

Tentative Schedule

Day 1 & 2 (9th & 10th June 2026)

Day	Time	CES Conference Room	Main Hall	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Satish Dhawan	
09-Jun	2.30 pm	IUBS Executive Committee Meeting						
10-Jun	9.00 am – 9.30 am (30 mins)		Inaugural session					
	9.30 am – 10.30 am (60 mins)		Pavan Sukhdev Founder and CEO of GIS Impact Switzerland					
	10.30 am – 11.00 am	Tea Break						
	11.00 am – 11.45 am (45 mins)		Soumya Swaminathan Chairperson, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation Former Chief Scientist WHO					
	11.45 am – 12.30 pm (45 mins)		Teatulohi Matainaho President, Pacific Academy of Sciences					
	12.30 pm – 1.15 pm (45 mins)		Vandana Prasad Former Director, Birbal Sahani Institute of Paleosciences					
	1.15 pm – 2.15 pm	Lunch Break						
			Pastoralism Chair: Jayashree Ratnam National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bengaluru, India Co-chair: Saverio Krättli , Nomadic People, The journal of the Commission on Nomadic Peoples Sciences (IUAES) Matthieu Salpeteur French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development, France		Marine/Mangrove Conservation Chair: Rohan Arthur Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF), Mysuru, India		IUBS General Assembly	Teachers Training Programme
	2.15 pm - 2.45 pm (30 mins)		Aniruddh Sheth Centre for Pastoralism, New Delhi, India		Tries Razak General Organization for Conservation of Coral Reefs and Turtles in the Red Sea (SHAMS), Saudi Arabia			
	2.45 pm - 3.15 pm (30 mins)		Rashmi Singh Department of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India		Manikandan Balakrishnan National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India			
3.15 pm – 3.45 pm	Tea Break							
3.45 pm – 4.15 pm (30 mins)		Mayank Kohli National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) Bengaluru, India		Teresa Alcoverro Centre d'Estudis Avançats de Blanes, Spain		IUBS General Assembly	Teachers Training Programme	
4.15 pm - 4.30 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission		Devarajan Thangadurai Karnataka University Dharwad, India				
4.30 pm - 4.45 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission		Selected speaker from Abstract submission				
4.45 pm - 5.00 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission		Selected speaker from Abstract submission				
5.00 pm - 5.15 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission		Selected speaker from Abstract submission				
5.15 pm – 6.15 pm	Poster session followed by networking dinner for GA members only							

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Day 3 (11th June 2026)

Day	Time	CES Conference Room	Main Hall	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Satish Dhawan	
11-Jun			One Health Chair: Farah Ishtiaq Tata Institute for Genetics & Society (TIGS) Bengaluru, India Co-chair: Ravinder Sehgal San Francisco State University, USA					
	9.30 am - 10.00 am (30 mins)		Vijay Chandru Strand Life Sciences Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, India					
	10.00 am - 10.30 am (30 mins)		Charles Masembe Makerere University, College of Natural Sciences, Kampala, Uganda					
	10.30 am - 11.00 am	Tea Break						
	11.00 am - 11.30 am (30 mins)		Farah Ishtiaq Tata Institute for Genetics & Society (TIGS) Bengaluru, India					
	11.30 am - 12.00 pm (30 mins)		Uma Ramakrishnan National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bengaluru, India					
	12.00 pm - 12.15 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission					
	12.15 pm - 12.30 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission					
	12.30 pm - 12.45 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission					
	12.45 pm - 1.00 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission					
	1.00 pm - 1.15 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission					
	1.15 pm - 2.15 pm	Lunch Break						
	2.15 pm - 3.15 pm		TBD				Teachers Training Programme	
	3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Tea Break						
	3.45 pm - 5.15 pm		TBD				Teachers Training Programme	
	5.15 pm - 6.15 pm	Poster session followed by poster awards and banquet						

Tentative Schedule

Day 4 & 5 (12th & 13th June 2026)

Day	Time	CES Conference Room	Main Hall	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Satish Dhawan	
12-Jun			Chemical Ecology in the Anthropocene Chair: Renee Borges , Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India Co-chair: Radhika Venkatesan , Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata, India				Precision Agriculture Technologies for Crop Production Chair: Kesavan Subaharan , National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru, India Chair: Jaywant Arakeri , Dept of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India	
	9.30 am - 10.00 am (30 mins)		Samay Pande Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India				MS Bobji Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India	
	10.00 am - 10.30 am (30 mins)		Shantanu Shukla Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India				Rajkumar Dhakar ICAR, Indian Agricultural Research Institute New Delhi, India	
	10.30 am - 11.00 am	Tea Break						
	11.00 am - 11.30 am (30 mins)		Jyothilakshmi Vaddassery National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi, India				PV Shivaprasad National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bengaluru, India	
	11.30 am - 12.00 pm (30 mins)		Markandeya Gorantla ATGC Biotech, Hyderabad, India				Invited Speaker	
	12.00 pm - 12.15 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission				Selected speaker from Abstract submission	
	12.15 pm - 12.30 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission				Selected speaker from Abstract submission	
	12.30 pm - 12.45 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission				Selected speaker from Abstract submission	
	12.45 pm - 1.00 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission				Selected speaker from Abstract submission	
	1.00 pm - 1.15 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission				Selected speaker from Abstract submission	
	1.15 pm - 2.15 pm	Lunch Break						
			Science for Conservation Policies in Africa Chair: Charles Maseembe , Makerere University, Uganda Co-chair: Kartik Sunagar , Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India	Micro to Macro Monitoring (Technology to map and monitor biodiversity) Chair: Manzoor A Shah , Dept of Botany, University of Kashmir, Srinagar 190006, Jammu & Kashmir, India Co-chair: Robert Pal , Montana Technological University, USA			IUBS General Assembly	Precision Based Strategies for Sustainable Crop Protection Chair: Kesavan Subaharan , National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru, India Chair: Jaywant Arakeri , Dept of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India
	2.15 pm - 2.45 pm (30 mins)	Charles Maseembe Makerere University, College of Natural Sciences, Kampala, Uganda	Rasheed Adeleke Environmental Microbiology and Agricultural Biotechnology, North-West University, Potchefstroom campus, South Africa			Srinivasan Ramaswamy Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre, Taiwan		
	2.45 pm - 3.15 pm (30 mins)	Kartik Sunagar Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, India	Mohammad Al-Gharaibeh Jordan University of Science & Technology, Jordan			Sevagan Subramaniam International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology, Nairobi, Kenya		
	3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	Tea Break						
	3.45 pm - 4.15 pm (30 mins)		Invited Speaker	Invited Speaker			IUBS General Assembly	Nishantha Kumara South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka
	4.15 pm - 4.30 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission	Selected speaker from Abstract submission				Selected speaker from Abstract submission
	4.30 pm - 4.45 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission	Selected speaker from Abstract submission				Selected speaker from Abstract submission
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5.00 pm - 5.15 pm (15 mins)		Selected speaker from Abstract submission	Selected speaker from Abstract submission			Selected speaker from Abstract submission		
13-Jun	9.30 am - onwards	IUBS Executive Committee Meeting	x					