Market Insider for Medicinal Plants and Botanical Natural Ingredients
Upcoming Events 2015 - 2016

March 16-19, 2015
International Symposium on Medicinal Plants and Natural Products
International Phytocosmetic Conference (IPC 2015)

Topics will include Medicinal Plants (identification, cultivation, genetics, taxonomy, biodiversity), Essential Oil (production and use), Pharmacognosy (indigenous practices and innovation), and Sustainable Practices in Research, Resource Management and Production.

Botanical Gardens, Bogota, Republic of Colombia
http://phytoessence.org/ISMPNP2015/

March 18-19, 2015
Second Meeting of Medicinal Plants Focal Points of IORA RCSTT cum Exhibition
March 20-22, 2015

To be held at CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CSIR-CIMAP) the focus will be on quality and safety standards of different member states for medicinal plants and products. This event will include deliberations by the focal points followed by exhibition of medicinal plant products from member countries. Following the meeting will be an International Conference on Medicinal Plants with themes including: Quality standards and safety regulations for herbs and herbal products, Emerging global markets and challenges: Industrial perspective, Industry-Farmer partnership for employment and livelihood security, Policy issues for conservation, cultivation, quality control, trade and intellectual property.

Lucknow, Republic of India
http://icomp.cimap.res.in/icomp2015/
March 18-19, 2015
10th NUTRA INDIA SUMMIT

Billed as India’s flagship nutritional ingredients and health products show, the exhibitor profile lists producers and suppliers of Herbal and Botanical Extracts, Active Ingredients, Natural Extracts & Spices, Algae extracts, Fragrances and Flavors, Enzymes, Antioxidants, Fibers and Carbohydrates, Additives & Pigments, Vitamin and Mineral Supplements

Mumbai, Republic of India
http://www.nutraindiasummit.in/nutra_2015/

April 7-10, 2015
Symposium "The Plant Kingdom: Source of Drugs, Nutraceuticals and Cosmetics"

Topics include: Role of R&D in Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in Morocco; Challenges and opportunities of the Nagoya Protocol in cosmetic and health; Traditional knowledge and intellectual property rights

Marrakech, Kingdom of Morocco
http://www.iocd.ma/

April 7-9, 2015
Ingredients Marketplace 2015

Over 350 exhibition booths aiming to help buyers and product developers identify new innovative natural ingredients, contract manufacturers and packaging companies to aid in successful launching of new finished products.

Orlando, Florida, United States of America
April 13-16, 2015
15th Annual Oxford International Conference on the Science of Botanicals (ICSB 15)

Topics include: Cultivation, Collection and Post-Harvest Practices to Assure Production of Quality Raw Botanical Materials; Authentication, Identification and Purity Assessments of Botanical Raw Materials, Ingredients and Products; General and Specific Approaches toward establishing Safety, Efficacy, and Quality of botanicals with modern technologies.

Oxford, Mississippi, United States of America
http://www.oxfordicsb.org/

April 17-18, 2015
International Turkish Quality Symposium for Organic Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Co-located with the Izmir Organic Products Fair

The symposium will highlight Turkey’s importance for the production of organic medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs) for the international organic food and natural cosmetic markets. The focus will be on the following topics: International value chains for organic MAPs, Production situation in Turkey, Specific quality challenges of MAPs, Wild collection of MAPs, Marketing issues

Izmir, Republic of Turkey

April 22-23, 2015
2nd Mediterranean Symposium on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MESMAP-2)

The program covers all related aspects of MAPs and NWFPs such as agriculture and forestry, botany, ethnobotany, herbal medicines, plant biotechnology, phytopharmacology, pharmacognosy, plant biology, phytochemistry, and aromatherapy.

Antalya, Republic of Turkey
http://www.mesmap.org/
May 5-8, 2015
The 15th International Congress of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology

Topics include Arab-European intercultural ethnopharmacology, biodiversity and ecological aspects of ethnobotanical sources, ecopharmacognosy and globalization of traditional medicines, quality assurance, and traditional and modern herbal medicinal products.

