



THE 17TH ISBR SYMPOSIUM

"Cultivating Cultivating Bio-Innovation for a Sustainable Future"

2 – 6 November 2025, Ghent, Belgium, at the Ghent ICC

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Program Overview

Planning is now well-underway for the upcoming ISBR 2025 symposium, which will be held in the scenic city of Ghent, Belgium.

The Symposium will present a highly relevant and interesting program exploring the theme "**Cultivating Bio-Innovation for a Sustainable Future**". This symposium offers attendees a unique opportunity to engage with the world's leading experts on the diverse range of topics relevant to sustainable bio-innovation.

The ISBR 2025 symposium theme will be explored over four days, with a series of plenary sessions, parallel sessions, Pecha Kucha, workshops and poster sessions. Please refer to ISBR website for ISBR 2025 [Program at a Glance](#), which will continue to be updated as the program develops.

The ISBR 2025 Plenary Sessions are being organized and distinguished keynote and plenary speakers are being invited to contribute to the following themes:

- **Plenary I:** Advancing Public Understanding and Support for Bio-Innovation
- **Plenary II:** Exploring Scientific Opportunities, Advancements, Benefits, and Challenges in Bio-innovation
- **Plenary III:** Governance, Policy, and Regulatory Frameworks: Exploring the global landscape and impact on bio-innovation
- **Plenary IV:** Enhancing the potential of bio-innovation for a sustainable future

Please refer to ISBR website for additional [Plenary Session Information](#), including plenary speakers, titles, and abstracts, which will continue to be updated as the program develops.

***** NOW OPEN *****

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

to organize a Topic-Specific Parallel Session or Workshop

It is our pleasure to invite individuals and organizations to submit proposals for organizing Topic-Specific Parallel Sessions and/or Workshops for the 17th ISBR Symposium (ISBR2025).

ISBR's tradition of offering open calls for organizing Topic-Specific Parallel Sessions and

Workshops gives ISBR members a valuable opportunity to contribute significantly to the scientific content of the program. While Parallel Sessions offer a more formal opportunity to communicate the latest scientific findings under a unifying theme, Workshops provide an opportunity for more interaction and the deeper exploration of a specific topic. Proposals should be related to the [Relevant Topics](#), Plenary Themes, and the overarching ISBR 2025 symposium theme “Cultivating Bio-Innovation for a Sustainable Future”.

Topic-Specific Parallel Sessions and Workshop proposals are due November 15th, 2024.

Please refer to ISBR website for additional information about the [Call for Proposals](#), including information about requirements and guidelines, and links to Proposal Submission Forms.

Information about Call for ABSTRACTS for oral presentations or posters

It is never too early to start planning!

The **Call for Abstracts** will open on **January 15th, 2025** and will close on April 15th, 2025.

Call for SCHOLARSHIPS

With the help of committed and generous sponsorship, ISBR has historically been able to offer several student scholarships and support student participation at the symposium. We hope to be able to do that again for ISBR 2025.

The **call will open on December 15th, 2024**. Details and further guidance on how to apply will be available soon.

Deadlines - Important dates to diarise

	Opening Date	Closing Date
- Open call - Topic-specific parallel sessions	August 15th, 2024	November 15th, 2024
- Open call - Workshops	August 15th, 2024	November 15th, 2024
- Open call - Student scholarships	December 15th, 2024	March 15th, 2025
- Open call - Abstracts for oral presentations and posters	January 15th, 2025	April 15th, 2025
Early Bird Registration	Information – Coming soon	
Regular Registration	Information – Coming soon	
ISBR Photo Contest	Information – Coming soon	

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