

# 6th INTERNATIONAL BAMBOO AND GUADUA SYMPOSIUM SIBGUADUA IN ECUADOR

The [6th International Bamboo and Guadua Symposium SIBGUADUA: Consolidating Regions from the Middle of the World](#) will take place in the city of Quito (Ecuador), from October 22nd to 24th, 2019.

Bamboo is a strategic resource which has gathered increasing interest in recent decades due to a number of applications that contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). With a record of more than 1640 species and a world trade of over 60 billion dollars, as well as its contribution in generating jobs, increasing income, providing ecosystem services and as an alternative to address climate change, bamboo is positioned as a high-quality resource for the development of the countries of the southern hemisphere.

Over the years SIBGUADUA, the academic Symposium specialized in bamboo with emphasis on Guadua cane, has become a point of reference for the discussion, exhibition and debate on issues related to the development and research of the potential of bamboo. The 6th edition of the Symposium will be attended by national and international participants from the academic sector, government delegates, private sector, non-governmental organizations, and actors along the bamboo chain, among others.

The Symposium will take place in the premises of the Central University of Ecuador that will act as the host venue for the event. The organizers are: the International Bamboo and Rattan Organization INBAR, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Ecuador, the National University of Colombia, the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana of Colombia, the Central University of Ecuador, the University of the Armed Forces-ESPE, the Regional Amazonian University IKIAM, the Sectorial Table of the Bamboo of Ecuador and the International Society of Bamboo and Guadua SIBGuadua.

In the 6th SIBGUADUA Symposium, [the following themes will be addressed](#):

- *Bamboo and Development*: the symposium will address the issues of contribution of bamboo in public policy, considering the incidence of the sustainable use of bamboo, and the potential development for each of the possible applications in the production chain, from the economic and social perspectives.
- *Bamboo and Environment*: bamboo is an integral part of many natural and agricultural ecosystems, providing a wide variety of ecosystem services and the symposium will



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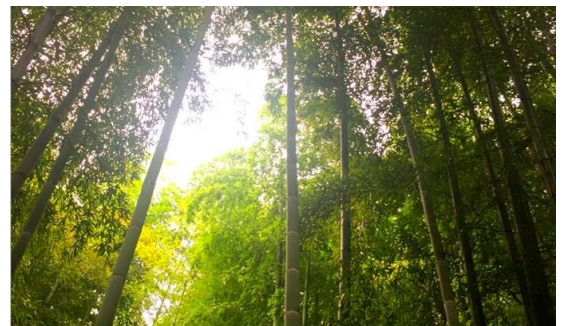
<https://www.sibguadua.org/6simposio/ponencias/>



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address the most relevant issues related to environmental aspects, considering recent data and research, and its relationship with the countries.

- *Bamboo and Habitat*: bamboo has accompanied human beings since prehistory, variously used as an element of housing and equipment and during the symposium. Issues that relate bamboo with social housing, sustainable rural habitats, the growth of cities, the new urban agenda, green cities, the relationship between the countryside and cities, and others will be discussed.
- *Bamboo and Innovation*: the symposium will address the issues related to new products, new processes, and also new perspectives of development of bamboo products, their uses and their relationship with markets.

In the development of the themes, [the Symposium will feature presentations and keynote speeches](#) by experts from Brazil, China, Colombia, Ecuador, France, Holland, India, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Morocco, Mexico, Peru, Syria, Tanzania, United Kingdom and United States.

The International Bamboo and Guadua Society - SIBGuadua is a non-profit organization and its network involves researchers, students, research groups, institutions and companies in the productive sector that interact around the generation and dissemination of knowledge related to cultivation, use, transformation and application of bamboos and in particular of Guadua.

#### To know more and participate

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