

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BAMBOO AND GUADUA ORGANIZED BY SIBGUADUA IN PERU

From September 12 to 17, 2022, the seventh [International Bamboo and Guadua SIBGuadua® Symposium](#) will be held in the city of Lima, Peru. The Symposium will take place at the Universidad Nacional Agraria de la Molina and at the Universidad San Martín de Porres, hosts of the event, with the support of the National Forest Service SERFOR of Peru.



The organizers, who will actively participate in the Symposium, are the International Network of Bamboo and Rattan INBAR, the National La Molina Agrarian University, the San Martín de Porres University, the National University of Colombia, the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana of Colombia, the Gran Colombia University and the International Bamboo and Guadua Society SIBGuadua. Furthermore, as in previous editions, the Symposium will also involve strategic allies and sponsors related to the bamboo sector worldwide.

The organizers invite students, researchers and professionals [to submit contributions related to the four themes of the event](#). The selected papers will be published during the symposium and included in the reports for international dissemination. The deadline for receipt is May 9, 2022.

The Symposium is developed in the following four themes:

- *Cultivation*, valorization and good practices. Knowledge based on research and case studies on bamboo: its diversity, botany, distribution, ecology, forestry and ecosystem services that will provide technical tools for its sustainable development and to improve the bamboo value chain.
- *Cooperation*, community and circular economy. Governance and promotion of bamboo planning and management instruments from the regulatory framework to the employability in the territories; role of rural communities, civil society and business associations that promote sustainable livelihoods by linking with potential markets through innovation and entrepreneurship and by generating circular economy with bamboo.
- *Building*, human and planet well-being. The role of bamboo that has undergone a noticeable increase in recent years, making its contribution visible in the search for solutions to major problems such as access to decent housing, green cities and basic services oriented towards human well-being.
- *Entrepreneurship*, nature-based solutions. These solutions support ecosystems and the services they provide, to



respond to various societal challenges such as climate change, food security or disaster risk; bamboo is a resource capable of offering these solutions and the wide range of products and processes for industrial development make it an effective alternative.

The [Bamboo Center in Peru \(CBP\)](#) implemented by the Institute of Housing, Urbanism and Construction of the San Martín de Porres University, which hosts the Symposium, is a point of reference for its great experience in bamboo construction in the country. The Center was created in 2012 with the support of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan, INBAR, (Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean), as a virtual and physical space where multidisciplinary information on bamboo is disseminated, concerning issues as forest management and the variety of uses, techniques and products based on this material. The Center is also a portal where the [projects carried out](#), the national actors involved, as well as the research implemented, are documented and diffused.

In the [library section](#) of the Bamboo Center in Peru website a wide range of materials and tools on bamboo are displayed concerning biology and forestry, economics and transformation, architecture and construction. It also presents publications from Colombia, Ecuador and from INBAR.

[The International Society of Bamboo and Guadua – SIBGuadua](#) is a non-profit organization that involves professionals through the promotion of the correct use, study and dissemination of bamboo and the guadua. In 2019, the Sixth Symposium organized by SIBGuadua hosted by the Central University of Ecuador in Quito (Ecuador), registered more than 250 participants, 34 academic speakers and 23 keynote speakers from countries such as Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, United States, Holland, Mexico, Peru, Italy, United Kingdom and Syria, among others.

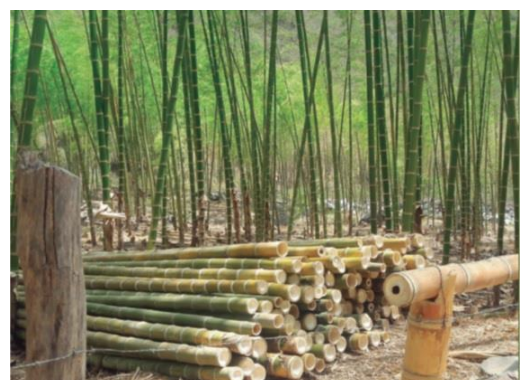
The International Network of Bamboo and Rattan [INBAR is an intergovernmental organization](#) established in 1997 in Beijing, China. It includes [48 Member States](#) most of which are producers of bamboo and rattan. In addition to its Secretariat headquarters in China, INBAR has Regional Offices in Cameroon, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana and India. [Guided by its 2015-2030 Strategy](#), INBAR's priority is to work with countries to focus on the use of bamboo and rattan as strategic resources that support sustainable development and their green economy action plans.

The [Resources section](#) of the INBAR website presents a wide range of publications, books, articles and technical documents on the different aspects related to the cultivation and use of bamboo and rattan, produced by experts from around the world.

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The poster for SIBGUADUA 2022 features a dark background with bamboo silhouettes. It is divided into three columns: 'GROW' (Value and best practice) with a bamboo root image, 'COOPERATE' (Circular economy and community) with a child holding a bamboo pole, and 'BUILD' (Environmental and human well-being) with a bamboo structure. A 'BUSINESS' section (Nature based solutions) shows a mechanical part. The central text reads: '7/SIBGUADUA 2022 Call for abstracts and project posters Until 31st of March https://sibguadua.org'. The event details are: 'Lima / Peru International Symposium on Bamboo and Guadua From 12nd to 17th of September 2022'. Logos for SERFOR, LA MOLINA, USMP, and the National Government are at the bottom.



The cover of the 'Directorio del Sector Bambú en el Perú' has a green header with the title in white. Below the title, it says 'DIRECTORY OF THE BAMBOO SECTOR IN PERU' and 'February, 2019'. The main image is a photograph of a lush bamboo forest with tall, green stalks and dense foliage.