

Dear colleagues,

I am sending this note about the International Botanical Congress to representatives of IABMS member organizations with the hope you will pass it along to your members.

Planning for the International Botanical Congress is progressing rapidly and the website includes a great deal of useful information. The IBC will be in Madrid in July 2024. The list of invited speakers is very exciting with a diverse group of individuals from around the world addressing a wide range of subjects of broad interest. The list of excursions is also very exciting with a variety of one day and multi-day excursions planned.

The organizers of the IBC are now inviting submissions of abstracts for oral and poster presentations! In addition, online registration is now open with an early registration discount.

See more details on the conference website: <https://ibcmadrid2024.com/index.php>

### **Abstracts**

See the guidelines for abstract preparation [here](#) and the list of 233 accepted symposia [here](#). Prepare your abstract according to the specifications and select 1-3 symposia that are the most appropriate for your presentation. The organizers intend to have abstract acceptance decisions completed before the early registration deadline.

The abstract **deadline** for **oral presentations** is November 30, 2023

The **deadline** for **poster** abstracts is February 1, 2024.

### **Registration**

Register now to receive the early registration discount, which expires on **29 February 2024**. Registration information is found [here](#).

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to sign up for newsletters from the IBC organizers to stay up to date on IBC news. The link for this is on the IBC homepage.

With best wishes,

Patrick Herendeen, IABMS Chair

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### **Links for guidelines and symposia and registration:**

<https://ibcmadrid2024.com/index.php?seccion=scientificArea&subSeccion=abstractGuidelines>

<https://ibcmadrid2024.com/index.php?seccion=scientificArea&subSeccion=symposiums>

<https://ibcmadrid2024.com/index.php?seccion=registrationArea&subSeccion=registrationInfo>