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300 phytotechnology experts in Montreal for conference, a first

From September 25 to 29, 2017, over 300 world experts in phytotechnology will gather in Montreal for the **International Phytotechnologies Conference**, the first time the event will be held in Canada. The 14th annual edition of the event has been organized under the auspices of the Plant Biology Research Institute (*Institut de recherche en biologie végétale*, IRBV), which is the product of a partnership between the Université de Montréal and the Montréal Botanical Garden.

Ensnconced at the Hôtel OMNI Mont-Royal, experts from around the world will discuss and debate the most recent scientific and technical advances in phytoremediation of polluted soils, reduction of urban heat islands, use of treatment wetlands for wastewaters, etc. In total, over 150 presentations will be delivered on issues that are fundamental for the future of our cities and our planet!

Since 2014, the International Phytotechnologies Society (IPS) has held an international conference annually, to bring together specialists in the field of phytotechnologies. This emerging science uses plants to solve environmental problems – a "green" approach that is both sustainable and cost-effective.

For the complete program, go to www.ipc2017.org

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