



35TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Dates: 9-13 June 2026

Venue: J N Tata Auditorium, IISc, Bengaluru



CONFERENCE BROCHURE

Welcome Message

Welcome Message from President, IUBS

Protected and maintained biodiversity, nature-compatible agriculture, forestry and fishery, and development of biotechnological solutions are fundamental pillars for our sustainable future. The International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS) represents biology already for 106 years and champions the cause of cross-disciplinary approaches in biology, especially those that lead to sustainability of biological resource utilization and of biodiversity protection. IUBS unites member nations and international scientific societies in this cause and also collaborates closely with other related scientific unions such as IUPAC (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry), INQUA (International Union for Quaternary Research, IUGS (International Union of Geological Sciences), among many others. IUBS works closely with the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and collaborates with CBD in organizing the Science Forum for Policy at every COP event on Biodiversity. IUBS strives for freedom of science, equality as a human right, and equity of all nations, especially in current uncertain times when climate justice is being fought for as a basic human right, among other fundamental rights. IUBS stands by these principles in all its endeavours.



Karl-Josef Dietz,
President, IUBS

Welcome Message

Message from Organisers of the 34th General Assembly of IUBS

The 19th General Assembly of IUBS was held in Bengaluru in 1976, 50 years ago! The 35th General Assembly will celebrate this return to Bengaluru after 50 years.

Besides sessions for scientists in several important interdisciplinary Symposia on ecology, biodiversity and conservation, this General Assembly will also have sessions devoted to teachers and students since IUBS believes that pedagogy is an essential element in developing a global constituency that is equipped to contribute towards the conservation of biological diversity in all its forms. The Symposia topics also reflect this goal.

We hope that the academic atmosphere of Bengaluru, which is considered the scientific capital of India, will pervade the General Assembly and we warmly welcome all participants to this event.



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Registration Details

| Category | Early Bird 15th Jan to 31st Mar 2025 | Late Registration 1st Apr- 5th Jun 2026 |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Foreign Participant | USD 300 | CLOSED |
| Indian Participant | Rs 15000 | Rs 17250 |
| Foreign Student | USD 200 | CLOSED |
| Indian Student | Rs 10000 | Rs 11500 |
| One Day Registration for Indian Participant | Rs 7500 | Rs 8625 |
| One Day Registration for Indian Student | Rs 3000 | Rs 3500 |

- The given amount includes 18 % GST
- The payment gateway charges will be extra.

Registration Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation requests for refunds must be emailed to the Conference Secretariat at iubsga2026@gmail.com
- Till 31st January 2026, 75 % of registration amount will be refunded
- From 1st February to 31st March 2026, 50% of registration amount will be refunded.
- No refund from 1st April 2026 onwards.
- 18 % GST, bank charges, and online charges will be non-refundable.
- Refunds will be processed to the provided bank account at the time of request 30 days after completion of the conference. Kindly mention complete bank details with name, account number, IFSC code, Bank & Branch name & address along with cancellation request. No refund shall be entertained for cancellation requests without bank account details

Accompany person

| Category | Early Bird 15th Jan to 31st Mar 2025 | Late Registration 1st Apr- 5th Jun 2026 |
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| Foreign Accompanying Person | USD 250 | CLOSED |
| Indian Accompanying Person | Rs 5,000 | Rs 6,500 |

- The given amount includes 18 % GST
- The payment gateway charges will be extra.

Registration Cancellation Policy

- Fees for Accompanying Persons include tea/coffee and lunches for 10th - 12th.
- Accompanying persons are welcome to attend sessions but cannot present talks or posters.
- No accommodation will be provided.
- Age of Accompanying person should be above 12 years and it should be spouse or children.

Organizing Committee



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About Venue



JN Tata Auditorium

Address: J N Tata Auditorium, National Science Seminar Complex, CV Raman Rd,
Kodandarampura, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560012

Bengaluru City Attractions



Lalbagh Botanical Garden



Bengaluru Palace



Vidhana Soudha



ISKCON Bangalore



Bannerughatta Biological Park



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