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# **International Society for Horticultural Science**



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**Established in 1959 to:  
build & maintain  
knowledge, skills &  
biological resources in  
support of horticulture  
worldwide**

**Provide – *through meetings and publications* – both context and ongoing support for professional decision making**



- **6500+ Individual Members in 146 countries**
- **135 Organization Members**
- **47 Country Members on all continents**



- **9 crop-related Sections**
- **14 discipline-related Commissions**
- **100+ Working Groups**
- **30-40 International Symposia/year**



# Commissions

- **Biotechnology and Molecular Biology**
- **Economics and Management**
- **Education, Research Training and Consultancy**
- **Horticultural Engineering**
- **Irrigation and Plant Water Relations**
- **Landscape and Urban Horticulture**
- **Nomenclature and Cultivar Registration**
- **Fruits and Vegetables and Health**
- **Plant Genetic Resources**
- **Plant Protection**
- **Plant Substrates**
- **Protected Cultivation**
- **Quality and Post Harvest Horticulture**
- **Sustainability in Integr. & Organic Horticulture**

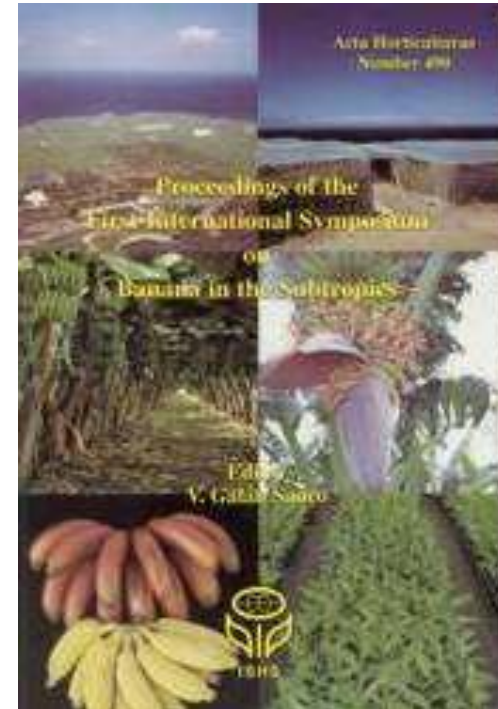
# Sections

- **Medicinal and Aromatic Plants**
- **Nuts and Mediterranean Climate Fruits**
- **Ornamental Plants**
- **Pome and Stone Fruits**
- **Citrus**
- **Root and Tuber Crops**
- **Tropical and Subtropical Fruits**
- **Vegetables**
- **Vine and Berry Fruits**
- **Banana and Plantain**  
~ Alliance with ProMusa, the Global Banana R&D  
Community: [www.promusa.org](http://www.promusa.org)



