VII ISS, covering a wide range of products and equipment relating to strawberry research and production, postharvest and processing. All strawberry-related companies and institutions are invited to participate.

## TECHNICAL VISITS

During the one-day technical visit, the participants will have an opportunity to see:

- The strawberry cultivars bred recently in China.
- The wild strawberry species in the world.
- The red-flower strawberry cultivars bred in China.
- The strawberry soilless culture.
- The ecological production and soil disinfestation.
- Postharvest storage and bagging.

Optional post-symposium technical visits will also be arranged to visit the south part of China for a few days.

## CONTACT

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Section Vine and Berry Fruits, ISHS  
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Beijing Municipal Commission of Rural Affairs  
Beijing Municipal Commission of Science and Technology  
Beijing Municipal Bureau of Landscape and Forestry  
Beijing Municipal Bureau of Agriculture  
Beijing Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences  
Strawberry Section, Chinese Society for Horticultural Science  
People's Government of Changping District, Beijing  
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## REGISTRATION FEES

Type	Prior to 18-11-2011	After 18-11-2011	On Site
ISHS Member	US\$ 400	US\$ 500	US\$ 600
Non ISHS Member	US\$ 500	US\$ 600	US\$ 700
Student	US\$ 300	US\$ 320	US\$ 350
One Day Registration	US\$ 150	US\$ 180	US\$ 230
Companion	US\$ 240	US\$ 280	US\$ 330

### The full registration fee entitles the following:

- Documentation
- A copy of proceedings of *Acta Horticulturae*
- Coffees and working lunches
- Social programme
- Technical visit
- Gala dinner
- One arrival and departure transfer between the airport and the hotel

### The fee for companions entitles the following:

- Companion programme
- Social programme
- Gala dinner
- Technical visit
- One arrival and departure transfer between the airport and the hotel

### The fee for students entitles the following:

- Documentation
- Coffees and working lunches
- Technical visit
- One arrival and departure transfer between the airport and the hotel

All students must provide accreditation by way of a current student card or a letter from the corresponding university or educational centre

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### REGISTRATION

Online registration can be completed using the "on-line registration form" found at:

[www.iss2012bjchina.org.cn](http://www.iss2012bjchina.org.cn)