

ISBR2027 NEWSLETTER

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Call for proposals deadline extended to Tuesday, 15 December 2026

CALL TO ORGANISE PARALLEL SESSIONS or WORKSHOPS.

You still have time to help shape the scientific program for ISBR2027!

You've asked for more time, and we know how busy the end of the year can be. We've therefore extended the deadline for Topic-Specific Parallel Session and Workshop proposals to **15 December 2026**, giving you more time to connect with colleagues, develop your ideas and help shape the ISBR2027 program.

However, please submit yours as soon as possible. Early submissions help the Scientific Program Committee assess the range of topics, identify collaboration opportunities, and develop a balanced, engaging program.

Choose the format that suits your idea:

- **Topic-Specific Parallel Session (90 minutes):** Bring together five invited speakers to explore scientific developments, regulatory advances or practical applications around a common topic.
- **Workshop (3 hours):** Create an interactive forum using discussions, case studies, training, hands-on activities or a combination of formats.

Proposals should address one or more of the official scientific topics and align with the symposium theme, *"Fostering Sustainable Bio-Innovation: A Partnership between Science, Policy, and Society."* We particularly encourage ideas that connect disciplines, perspectives and experience. Successful organisers will work with the Scientific Program Committee to finalise their sessions, coordinate contributors and chair proceedings.

Ready to contribute?

1. Visit the ISBR website for the scientific topics, proposal guidelines, and terms and conditions.
2. Complete the relevant application template.
3. Submit your proposal as directed in the application materials; preferably now, and no later than **15 December 2026**.

Need help developing your idea? Contact Scientific Program Committee Chair **Jennifer Anderson** at admin@isbr.info.

VIEW THE CALL & APPLICATION FORMS

TAKE YOUR ISBR RESEARCH FURTHER

Papers from both ISBR2025 and ISBR2027 are welcome; submissions are already open.

ISBR's new Research Topic in *Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology* is now accepting manuscripts:

"Advancing biosafety for sustainable bio-innovation: Insights from the 17th and 18th ISBR Symposia."

This fifth collaboration between ISBR and Frontiers offers an opportunity to share your work with a global audience and extend its reach beyond the symposium.

The collection welcomes papers associated with both ISBR2025 and ISBR2027. You can submit now; there is no need to wait until the Bali symposium.

Contributions may explore biosafety research and assessment methods, the evaluation of risks and benefits, regulatory and policy approaches, or communication and stakeholder engagement. The aim is to connect evidence and practical experience across research, government, and industry, strengthening biosafety's contribution to sustainable bio-innovation.

Have a manuscript ready, or work you could develop into a paper? Visit the Research Topic page to review its scope, accepted article types, author guidelines and publication fees, then select **"Submit your manuscript"** to begin.

EXPLORE THE RESEARCH TOPIC & SUBMIT

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