

## IBC 2024 Newsletter 1 - July 2022. Call for Symposia



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Two years ahead of the XX IBC, we are pleased to launch the Call for Symposia. We encourage researchers worldwide to submit symposium proposals on a variety of topics through the [IBC website](#). The call for symposia will remain open until December 30th, 2022. Symposia constitute a very important component of the XX IBC, please submit a proposal and help shape the meeting's program! Also note that diversity of speakers in terms of gender, career stage, and geography will be one of the criteria for selecting proposals. Symposium proposals that bridge two or more of the 31 proposed topics, including novel views and/or multi-disciplinary research perspectives, are especially encouraged.

Best regards,

The Organizing Committee of the XX IBC.

### Call for symposia

**Proposal submission now available!** The scientific committee will evaluate symposium proposals based on potential audience interest, scientific quality, and diversity of speakers in terms of gender, career stage, and geography, among others. Symposium proposals that bridge two or more of the 31 proposed topics, including novel views and/or multi-disciplinary research perspectives are especially encouraged. We will make an effort to accept as many proposals as possible. Each symposium will last for 2 hours and will consist of six 20-minute oral communications (15 min presentations + 5 min Q&A). To maximize the interchangeability of participants among concurrent symposia, changes to this schedule will not be allowed. **Deadline for symposium proposals 30 December 2022.** [Proposal Submission](#)

### Topics

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| 1. Agroforestry Systems             | 2. Bioinformatics               | 3. Biogeography / Phylogeography            |
| 4. Botanical History                | 5. Bryology                     | 6. Comparative Genomics / Transcriptomics   |
| 7. Conservation Biology             | 8. Crops and Wild Relatives     | 9. Development and Structure                |
| 10. Ecology and Plant Communities   | 11. Ecophysiology               | 12. Education and Outreach                  |
| 13. Ethnobotany                     | 14. Floristics                  | 15. Functional Genetics                     |
| 16. Global Change Ecology           | 17. Hybrids and Hybridization   | 18. Mycology and Lichenology                |
| 19. Macroevolution                  | 20. Paleobotany / Archaeobotany | 21. Phycology                               |
| 22. Phylogenetics and Phylogenomics | 23. Physiology                  | 24. Plant, Animal, and Microbe Interactions |
| 25. Plant Biotechnology             | 26. Palynology                  | 27. Population Genetics                     |
| 28. Pteridology                     | 29. Restoration Ecology         | 30. Reproductive Biology                    |
| 31. Systematics                     |                                 |   |