

Organisation of GHI

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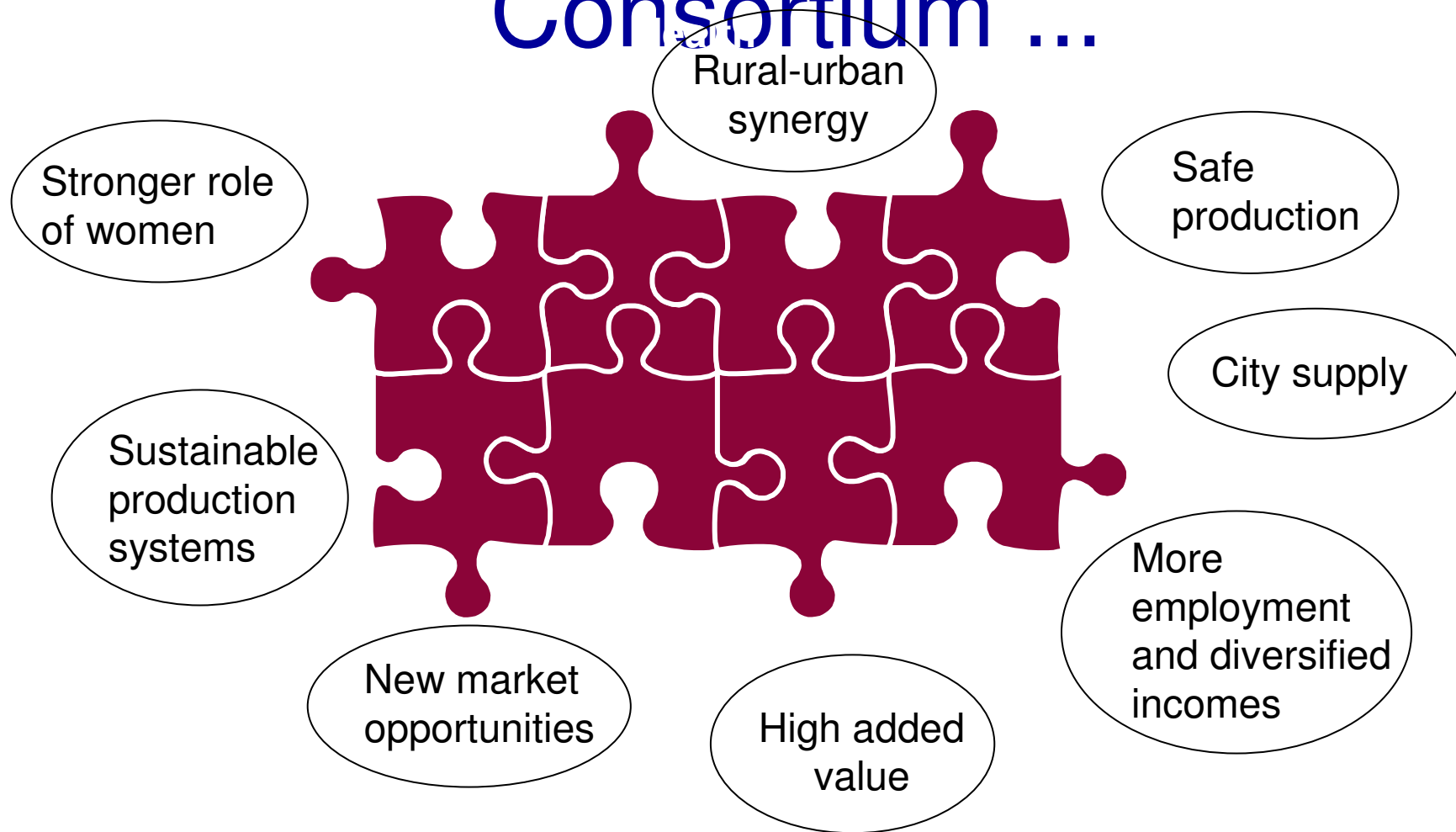
Amongst the constituencies of GlobalHort

- ex. ISHS Section and Commission Leaders
- ex. regional or sub-regional coordinations

The Global Horticultural Initiative

- **GlobalHort will promote horticulture and horticultural sciences for developing countries, by:**
- Advocating and lobbying for Horticulture
- Networking fragmented horticultural R&D capacities
- Enhancing training, education and capacity building
- Stimulating programs of research for development

GlobalHort is a Multifunctional Consortium ...



... considering horticulture GLOBALLY

Initial progress

- ARCH Conference in Brussels June
- Met with DG's of major EU Directorates
- Involvement in many global fora.

Target is developing nations

- Quality seeds, good practices, more profits
- Market opportunities, more jobs, more money

Horticulture is economic driver for development

- Family strength and social cohesion, income increase
- Value added products, increased employment and income

Education and training play a key role in capability enhancement

- Scholarships from Bachelors, Masterates, Doctoral to Post-Doctoral opportunities
- Training the trainers – local or regional training for extension agents from Ministries and/or Universities.
- Utilise ISHS personnel.

Potential training projects

- **Reduction of postharvest losses**
 - * losses occur at all stages of supply chain
 - * initiate basic training in fruit development and maturity indices, preharvest effects on postharvest quality, harvesting, sorting and packing, packaging, cooling, storage, transport
 - * supply chain management concepts and practice
 - * development of Best Practice procedures for gaining market access

Potential training projects

- **Seeds for Africa**

- * propagule quality of most commercial crops is ancient and of poor quality

- * inadequate techniques for improving seed quality in most African countries

- * emulate success in Asia through education and training

Objective

- Organise collaborative training workshop for up to 25 trainers
- Obtain financial support from donors through GHI
- Run intensive hands on and theory based workshop for 12-14 days, including visits to local Best Practice operations
- Trainers international specialists recognised for expertise and teaching ability
- They would be keynote speakers for subsequent International Symposium on topic to which all trainees would attend.
- ISHS members well placed to contribute

Conclusions

- Encourage personal, institutional, corporate and country membership to ISHS
- Encourage working with GHI to collaborate in helping solve Millennium Goals