



## **PROVISIONAL CONGRESS PROGRAMME 2014 OF THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE DU COIN DE TERRE ET DES JARDINS FAMILIAUX**

**Dates:** 28th, 29th and 30th August 2014

### **WEDNESDAY 27th August 2014**

- 14.00 hrs. Arrival of the national presidents  
Meeting of the executive board
- 19.30 hrs. Dinner for the presidents taking part in the General Assembly and their accompanying persons

### **THURSDAY 28th August 2014**

- 09.00 - 11.30 hrs. Meeting of the General Assembly
- 12.00 - 13.00 hrs. Lunch for the persons taking part in the General Assembly
- 13.30 hrs. Start of the congress and opening ceremony
- 13.45 - 14.30 hrs. Welcoming speeches a.o. international president, political representatives, secretary general
- 14.45 hrs. Ton Thuis: summary of the activities and outcomes of the meetings 2012 - 2013
- 15.00 - 15.30 hrs. Break
- 15.30 hrs. Lecture: Polish lecturer (contact has been made)
- 16.15 hrs. Lecture: Runrid Fox-Kamper, director COST (contact had been made)
- 17.00 hrs. End of opening day
- 18.00 hrs. Dinner
- 20.00 hrs. Evening free or optional guided walk through Utrecht

### **FRIDAY 29th August 2014**

- 09.00 hrs. WORKSHOP: showing the movies/slide dvd/PowerPoint of the participating organisations, with tips and tricks.  
Moderator: Mr. Jack de Vries
- 10.30 hrs. Break
- 11.00 hrs. Continuation WORKSHOP
- 12.00 hrs. End of morning programme
- 12.00 - 13.00 hrs. Lunch
- 13.15 hrs. Departure coaches for workshops on location and visits on several garden sites
- 13.45 hrs. Workshops on location in smaller groups and visits of garden sites - organisers are the garden associations
- 17.00 hrs. Departure coaches to hotel
- 19.00 - 21.00 hrs. Dinner
- Evening free

***PARTNERS OF CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE A SEPARATE RECREATIONAL PROGRAMME THIS DAY***

**SATURDAY 30th August 2014**

- 09.00 hrs. Conclusions and evaluation of 2012 - 2014 by Ton Thuis
- 09.15 hrs. Lecture: Strategy for the future (contacts with a lecturer have been made)
- 10.00 hrs. Introduction theme Austria 2016 by Dr. G. Bedlan, Austria
- 10.30 hrs. Presentation and awarding Golden Rose and other international diplomas by the International President, International Chairman and General Secretary
- 11.00 hrs. Approval resolution and other formal proceedings by the General Secretary
- 11.45 hrs. Impressions of the congress by the International Chairman
- 12.00 hrs. Farewell speech by the International President Chris Zijdeveld

- 12.10 hrs. Transfer of presidency and inauguration speech by the new International President
- 12.30 hrs. Closing of congress
- 12.30 - 13.30 hrs. Lunch
- 13.30 hrs. Departure of coaches

**Celebration of the European Day of the Garden and official reception of the City of Utrecht at Garden site Ons Genot**

- 14.00 hrs. Acquaintance with the garden site
- 15.30 hrs. Reception and welcome by the Mayor of Utrecht and several formal and/or festive activities
- 16.30 hrs. Informal gathering, several activities organised by the hosting garden association
- 17.00 - 17.30 hrs. Departure of coaches to hotel
- 17.30 - 18.00 hrs. Arrival in hotel
- From 19.30 hrs. Arrival for closing dinner
- 20.00 - 23.00 hrs. Closing dinner with live performances by the Shanty choir De IJsselmannen

**SUNDAY 31th August 2014**

Departure of participants