Petra, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
http://15icse.bau.edu.jo/

May 5-7, 2015
Vitafoods Europe: The Global Nutraceutical Event

Exhibitor profile includes suppliers of Botanical, Plant extracts, Essential Oils, Nutritional and medicinal seaweeds and other algae, Bioactive compounds, Sweeteners, Natural flavors, Natural colors, Fruit and vegetable products, Vitamins and Minerals.

Palexpo, Geneva, Swiss Confederation
http://www.vitafoods.eu.com/

May 18-22, 2015
1st Symposium on Natural Products with Impact on Animal and Human Health
II INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH

Themes include: Traditional medicine, discovery and development of drugs from medicinal plants and other natural sources; Processes for obtaining extracts from medicinal plants; Decontamination of raw materials and natural products; Dietary supplements and nutraceuticals; Regulatory Issues for the Commercial register of natural products

Havana, Republic of Cuba
June 9-12, 2015
6th Annual Conference of American Council for Medicinally Active Plants

Spokane, Washington, United States of America
http://www.acmap.org/conference-registration

June 15-18, 2015
6th Global Summit on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, Republic of India

June 18-21, 2015
TaiHerbs 2015 - Taiwan International Herb and Natural Products Expo

Exhibitor profile: Chinese Raw Herbs, Medicinal Herb / Herbal Remedies, Functional Foods / Products, Biomedicine and Beauty Products, Test & Inspection Equipment, Health Care & Therapy, Raw Materials, Equipment & Related Services, Research & Development.

Taipei, Taiwan
June 29-July 2, 2015
Society for Economic Botany Conference and Indigenous Plant Use Forum

The main theme of the conference is “Global Vision on Indigenous Plants and Economic Botany”. There will also be a field trip to a rooibos farm and factory in Clanwilliam, the center of the rooibos industry. Rooibos is the most important indigenous MAP crop in the region.

Clanwilliam, Western Cape, Republic of South Africa
http://www.econbot.org/

July 20-22, 2015
4th International Conference on Agriculture & Horticulture (Agri-2015)

The conference theme is “Enhancing Modern and Sustainable Agricultural Practices” wherein “Spices, Herbs and Medicinal Plants” and among the listed conference highlights.

Beijing, People’s Republic of China
http://agriculture-horticulture.conferenceseries.com/index.php

August 12-14, 2015
III CONGRESO LATINOAMERICANO DE PLANTAS MEDICINALES

Main objectives include: Medicinal plant processing technology, cultivation and marketing of medicinal plants, Identifying the needs of producers for the cultivation of medicinal plants, Public private partnerships for development of medicinal plant crop production projects, State policies to promote local development of medicinal plant production.

Iquitos, Republic of Peru
August 23-27, 2015
63rd International Congress and Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA)

Budapest, Hungary
http://ga2015.hu/

October 5-9, 2015
Supply Side West

One of largest trade shows with 1,700 of the world's top health ingredient suppliers and equipment companies, as well as lab-testing firms, logistics and packaging experts.

Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America
http://west.supplysideshow.com/

October 14-17, 2015
2nd International Conference on Natural Products Utilization: From Plants to Pharmacy Shelf (ICNPU 2015)

Conference topics include: Conservation and sustainable uses of natural resources, metabolomics, genetic engineering, ethnobotany, ethnopharmacology, herbal medicine and botanical supplements.

Plovdiv, Republic of Bulgaria
http://www.icnpu2015.cim.bg/
October 21-22, 2015
The International Conference of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

Conference topics include good agricultural and collection practice (GACP) for medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs), organic production of MAPs and impact on environment, producing MAPs according to international standards, sustainable use of wild MAPs, value addition of MAPs, saving germplasm, seedling and tissue culture production, acclimatization of new species, climate change, traditional herbal medicine practice in different societies, and more.

Desert Research Centre (DRC), Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
1 Mathaf Al-Mataria-Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt
https://www.facebook.com/events/416390035157658/

October 22-23, 2015
8th Shanghai International Conference on Traditional Chinese Medicine and Natural Medicine

Hosted by the Modern Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Industry Office of Shanghai Municipality, the conference theme is technology innovation and industry development.

