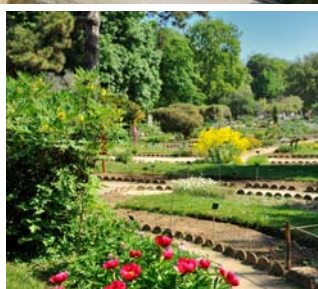


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THE JARDIN DES PLANTES

An exceptional site at the heart of the National Natural Museum History



Rich of four centuries of history, the Jardin des Plantes is recognised as a historical monument and is also a listed site.

On 26 hectares, it houses, in one location, research laboratories, part of the Museum's botanical and zoological gardens and exhibition galleries. It is a place of recreation and education for the 6 million visitors who discover the diversity of its botanical collections and horticultural presentations every year. It is also a very active center for the dissemination of knowledge on plants, animals and nature,

About 8,000 plant species, part of the living plant collections of the National Museum of Natural History, are on display at the Jardin des Plantes in its thematic gardens and in its historic glasshouses. A rich tree heritage tells the history of botany in France with specimens planted over the years since the seventeenth century. The Arboretum of Chèvreloup, a 200 hectare site near Versailles, the exotic garden of Menton, the alpine garden of Samoens and the domain of Harmas de Fabre complement the living collections with an additional 12.000 species.

MID-WEEK EXCURSIONS

A choice of 3 excursions on Wednesday 8th, included in the registration fee.

Excursion 1: Field Trip to the Fontainebleau Forest

Excursion 2: Chevreloup National Arboretum and Gardens of the Versailles Estate

Excursion 3: Zoological Park of Paris and Botanic Gardens of the city of Paris (Parc Floral and Arboretum)



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EUROPEAN BOTANIC GARDENS CONGRESS, EUROGARD VII

The Congress will be held in Paris from July 6-10, 2015 at the National Natural History Museum, an institution recognized for the excellence of its expertise, and its program of conservation, research and dissemination of scientific knowledge. It is organised in partnership with the European Botanic Gardens Consortium (EBGC), Botanic Gardens Conservation international (BGCI) and Jardins botaniques de France et des pays francophones.

EuroGard VII will bring together representatives from botanic gardens across Europe and beyond and will address the issues and challenges facing botanic gardens in the Decade on Biodiversity (The program will be structured around the following themes: Policies and guidelines, Science, Heritage, culture and tourism, Conservation, Education, Climate change, Networking, cooperation and capacity building).

WHY IS 2015 A HIGHLY SYMBOLIC YEAR FOR BOTANIC GARDENS?

The botanic gardens develop their responses to:

- The Mid-term review of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and of the CBD's Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.
- The entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol and the Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) policy of the European Union. The congress will provide an important opportunity to discuss the implementation of ABS in botanic gardens.

It will also address capacity building to support the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation with a focus on relevant collaborations between European botanic gardens and partners in developing countries.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- Ferreira de Souza Dias, Bráulio, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Dominique Richard, Manager European Topic Center on Biological Diversity
- Paul Smith, Secretary General, Botanic Gardens Conservation International
- Eleni Maloupa, Hellenic Agricultural Organization, Thessaloniki
- Mr Han Qunli Director, Division des Sciences Ecologiques et de la Terre, UNESCO
- Sara Oldfield, IUCN/SSC Global Tree Specialist Group
- Juli Caujapé Castells, Director, Botanic Garden Las Palmas
- Richard Deverell, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Matthew Jebb, Director National Botanic Garden Glasnevin, Ireland
- Guiraud Michel, Direction des collections, Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle
- Philippe Richard, Directeur, Jardin Botanique de Bordeaux
- Philippe Bardin : Conservatoire Botanique National du Bassin Parisien
- Peter Wyse Jackson, Chair of the Global Partnership for Plant conservation
- Hervé Le Treut, climatologue, membre du GIEC
- Marko Hyvärinen, Director, Helsinki Botanic Garden