# Publications

- Each symposium published in **Acta Horticulturae®**
- All Acta posted at **[www.actahort.org](http://www.actahort.org)**
- 730+ Acta volumes on line
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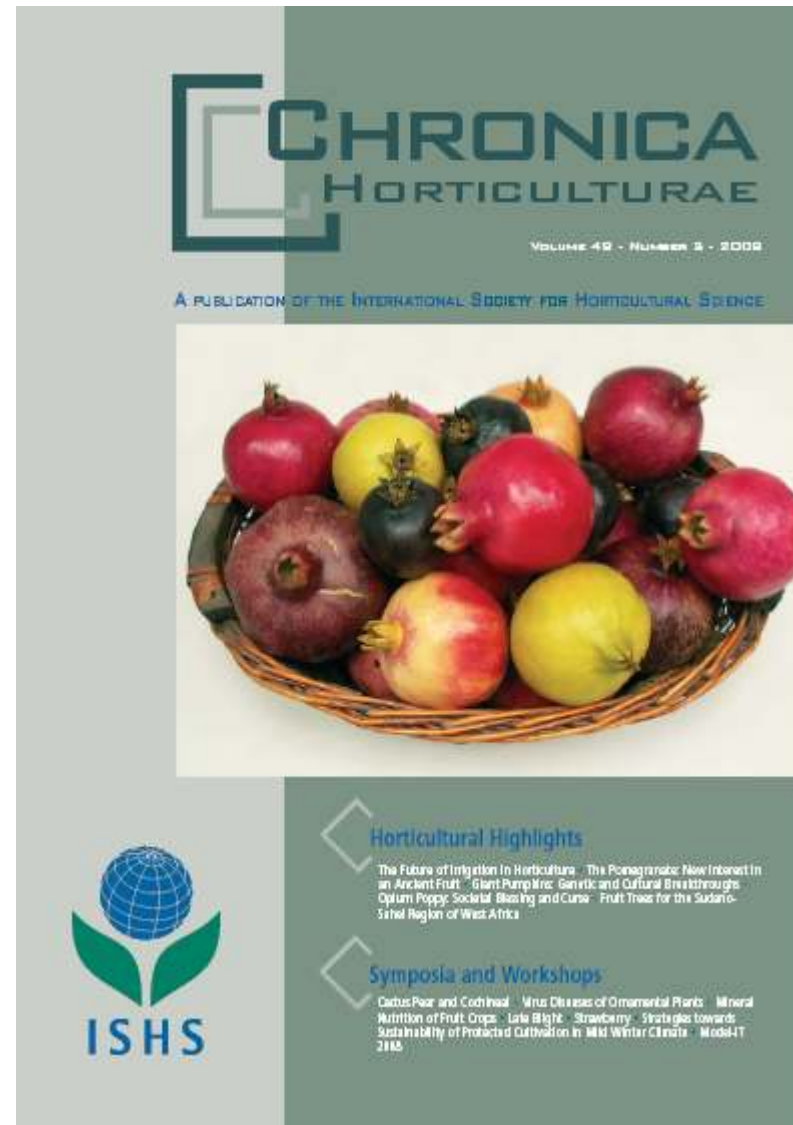
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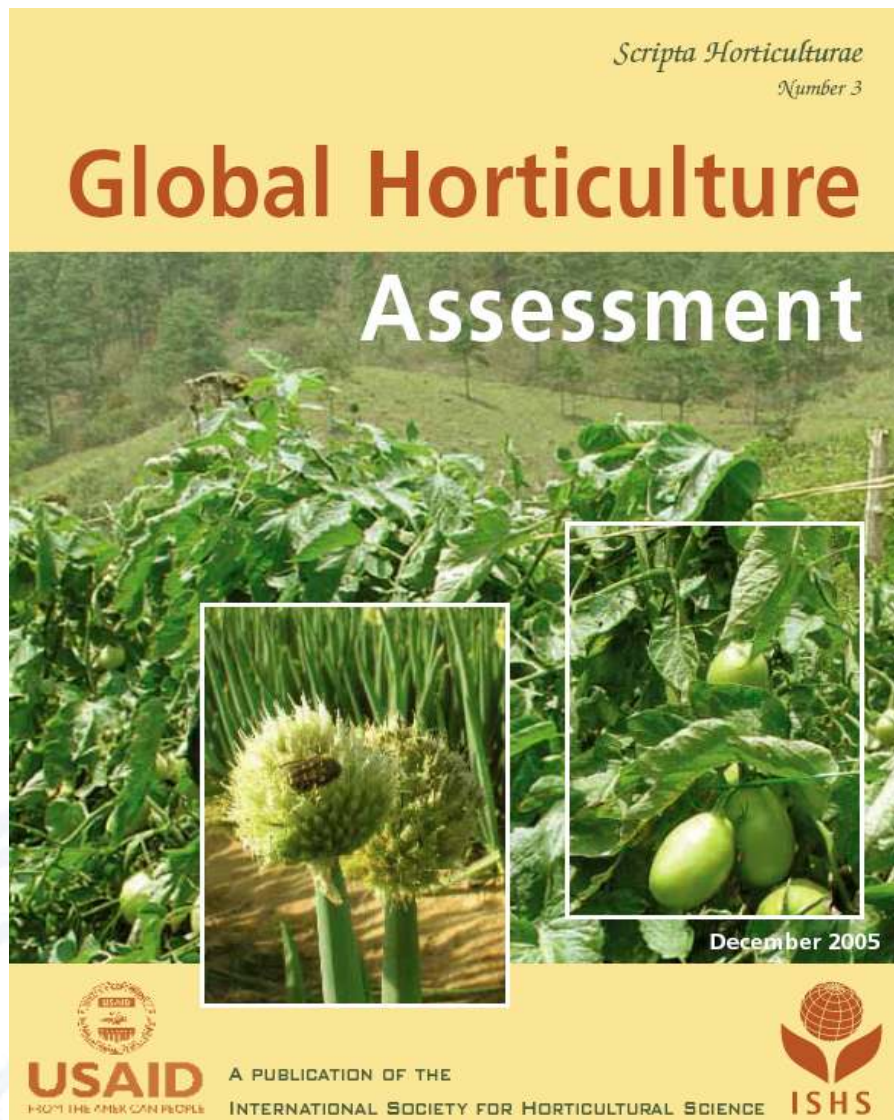
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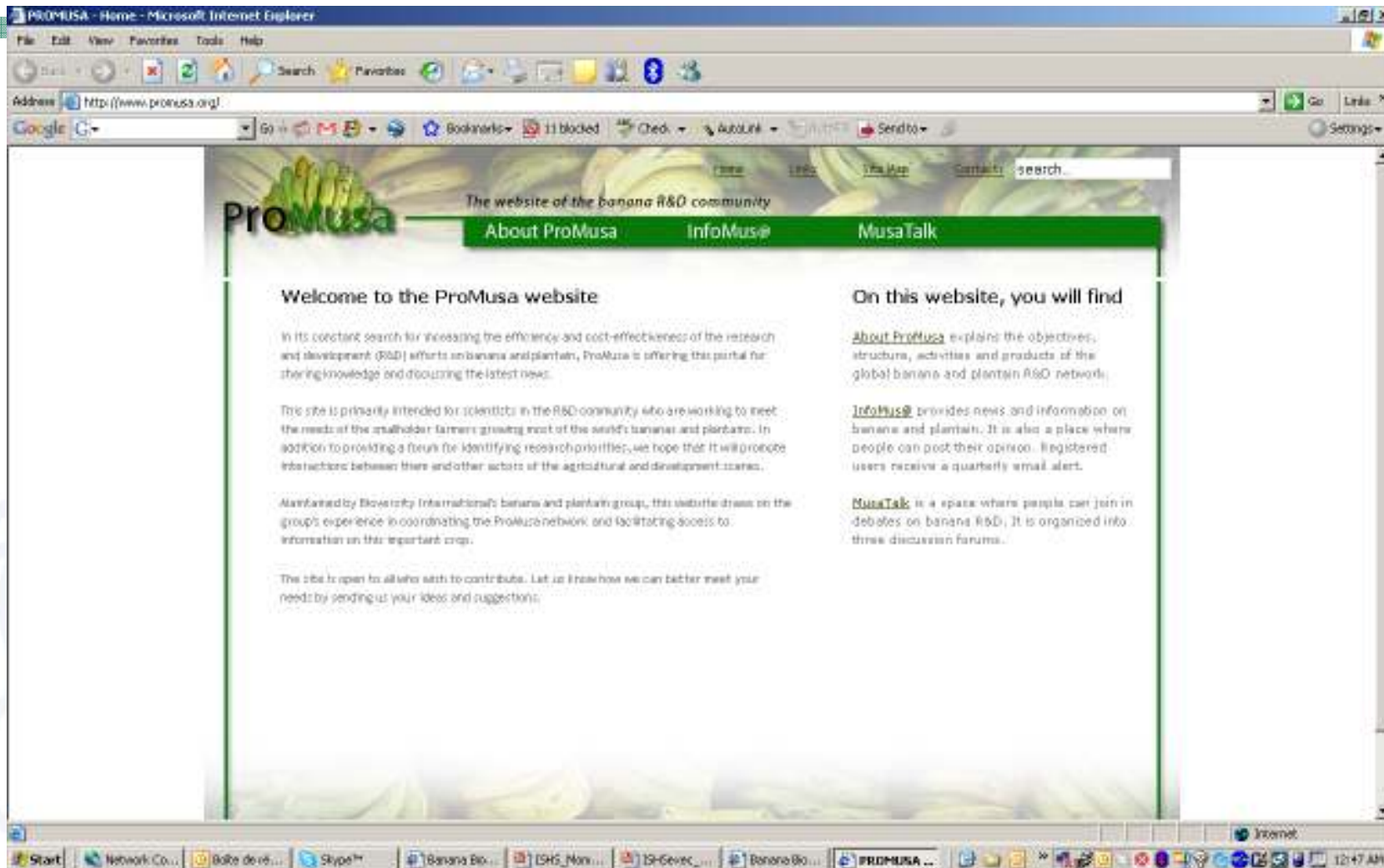
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Launched in 2005