Shanghai, People’s Republic of China
http://www.s-tcm.com/english.html

November 24-26, 2015
The 7th Conference of the International Seabuckthorn Association (ISA 2015)

Main themes include: Seabuckthorn in environmental conservation; Seabuckthorn resources development; Post harvest management of seabuckthorn; Seabuckthorn in health protection; Entrepreneurship development for commercialization of seabuckthorn; International co-operation on seabuckthorn.

New Delhi, Republic of India
http://www.sanddorn.net/circular_I_revised.pdf
June 9-10, 2016
XIV International Conference on Medicinal Plants and Natural Products (ICMPNP 2016)

Conference topics will include: Medicinal Plants and Natural Products, Essential Oil: production and use, Medicinal Plants: identification, cultivation, genetics, taxonomy, biodiversity, Sustainable Practices in Research, Resource Management and Production.

San Francisco, California, United States of America
http://www.waset.org/conference/2016/06/san-francisco/ICMPNP

November 29 – December 1, 2016
Health ingredients Europe (HiE) & Natural ingredients (Ni)

HiE & Ni is one of leading global events for ingredients used in dietary supplements, nutraceuticals, functional foods & healthy beverages.

Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany
http://www.figlobal.com/hieurope/home
PAST EVENTS

August 27-29, 2014
PERÚNATURA 2014 – co-located with Expoalimentaria 2014

Including exhibitors of Peruvian medicinal and aromatic plants and natural ingredients, PERÚNATURA is the main platform for the promotion of products developed under environmental, economic and social sustainability principles; Biotrade, Organics and Fair Trade.

Jockey Exhibition Center - Lima, Peru
http://www.perunatura.com.pe/home.html

August 31 — September 4, 2014
62nd International Congress and Annual Meeting of the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research – GA 2014

University of Minho, campus of Azurém in Guimarães, Portugal
September 13-19, 2014
International Conference on “Industrial Crops and Products” and “26th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Industrial Crops (AAIC)”

There will be a number of practical sessions on the effects of different drying methods on the composition and quality of selected medicinal plants. There will also be a meeting of the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Medicinal and Essential Oils Crop Germplasm Committee (MEOCGC),

Athens, Greece
http://www.aaic.org/2014_meeting.htm

MEDICINAL PLANTS, FOLK TRADITIONS, ARCHAEOBOTANY, HISTORY OF MEDICINE, ETHNOMEDICINE, ANCIENT AND MODERN HEALING, PHARMACOLOGY, PHARMACOGNOSY, PHYTOCHEMISTRY, GEOBOTANY, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

September 17-25, 2014
XII International Ethnobotany Symposio Peru 2014

Conference focus will be on nutritional and medicinal plants, naturopathy and traditional medicine.

Lima and Cusco, Peru
http://www.hum-molgen.org/meetings/meetings/6227.html

September 18-19, 2014
National Seminar on Contemporary Importance of Intercropping of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

Main topics to be discussed at this national seminar taking place at the Dr. Sarvepali Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurved University and sponsored by the Government of India National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) include ancient techniques of intercropping of medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs), mixed intercropping and MAPS, row cropping and MAPs, tropical multi-tier system, and the overall importance of intercropping for MAPs.

Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India
September 23-25, 2014
BÉNÉFIQ - International Rendezvous on Health Ingredients Conference and Exhibition

Bénéfiq 2014 will include an exhibition with suppliers of natural ingredients used in natural health products, functional foods, medical foods and cosmeceuticals.

Québec City Convention Centre, Québec, Canada
http://www.benefiq.ca/eng/

September 29 – October 1, 2014
Health Ingredients India – co-located with Food Ingredients India

About 300 exhibitors and 3000 visitors are expected.

Bombay Exhibition Centre, Republic of India

September 29 – October 4, 2014
8th International conference on Aromatic and Medicinal Plants (CIPAM 8)

The 8th International conference on Aromatic and Medicinal Plants (CIPAM 8) will address the development of Caribbean plants under the themes Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge, Innovative techniques and active ingredients, Economic issues, and Legislation.

