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CHINA HOSTS THE 47TH OIV WORLD CONGRESS OF VINE AND WINE, MARKING A HISTORIC FIRST FOR ASIA

More than 600 participants from 47 countries gathered in Yinchuan, Ningxia, for five days of scientific exchange, international cooperation and strategic discussions on the future of the global vine and wine sector.

China hosted the 47th World Congress of Vine and Wine from 12 to 16 October 2026 in Yinchuan, Ningxia, marking the first time the OIV World Congress has taken place in Asia. The event brought together more than 600 participants from 47 countries, including 42 OIV Member States and five non-Member States, and featured 420 scientific contributions and six technical visits. The scientific presentations were recognised for their high quality and will be made available as open-access content on the IVES Conference series platform in the coming months.

Held under the theme "*Shaping New Paradigms for the Global Vine and Wine Sector: Transforming to Meet Challenges, Innovating to Ignite Vitality, and Sustaining to Anchor a Shared Future*", the Congress highlighted the importance of scientific cooperation, innovation and sustainability in addressing the challenges facing the sector.

Addressing the challenges facing the global vine and wine sector

During the opening ceremony, the host country, China, and OIV reviewed the current state of developments in the Chinese and global vine and wine sectors and discussed their prospects.

The discussions highlighted the sector's capacity to adapt and innovate in a context of profound change, and the importance of these capacities in responding to current and emerging challenges. The importance of OIV standards was also emphasised, in this transformation context, particularly its contribution to international harmonisation.

The Congress provided an opportunity to strengthen dialogue between countries and encourage the exchange of scientific knowledge and technical expertise, while showcasing the distinctive characteristics and growing importance of China's vine and wine sector.

The 24th OIV General Assembly adopts 16 resolutions

The fifth and final day of the Congress was marked by the 24th OIV General Assembly, during which a total of 16 resolutions were adopted.

The resolutions cover the four main areas of the OIV's work: Viticulture; Oenology; Economy and Law; and Safety and Health.

Read the full summary of the adopted resolutions here.

Editor's note: The International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV)

The OIV is a scientific and technical intergovernmental organisation, and the world reference to the vine and wine sector.

The OIV currently has 51 Member States, countries producing and consuming grapes and wine, which account for 90% of the world's vineyard surface area, 88% of global wine production and 75% of global wine consumption. Twice a year over 500 experts come together to assess, discuss and approve by consensus resolutions on the following:

1/ Viticulture and table grapes
2/ Oenology and methods of analysis
3/ Law and economics of the vine and wine
4/ Consumer health and safety

For a century the OIV has been at the forefront of all global vitivinicultural matters, providing standards, guidance and information for the vine and wine sector.

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