

IHC2026 in Kyoto, Japan

August 23rd (Sun) to 28th (Fri), 2026



The 32nd International Horticultural Congress

~Exploring the Diversity of Horticulture~



International Symposium on Advances in Grapevine Genetics and Physiology

Conveners: Akifumi AZUMA – Japan, Patricio Hinrichsen – Chile

Date: 24-27 August 2026 – Venue: IHC2026 - Kyoto



Aims:

The IHC2026 Grape Symposium will showcase the leading grape science from around the world and its impact on global industry.

The 4 days Symposium sessions will be open to studies on wine, table and raisin grape breeding, genetics, physiology, cultivation systems, mechanization, pest and disease management, fruit quality and utilization.

The objective is to provide the most advanced technical and scientific update on the innovations available to improve viticultural production systems in response to new emergencies linked to climate change and requests for greater resilience and quality for the consumer.

Supported by ISHS Division Vine and Berry Fruits, Plant Genetic Resources and Biotechnology; and Protected Cultivation and Soilless Culture and Commission Agroecology and Organic Farming Systems

Exploring the Diversity in Horticulture

To respect the diversity of horticulture and to apply it to the richness of future human life

Diversity in horticultural plants

Domesticated plants, semi-wild plants, wild plants

Diversity in the Scientific fields

Natural science, Social science, Medical science, etc

Diversity in professions

Scientist, Growers, Distributors, Marketers, etc

Diversity in technological advances

Robotics, AI, Gene editing, and Transgenetic technology, etc

Diversity in the operations and markets

House hold operations for local markets

Large scale company operated agricultural production

Large scale integrated supply chain management

Logistics for global production