Creole Beach Hotel & Spa, Gosier 97190, Guadeloupe French West Indies
http://aplamedarom.fr/8eme-cipam-en
October 6-10, 2014
Supply Side West

One of largest trade shows with 1,700 of the world's top health ingredient suppliers and equipment companies, as well as lab-testing firms, logistics and packaging experts.

Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America
http://west.supplysideshow.com/

October 8-10, 2014
Health Ingredients Japan 2014

There will be over 800 exhibitors specializing in functional, natural & organic ingredients, food additives, cosmeceuticals and more.

Tokyo, Japan
https://www.ubm-media.jp/hi_stec/inquiry/visitor_regist-e.php
October 9-11, 2014
HERBAL ASIA 2014: The 8th International Trade Show & Conference for Herbal, Green & Natural Industry - Co-located with Herbal Asia Packaging & Health Ingredient Expo and Herbal Asia Career Fair

Exhibitors will include growers and suppliers of botanical raw materials, traders, finished herbal product manufacturers, herbal product retailers, industry associations and relevant governmental agencies. Attendees may also register for the Buyer Seller Meeting as well as the Career Fair with opportunities for knowledge workers in the herbal industry.

MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
http://www.herbalasia.biz/

October 12, 2014
III BioTrade Congress @ CBD COP 12

The III BioTrade Congress: Promoting Sustainable use through Business Engagement will discuss key trends and emerging approaches for the sustainable production and commercialization of biodiversity-based products and services.

Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea
http://www.biotrade.org/save.the.date.btcongress3.asp

October 14-16 2014
3rd European Workshop on Sea Buckthorn (EuroWorkS 2014) “Producing Quality Sea Buckthorn”

Conference themes include technology for cultivation and quality control of seabuckthorn berries and products in Europe.

Naantali, Republic of Finland
October 14-17, 2014
7th Int. Conf. and Exhibition on Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods

Istanbul, Republic of Turkey
http://www.isnff2014.org/

October 16-17, 2014
Shanghai International Conference on Traditional Chinese Medicine and Natural Medicine

Hosted by the Modern Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Industry Office of Shanghai Municipality, the conference theme is technology innovation and industry development.

Shanghai, People’s Republic of China
http://www.s-tcm.com/english.html

October 27-30, 2014
The 11th International Symposium on Ginseng 2014

Seoul, Republic of Korea
http://www.ginsengsympo.org/
November 2, 2014  
**Workshop: Limiting, Documenting, Proper Utilization and Processing of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants**

Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT)  
Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt  

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November 5-7, 2014  
**National Conference on Herbal Drug Research: Opportunities and Challenges**

One of the highlights of this seminar will be an emphasis on Good Agricultural and Collection Practices (GACPs) for medicinal plants, authentication and standardization, making the connection between quality assurance systems for herb production and quality and efficacy of herbal medicinal formulations and products.

B.V. Patel Pharmaceutical Education and Research Development (PERD) Centre, Ahmedabad  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Republic of India.  
[http://www.perdcentre.com/events/events08.html](http://www.perdcentre.com/events/events08.html)

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November 17-21, 2014  
**7th International Congress of Ethnobotany (IECB 2014)**

IECB 2014 symposia topics include agrobiodiversity, traditional knowledge, ethnobotany and economic botany as a tool for innovation.

Córdoba, Kingdom of Spain  
November 24 – December 6, 2014
The 2nd Pure Grenada Nutmeg and Spice Festival

A two week nutmeg, mace and spice festival sponsored in part by the Caribbean Export Development Agency including a Nutmeg & Spice Fair & Expo on December 5th.

St. George, Grenada
http://www.puregrenadanutmeg.com/

November 29-30, 2014
Corso introduttivo alla coltivazione e trasformazione delle piante officinali

The Italian Federation of Medicinal Plant Producers (FIPPO) presents a two day training course on production, processing and direct sales of herbs and herbal products in small to medium sized medicinal plant farms.

Rome, Italian Republic
http://www.fippo.org

December 2-4, 2014
Health ingredients Europe (HiE) & Natural ingredients (Ni)

HiE & Ni is one of leading global events for ingredients used in dietary supplements, nutraceuticals, functional foods & healthy beverages.

