

INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY CONGRESS ORGANIZED IN INDIA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

From 4th to 6th of October 2018 the [International Biodiversity Congress IBC 2018](#) will be held at the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), in Dehradun, India.

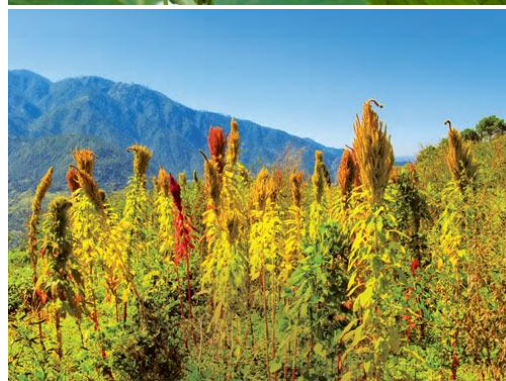
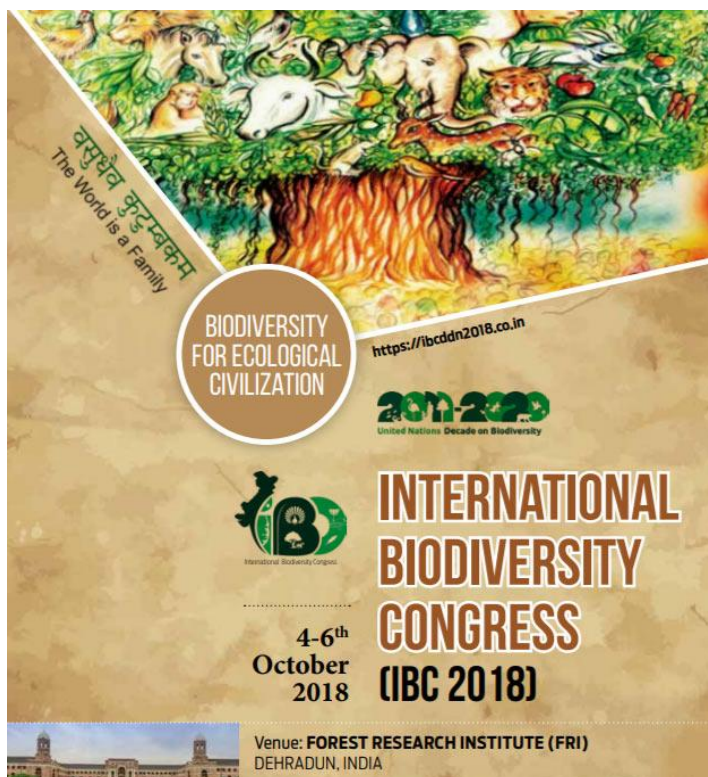
The *International Biodiversity Congress (IBC 2018)* is a joint initiative of Navdanya, Centre for Innovation in Science and Social Action (CISSA), Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board and Uttarakhand Council for Science and Technology, with the support of various international and national governmental and non-governmental organizations.

The Congress is addressed to Members of Academic and Research Community, Civil Society, Community Members, Planners, Policy Makers, Students, Corporates, Farmers and other interested actors.

The framework of the IBC-2018 is the UN General Assembly declaration of the 2011-2020 period as “United Nations Decade on Biodiversity” to promote the implementation of a strategic plan on biodiversity and its overall vision of living in harmony with nature. The Congress is also a contribution to achieve the Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) for addressing the underlying causes of biodiversity loss, reduce the pressures on biodiversity, safeguard biodiversity at all levels, enhance the benefits provided by biodiversity.

The objectives of the event are to facilitate a shift towards ecological civilization that value and conserve biodiversity to achieve sustainable development goals, both at national and international platforms; To strengthen capacity and to promote networking in order to popularize the philosophy of biodiversity for ecological civilization; To provide an interdisciplinary platform on matters related to the status, conservation and sustainable utilization of biodiversity; To showcase the rich biodiversity heritage of the planet and the linkage between biodiversity, economy, ecosystem services, aesthetics, and cultural evolution.

In particular, the Congress will focus the following [themes detailed in the event's web page](#): Biodiversity and planetary health; Biodiversity and crisis; Biodiversity for Sustainable Future; Biodiversity of Knowledge Systems; Biodiversity of Economies.



A call for abstracts on these themes has been launched by the Congress and the last date to send the contributions is June 15, 2018.

IBC-2018 includes a wide array of programmes including an International Seminar led by prominent speakers from all around the world, Exhibition, the Women Biodiversity Congress (WBC), the Youth Biodiversity Congress (YBC), the Civil Society Meeting, Workshops, a National Photography Exhibition, and a Documentary Film Festival, besides a series of satellite and side events.

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