



# X<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON IRRIGATION OF HORTICULTURAL CROPS

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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the call for abstracts and registration for the **Xth International Symposium on Irrigation of Horticultural Crops** is now open.

The symposium is being held in **Stellenbosch, South Africa, from 29 January to 2 February 2023**.

The meeting, organised under the auspices of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS), is being hosted in South Africa for the first time and will provide an opportunity for the South African irrigation industry to show international visitors our innovative ways of managing irrigation in horticultural crops. The symposium will be in person and will include invited plenary lectures, papers from leading irrigation scientists, poster sessions, moderated discussions after each session, and a technical day dedicated to in-field practice. There will also be a mid-week technical excursion to showcase irrigation in horticultural crops in the areas surrounding Stellenbosch, which are known for their innovation in irrigation management. The Symposium will hopefully provide an opportunity, after three difficult pandemic years, for renewed personal engagement between researchers, academics and industry technical experts.

During the Symposium sessions, topics that will be discussed will include irrigation of fruit trees, vineyards, vegetables and ornamentals, irrigation scheduling, remote sensing, irrigation education, evapotranspiration, irrigation requirements and modelling, irrigation with poor quality water, developmental challenges and water resources, and tackling irrigation under climate change. There will be a topic that will interest everyone over the four days.

For further details on the scientific topics, the draft programme and important dates, please refer to the symposium website <https://ishsirrigationsa2023.com/> or visit <https://www.ishs.org/symposium/73>

Make sure to familiarise yourself with the abstract submission guidelines:

<https://www.ishs.org/sites/default/files/page-documents/onlinesubmissionauthorsguide.pdf>

and the opportunities available to contribute to the symposium proceedings:

<https://www.ishs.org/authors>

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the meeting.

Warm regards, on behalf of the Local Organising Committee

Prof Stephanie Midgley, Dr Carlos Pobleto and Dr Nicky Taylor (Convenors)

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## Important Dates

**Abstract submission opens:** 4 April 2022

**Online registration opens:** 13 April 2022

**Abstract submission closes:** 29 July 2022

**Abstract modification closes:** 15 Sept 2022

**Early bird registration closes:** 30 Sept 2022

**Full text paper submission closes:** 15 Nov 2022

**Registration of presenting author closes:** 15 Nov 2022

**Full registration closes:** 15 Nov 2022

**Full text paper modification closes:** 31 March 2023

Please do not hesitate to pass on this message to students and colleagues potentially interested in joining and contributing to the Xth International Symposium on Irrigation of Horticultural Crops.

## Please visit our website

<https://ishsirrigationsa2023.com/sponsorship-exhibitions/>

to view the sponsorship and exhibition opportunities the symposium has to offer.

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