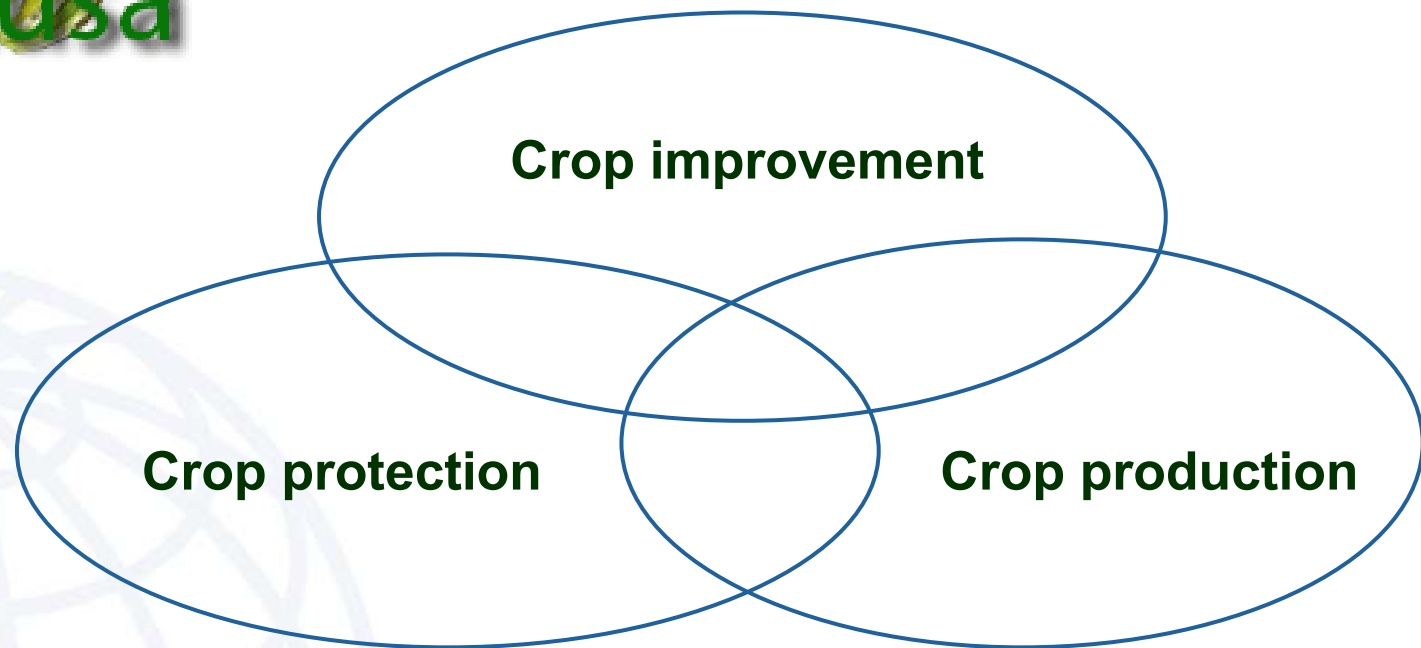
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# Banana and Plantain Section



