



THE 17TH ISBR SYMPOSIUM

"Cultivating Bio-Innovation for a Sustainable Future"

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

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21 days until the ISBR Symposium 2025 in Ghent

The final Symposium Program is now available here.

More than 350 participants are taking the opportunity to showcase their work and engage with leaders in the field.

We are looking forward to an exciting Symposium and to welcoming you all to Ghent very soon. Delegates are cordially invited to join the **Welcome Reception at 6 pm on Sunday November 2** at the ICC Ghent.

Note: **Registration** for ISBR 2025 is still open, while the Symposium Dinner and the excursions are already fully booked.



Join the ISBR Members Meeting

As an attendee of the 17th ISBR Symposium, you now hold a two-year membership with ISBR, granting you access to our global network, resources, and members' meetings.

We are pleased to invite you to the ISBR Members' Meeting on Tuesday, 4 November at 18:00. Enjoy two complimentary drinks while meeting fellow members, as we:

- Welcome the newly elected ISBR Board and handover the ISBR presidency from Joerg Romeis to Hennie Groenewald,
- vote on the proposed amendments to the ISBR's bylaws to align them with current best practices, and
- discuss ideas for future ISBR activities or topics for upcoming symposia. This meeting is the perfect forum for you to share your thoughts and play an active role in shaping the future of the ISBR.

We look forward to your idea and active participation!



***** Still OPEN *****

Call for Photo Competition

As part of the 17th ISBR Symposium, we are running a photo competition so you can help us find images that reflect the beauty, scientific excellence and diversity of the work done. The theme of the competition is:

Bio-innovation in action.

Photos should have been taken after January 2024.

We invite all ISBR members and Symposium attendees to submit photographs for the contest. Entries will be displayed on the ISBR website and members can vote for their favourite picture, the ISBR board will take the final decision. Prizes will be given to the three best photographs.

- 1st prize: \$100 in Amazon vouchers
- 2nd prize: \$60 in Amazon vouchers
- 3rd prize: \$40 in Amazon vouchers.

Please, visit our website about the details for submission.



Interview by Fahal Alam

Deadlines - Important dates to diarise

	Opening Date	Closing Date
Early Bird Registration	*** Closed ***	June 15 th , 2025
Registration	June 16 th , 2025	Nov 1 st , 2025
ISBR Photo Contest	*** OPEN ***	Oct 26 th , 2025

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