



ISBR2027 NEWSLETTER

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DATES & VENUE CONFIRMED!

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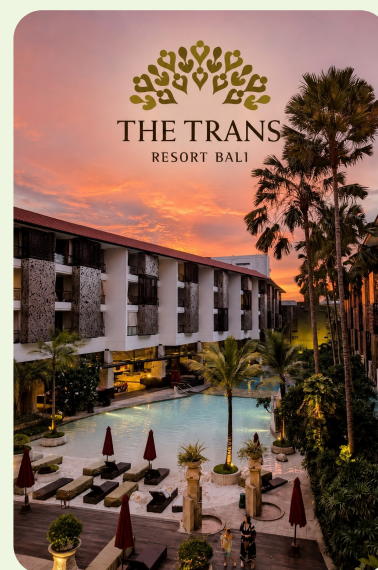
3-7 OCTOBER 2027

The Trans Resort Bali

Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia

The wait is over. **ISBR2027** now has a date and a home!

Join us for the 18th ISBR Symposium, 3–7 October 2027, in beautiful Bali, Indonesia, to explore **Fostering Sustainable Bioinnovation: A Partnership between Science, Policy, and Society**.



FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE BIOINNOVATION



A partnership between [Science](#), [Policy](#), and [Society](#)

REMINDER: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Help shape the **ISBR2027 scientific program** by proposing a **Topic-Specific Parallel Session or Workshop**. Bring together colleagues, explore an emerging issue, or create an interactive forum around a topic relevant to sustainable bio-innovation.

Submission deadline: 15 November 2026

Proposal guidelines, [the application templates](#), and [the list of relevant topics](#) are available on the ISBR website.

For questions or guidance on developing your proposal, contact the Scientific Program Committee Chair, Jennifer Anderson, at admin@isbr.info.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Thanks to the continued generous sponsorship of the **Agricultural Biotechnology Stewardship Technical Committee (ABSTC)**, the ISBR will offer several scholarships to support student participation in the Symposium. **Scholarships will cover ISBR2027 registration, accommodation and travel**, helping the next generation of biosafety researchers and professionals participate in the symposium and connect with the international biosafety community.

Applications open: 15 December 2026

Full details, eligibility requirements and guidance on how to apply will be available soon.

THANK YOU, ABSTC!

The ABSTC is a consortium of agricultural biotechnology companies involved in the research, development, commercialization, and responsible stewardship of insect-resistant crops. Its work includes supporting science-based stewardship, insect resistance management, research, and education to help ensure these technologies are used responsibly and sustainably.

The ISBR sincerely thanks the ABSTC for its continued investment in our students - the scientists and professionals who will help sustain responsible bio-innovation into the future.



PLENARY SESSIONS - THE BIG CONVERSATIONS AT ISBR2027

Four Plenary Sessions will anchor the ISBR2027 scientific program, exploring the Symposium theme from complementary perspectives:

1. **From Lab to Field** - translating bio-innovation into real-world impact
2. **Engaging Society** - building trust, understanding and acceptance
3. **Enabling Bio-Innovation** - scientific advances and emerging technologies
4. **Future-Ready Governance** - responsive governance for converging technologies

Together, they will connect science, practical application, societal expectations, and governance, bringing diverse perspectives to the opportunities and challenges shaping sustainable bio-innovation.

[Explore the Plenary Sessions and latest program updates.](#)

A RICH HISTORY. GLOBAL IMPACT.

Since 1990, ISBR Symposia have grown into the premier global platform for biosafety science, risk analysis, and sustainable bio-innovation. Held every two years across six continents, our symposia bring together scientists, regulators, industry, communicators, and other stakeholders to exchange knowledge, advance science-based solutions, and shape responsible innovation for a sustainable future.



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world together.



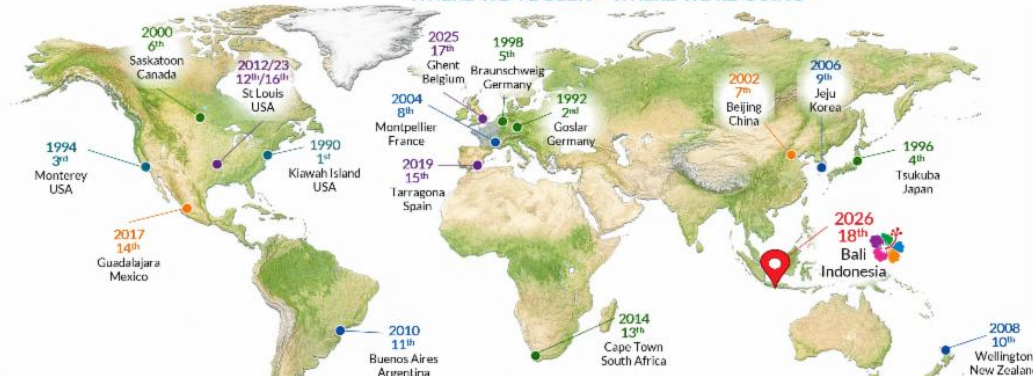
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From science to
policy and practice –
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capability and impact.



**STAKEHOLDER
COLLABORATION**
A diverse community
working together
for safe and
sustainable innovation.



WHERE WE'VE BEEN – WHERE WE'RE GOING



OUR STRENGTH IS OUR DIVERSITY

- Technology Developers
- Biosafety/Sustainability Researchers
- Regulators
- Science Communicators
- Others

All working together for
responsible bio-innovation.



From its beginnings, ISBR has continuously evolved, adding value through science, collaboration and capacity building. Together, our diverse community is shaping a safer, more sustainable future for biotechnology worldwide.

SEE YOU IN BALI!



YOUR ISBR2027 HOME IN BALI

ISBR2027 will be hosted at **The Trans Resort Bali**, a luxury conference venue and resort **in the heart of Seminyak**, approximately 10km north of the Ngurah Rai International Airport. With its white-sand pool, spa, restaurants, and extensive leisure facilities, the resort provides an inviting setting for meetings, idea exchange, and unwinding after the scientific program.

And just beyond the resort is Seminyak - one of Bali's most vibrant coastal areas, known for its beaches and spectacular sunsets, excellent restaurants, cafés, boutiques, and relaxed tropical atmosphere. It is also a convenient base for exploring more of Bali before or after the symposium.

Come for the science. Stay for the experience.



The ISBR

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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Stay connected, get involved, and be part of the conversations that are shaping the future of sustainable bio-innovation.



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