# Banana and Plantain Section Working Groups



# ProMusa Crop Production Working Group meeting



ProMusa

- During **Banana 2008, Mombasa, Kenya, Friday, 10 October**
  - 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome message
  - 09:15 – 09:30 Report of meeting in South Africa
  - 09:30 – 10:30 Working Group Objectives
  - 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea break
  - 11:00 – 12:30 Developing research proposals around 3 selected themes
  - 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break
  - 14:00 – 15:30 Developing research proposals around 3 selected themes
  - 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea break
  - 16:00 – 17:00 Effective collaboration within the WG and with other WGs
  - 17:00 – 17:30 Meeting wrap up
  
- **Contact:**
  - Zaag De Beer, Working Group Chair
  - Stefan Hauser, Working Group Vice-Chair
  - Mieke Daneel
  - Inge Van den Bergh, ProMusa Coordinator



# International ISHS/ProMusa Symposium Global Perspectives on Asian Challenges



- **With Guang Dong Academy for Agricultural Sciences (GDAAS)**
- **Guang Dong, China, September 14-18, 2009**
- **Two major themes:**
  - **Session 1: Novel approaches to understanding, conserving and using banana genetic diversity**
  - **Session 2: Integrated approaches to managing Fusarium wilt and other emerging disease threats**
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  - [http://www.promusa.org/symposium\\_2009/home.html](http://www.promusa.org/symposium_2009/home.html)

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