The Global Horticulture Initiative as a Common Innovation Platform for Horticultural Research, Development Actors and the Private Sector

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Future Activities

- GlobalHort will organize a symposium during the ISHS Congress held in Lisbon, Portugal, August 2010 (www.ihc2010.org)
- Developing Regional Innovation Platforms for Horticulture in Africa

Example Activity 4: Facilitating R4D Projects

Call for concept notes on global horticultural issues

- Four themes
  1. Nutrition and Human Health
  2. Protected Horticulture
  3. Fruit Fly Management
  4. Linking Farmers to Markets

- Launched in December 2008
- 187 concept notes received

Internal Review

- 38 concept notes left

External Review

- Selection of 13 concept notes for full proposal development
- Nine high quality proposals recommended for funding

Example Activity 1: Advocacy & Lobbying

1st All Africa Horticulture Congress

- Venue: Nairobi, 31 August - 3 September 2009
- Organized by Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI) together with GlobalHort and Fresh Produce Exporters Association of Kenya
- 330 participants from 42 countries
- Information exchange between researchers, policy makers and the private sector