General information

The symposium will take place in Potsdam, a charming city famous for its palaces and gardens. Potsdam is located close to Berlin and to the international airports Berlin-Tegel and Schoenefeld.

The conference language will be English.

Presented papers will be reviewed by the scientific committee and published as a special issue of Acta Horticulturae.

More information can be found on our website:

http://www.ias2017potsdam.org/

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**Invitation**

The Asparagus Working Group of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS) and the Leibniz-Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ) cordially invite you to the 14th International Asparagus Symposium. We welcome everyone engaged in research, teaching, cultivation, or public services related to asparagus cultivation and product quality.

The Symposium will include oral presentations, poster sessions, exhibition, and seminar discussions.

Pre- and Post-Tours are planned to visit farmers and research places.

**Topics**

We would like to invite you to submit abstracts of papers for oral presentations and posters to topics covering the entire field of asparagus research:

- Genetics and Breeding
- Pathology and Replant
- Physiology and Biochemistry
- Agronomy and Field Research
- Post-Harvest, Quality and Processing

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