Amsterdam, Kingdom of the Netherlands
http://www.figlobal.com/hieurope/home
December 4-8, 2014
NHI KOREA 2014, NHE & BIO-Pharma 2014 — co-located with World Food Expo 2014
Natural Health Ingredients, Extracts, Nutraceutical Products & Bio-Pharma Expo 2014

Exhibitors: Suppliers of botanical extracts, essential oils, nutraceutical & pharmaceutical ingredients, health food ingredients, herbal preparations, food additives, seasonings.

KINTEX (Korea International Exhibition Center), Gayong City, Republic of Korea
http://www.worldfoodexpo.co.kr/?doc=list_read.php&id=notice&number=36

December 19-23, 2014
International Herbal Fair 2014

Sponsored by the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) and organized by Madhya Pradesh State Minor Forest Produce (Trade & Development) Co-operative Federation, Ltd., participants include harvesters of wild non-timber forest products (NTFPs), manufacturers and traders of herbal products. There will be 300 exhibition stalls for herbal raw materials and finished products as well as a buyer / seller meet and an NTFP in Ayurveda conference.

Lal Parade Ground, Near Police Headquarters Jangangirabad, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, Republic of India
http://www.mpintherbalfair.net/

January 22-23, 2015
ZAK INDIA HERBAL EXPO – co-located under 13th ZAK Salaam India Expo 2015

ZAK Exhibitions (Singapore) Pte Ltd is organizing this “Source from India” Expo called ZAK Salaam India Expo under its umbrella presents an exclusive Exhibition & Trade Fair of Indian Products & Services from multiple industry sectors including the herbal sector.

Republic of Singapore
January 28-30, 2015
International Conference on “Medicinal Plants and Herbal Drugs for Human Welfare” (ICMP-2015)

Conference themes include: Validation of traditional knowledge on herbal medicines; Conservation of medicinal plants; Biotechnology of medicinal plants; Bioprospecting of medicinal plants for herbal drugs; Bioactive lead molecules from medicinal plants; Commercialization of herbal drugs; Challenges and prospects in herbal drugs; PR and herbal drugs.

Chennai, Republic of India
http://casbunom.com/conference/

February 10-11, 2015
3rd International Symposium on Minor Fruits, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants (ISMF & MAP)

Organized by the International Society for Minor Fruits, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants with Fruit Science Society of Bangladesh and Seed Science Society of Bangladesh, symposium themes include biodiversity & conservation, propagation, postharvest management, processing & value addition, environment & climate change, marketing & entrepreneurship.

Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, People’s Republic of Bangladesh
February 17-18, 2015
25. Bernburger Winterseminar für Arznei- und Gewürzpflanzen

Two-day German language scientific seminar on topics including agricultural methods and practices for cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants, as well as post-harvest processing, quality control, new research and trade-related issues.

Bernburg, Federal Republic of Germany
http://www.saluplanta.de/

February 20-22, 2015
2nd International Congress of Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFEC - 2015)

Topics will include: Documentation and validation of indigenous knowledge, IP rights, patents and regulatory affairs of medicinal and aromatic plants (MAP), Herbal medicines from traditional knowledge to global commodities, TQM of herbals – Good agricultural and collection practices (GACP), QC and QA, Evaluation and conservation of biodiversity as source of bioactive phytochemicals, Plant tissue culture, In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of Rare, Endangered & Threatened (RET) species.

Nagpur, Republic of India
http://www.sfec2015.com/

February 26-27, 2015
XIII International Conference on Medicinal Plants and Natural Products (ICMPNP 2015)

Conference topics will include: Medicinal Plants and Natural Products, Essential Oil: production and use, Medicinal Plants: identification, cultivation, genetics, taxonomy, biodiversity, Sustainable Practices in Research, Resource Management and Production.
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
http://www.waset.org/conference/2015/02/dubai/ICMPNP

March 6-8, 2015
Engredea 2015 — co-located with Natural Products Expo West

Exhibitor profile: Suppliers of botanical and other natural ingredients, packaging, technologies, equipment, and services.

Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California, United States of America
http://www.engredea.com/