



Promoting horticulture through its health added value

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Promoting Horticulture for Development



The vision of GlobalHort:

Horticulture for Health and Prosperity

The mission of GlobalHort:

Promoting Horticulture as a Development tool

Turning Horticulture weaknesses (*fragmented communities, knowledge intensive, input intensive*) into strengths and benefits



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Core Activities

The Global Horticulture Initiative promotes research in horticulture and horticultural sciences for the developing countries. Four core activities fulfil this general objective:

1. [Promoting research for development projects through complementary grants programs](#)
2. [Networking the development players of the world's widely distributed horticultural community](#) (including [Regional Coordination](#))
3. [Coordinating training and capacity building in both private and public sectors](#)
4. [Advocating and lobbying for horticulture and horticultural sciences](#)

The Global Horticulture Initiative will maintain a flexible open-door policy as regards to the submission of ideas and research proposals requesting support. Ideas may be submitted to the following web address: www.globalhort.org. The criteria for research funding was identified at the Global Horticulture Initiative launch workshop in Montpellier, March 2006.

Proposed research should demonstrate a positive impact on health and nutrition, poverty alleviation and environmental integrity; be sustainable beyond project implementation; have a high return on investment; and be interdisciplinary, bridge horticulture sectors (public-private partnerships) and have an international component.

This first section above includes [Research Grants](#), [Network & Communities](#) are described in the second section, the third includes [Capacity Building](#), the fourth [Lobbying](#).

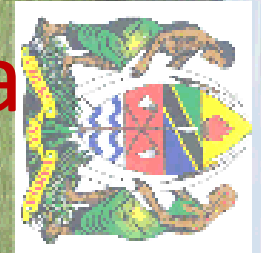


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2007-2010



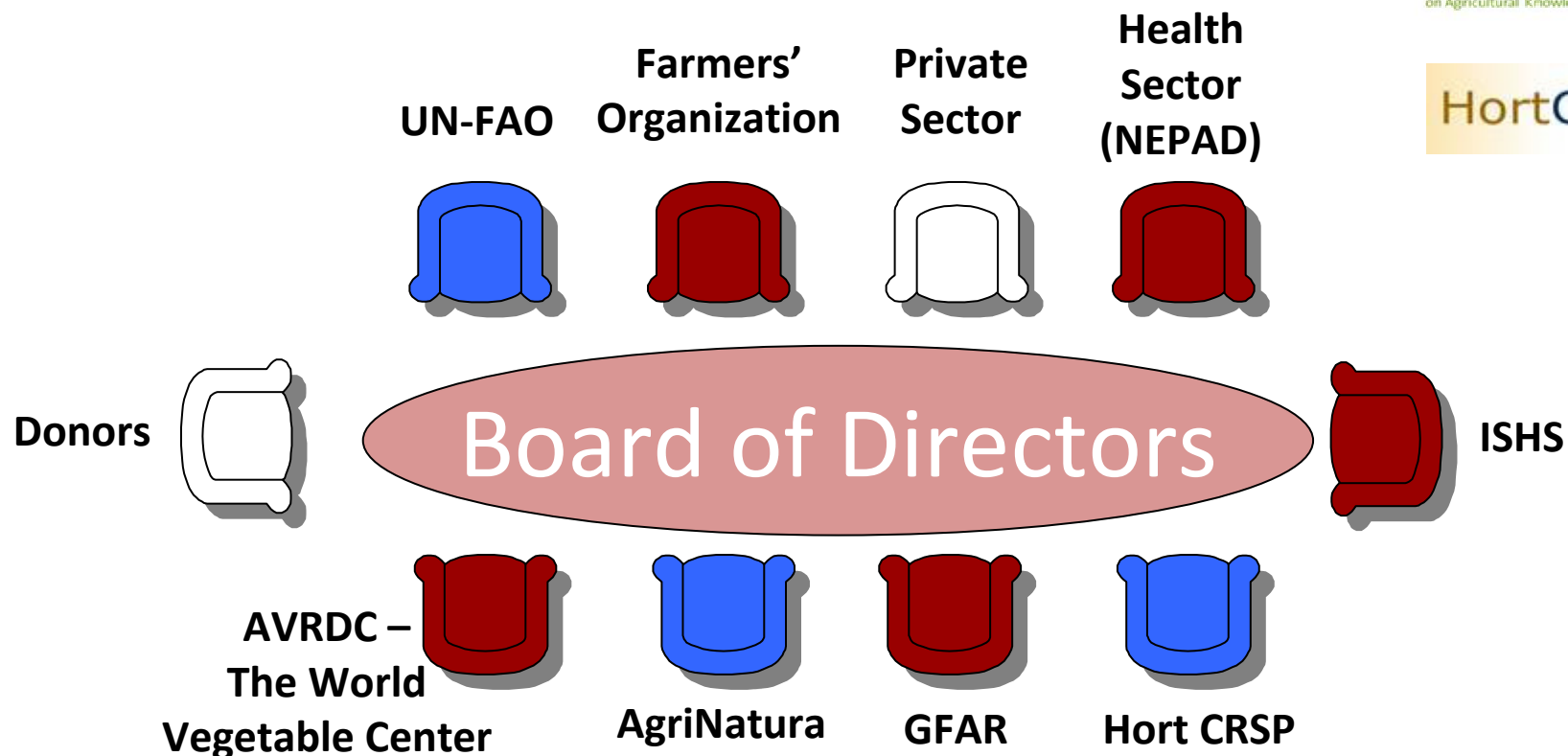
- Extended its network Horticulture for Development
 - Launch of the AAHC in Nairobi 2009
 - Strengthened North-South cooperation: SHE 2008 (Vienna), IHC 2010 (Lisbon)
 - Synergized initiatives on food city supply (ALGAF2010)
- Shared information and knowledge
 - Workshops on CORIPHA concept (2010)
 - Regional coordination: video-conferences (2010)
 - **Webportal and newsletters**
- Facilitated research for development projects
 - Call for proposals in 2008-09: *Recipes for Success*
 - Hort CRSP (2010): *Use of bioactive nets in horticulture*

« Wedding time » at FAO, Italy

From 2011



- New environment
- New Board and changed Statutes



Promotion and networking

Main Challenges

- Food security is overtaking nutrition security in the international and national agendas
- Biofortification and supplementation are subsidised in place of stimulating diversification of diets and making value of indigenous or traditional species
- Horticultural fragmented sector has poorly efficient lobbies

Promotion and Networking Opportunities

Making the new environment favorable in combining all added-values of horticulture in a less agriculture-competitive approach:



- With GFAR: promoting Horticulture for its environmental , socio-economic and nutritional services (Collective action on **Agrobiodiversity**)



- With FAO: promoting Horticulture for **higher income** for small scale producers (Save and Grow, Growing Greener Cities, Food for the Cities)



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- With PROFAV: promoting Horticulture for its **Health benefits** (school gardening, diet diversification, good horticultural practices etc.)

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Promotion of Fruit and Vegetables for Health



African Regional Workshop
Arusha, Tanzania, 26-30 September