

ISBR2027 NEWSLETTER

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GREAT SCIENCE. SHARED PURPOSE. SEE YOU IN BALI.

A strong symposium starts with an engaged community. As ISBR prepares to gather in Southeast Asia for the first time, we invite you to help shape the conversations, support wider participation, and build connections that carry sustainable bio-innovation forward.

A PARTNERSHIP WITH PURPOSE

Put your organisation at the centre of the global dialogue on biosafety and sustainable bio-innovation.

For more than 35 years, ISBR Symposia have brought researchers, regulators, technology developers and communicators together to examine evidence, exchange ideas and strengthen biosafety practice. Now we invite you to be part of the next chapter in Bali.

Your support sustains high-quality scientific exchange, broadens international participation and creates opportunities for emerging scientists. It also connects your organisation with a diverse community working across science, policy and practice.

Our **Sponsorship Prospectus** offers core packages and tailored partnerships that support participation, scientific exchange, sustainability and professional connections. We welcome contributions from organisations and individuals, while protecting the independence of the scientific program.



Explore the prospectus and find a partnership that reflects your priorities.

For sponsorship enquiries, contact Crystal Kasselman at crystal@centeqevents.co.za.

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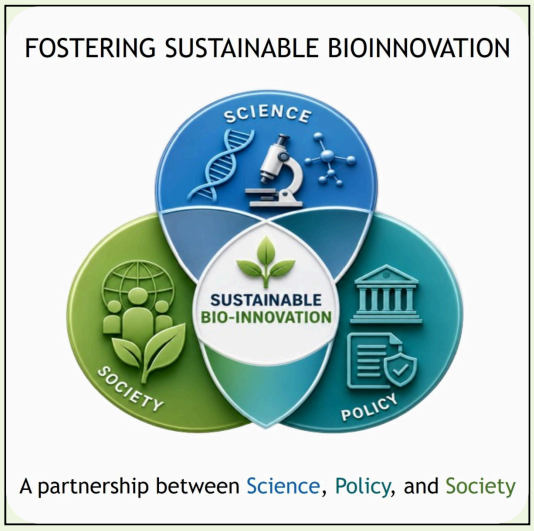

YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR TOPIC. YOUR SESSION.

Submission deadline: 15 November 2026

What conversation should the international biosafety community be having in Bali? Bring colleagues together around an emerging issue, a practical challenge or a fresh perspective.

Submit a proposal for a **Topic-Specific Parallel Session (90 minutes)** or an interactive **Workshop (3 hours)** aligned with the symposium theme and scientific topics.

Proposal guidelines, application templates and the topic list are available on the ISBR website. Need guidance? Contact Scientific Program Committee Chair Jennifer Anderson at admin@isbr.info.

Application templates & List of topics

NEXT UP: YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US

Student scholarships / Applications open 15 December 2026

Thanks to the generous support of the **Agricultural Biotechnology Stewardship Technical Committee (ABSTC)**, scholarships will cover registration, accommodation and travel for selected students. Help us spread the word to the next generation of biosafety researchers and professionals.

Open call for abstracts / Opens January 2027

Start thinking about the research, practical experience or policy perspectives you would like to share. **The open call will invite abstracts for oral and poster presentations**, with submissions closing in April 2027.

Watch for application guidance and submission details in upcoming newsletters.

THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES IN BALI

Good ideas often grow between sessions - over coffee, a shared meal or a conversation with someone whose perspective differs from yours. Make room for those moments at ISBR2027 with Bali's warm hospitality and Seminyak's coastal setting as the backdrop.

Come for the science. Connect for the future.

Know a colleague or organisation that should be part of ISBR2027? Forward this invitation and help bring our community together.



MISSED OUR LAST WEBINAR? CATCH UP ONLINE

The conversation continues beyond our symposia. A summary and video recording of the latest ISBR Webinar are available on the ISBR website. Catch up on the discussion, revisit key points, and share them with colleagues interested in biosafety and sustainable bio-innovation.
Recent topics include:

- *Synthetic virus genomes: Design & biosafety considerations*
- *Biosafety considerations for gene drive organisms*
- *Data requirement considerations for GEd/NGTs*

ISBR Webinars

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Promotes the practice and application of science in applied biotechnology and risk analysis. In particular, the ISBR aims to encourage research, development, and communication that support the safe and sustainable use of biotechnology and facilitate the development of appropriate policy and regulation.

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