



## **AAHC Resolutions – Day 5 (20 Jan. 2012)**

### **1. On the progress of the AAHC**

- 1.1. The SASHS and ISHS are acknowledged for having fulfilled the first resolution from 2009 and making successful and sustainable such a continental event; the organizers in charge of the last AAHC in Nairobi, 2009 are pleased to see such a continuity and proud to hand over a significant financial contribution for the Acta of the AAHC 2012;**
- 1.2. The organizers in charge of the next AAHCs every 4 years shall consult with other regional organizations and agencies (like SHE in Europe) not to overlap the events;**
- 1.3. In between the AAHCs and during the IHCs, Africans should report on the past AAHC and advertise the next AAHC;**
- 1.4. Candidates for hosting an AAHC shall receive the mandate from the participants, and legitimacy from ISHS: keeping the network alive and even stronger and larger after time in providing equal chances to countries and/or regions and/or agencies; and**
- 1.5. Candidature of Nigeria to organize the next AAHC in 2016 on behalf of the Horticultural Society of Nigeria has been agreed by the floor.**

### **2. On an African Horticulture Journal**

- 2.1. While it has been confirmed the necessity to link partners between two AAHCs, it is also seen dangerous to duplicate or compete with already existing journals or with Acta Horticulturae; instead of creating a new, costly and restricted African journal on horticulture, rather strengthen the relationship with the Journal of the African Crop Science Society, the African Journal for Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development, the journal Fruits or the South African Journal of Plant and Soil;**





- 4.3. The outcomes from the side events convened by FAO on Horticulture and health, Horticulture and biodiversity, and Horticulture for food city supply will be included in the respective FAO initiatives PROFEL-PROFAV, Save and Grow, and Growing Greener Cities, with a facilitation role from GlobalHort.**
  
- 5. Acknowledgement to the local organizers for their excellence**
  - 5.1. The participants would like to express their deep gratitude to the organizing committee for their excellent work in the preparation and implementation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> AAHC; Karin Hannweg and Mark Penter are specially acknowledged and will forward these congratulations to all their collaborators from SASHS and ARC as well;**
  
  - 5.2. Considering the additional stress generated by the heavy rains, the flood and the bridge broken down at the gate of the park during the field visit day; considering the difficulty to organize the AAHC in such a remote, wild and marvelous place; considering the tighten agenda of this full week of international and local transports; the participants and organizers would like to express their deep appreciation to Ethne Cameron and Susie Prangley (Going Africa Conferencing) for their professionalism, enthusiasm and kindness.**

**Approved in plenary, on 20 January 2012**