



The Second Global Bamboo and Rattan Congress, BARC 2022

Registration Open and Call for Abstracts

Bamboo, the fast-growing grass plant, and rattan, the spiky climbing palm, are both important forest resources that have been closely linked with human lives, livelihoods and material cultures since ancient times. Bamboo and rattan resources are widely distributed across the world, mainly in tropical and subtropical areas, and provide unique ecological, economic and cultural services. They can help solve a series of global challenges and play an important role in developing a green economy, addressing climate change, building disaster-resilient infrastructure, alleviating poverty, revitalizing rural areas, and protecting the environment. In recent years, bamboo and rattan have become an important part of the international sustainable development conversation, as key tools for promoting South-South cooperation and contributing to the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

In order to promote the green economic development using bamboo and rattan and contribute to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, **the Second Global Bamboo and Rattan Congress (BARC 2022)** will be held at the **Beijing International Convention Centre** on **7-8 November 2022**. Co-hosted by the International Bamboo and Rattan Organization (INBAR) and the National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China (NFGA). **The theme of BARC 2022 is: 'Bamboo and Rattan - Nature-based Solutions for Sustainable Development'**. BARC 2022 will explore new opportunities and create new platforms for bamboo and rattan to support sound development of bamboo and rattan sectors and contribute to achieving carbon neutrality. BARC 2022 will include opening and closing ceremonies, Ambassadors' Dialogues, keynote plenary session, parallel sessions, product exhibitions and more, and launch an important new initiative on 'Global Action Plan on Bamboo Substitutes for Plastic'.

BARC 2022 will bring together representatives from governments, research institutes, international and non-governmental organizations, the private sector and the media, to discuss the development of bamboo and rattan. We sincerely invite experts and scholars in the field of bamboo and rattan research and application, business people, decision managers, young students and bamboo and rattan enthusiasts to actively participate in the congress! In view of the requirements of the COVID-19 pandemic, BARC 2022 will be held in a hybrid format, with sessions both online and in person, **with in-person participation open only to guests currently residing in mainland China.**

I. Congress Information

1. **Congress Date:** 7-8 November 2022
2. **Congress Venue:** Beijing International Convention Center (BICC)
Address: No.8 Beichen Dong Road
3. **Congress Website:** <https://www.barc2022.inbar.int/#/home>

II. Preliminary Congress Programme

Date	Time	Content
6 November	Whole Day	Pre-congress visit in Beijing Registration
7 November	Morning	Opening Ceremony
		Signing Ceremony
		Ambassadors' Dialogue
	Afternoon	Keynote Plenary Session Parallel Sessions
Evening	Welcome Reception	
8 November	Whole Day	Parallel Sessions
	Late Afternoon	Closing Ceremony
	Evening	Closing Dinner
9-11 November		Post-congress visit to bamboo areas

III. Call for Abstracts

The theme of BARC 2022 is: 'Bamboo and Rattan - Nature-based Solutions for Sustainable Development', relevant to four thematic areas, i.e., the Road to Carbon Neutrality, Green Industry and Economic Recovery, Innovative Materials and Market Development and Working Together for Inclusive and Green Development. BARC 2022 now invites submission of abstracts that should be relevant to one of the above thematic areas.

For the abstract submission and form, please refer to the congress website <https://www.barc2022.inbar.int/#/abstract> and **the submission deadline is 10 September 2022.**

IV. Registration

1. In-person participation

Due to the concern of COVID-19 pandemic, in-person participation is open only to guests currently residing in mainland China. The Organizing Committee will adopt the method of directional invitation. If you are interested in participation, please contact us via barc2022_info@inbar.int . **The registration deadline for in-person participation is 30 September 2022 at 17:00 (GMT+8).**

2. Virtual Attendance Registration

It is possible to join the Congress virtually and free of charge by registering online. **The registration deadline for virtual attendance is 25 September 2022 at 17:00 (GMT+8).**

Remarks:

1) For Virtual Attendance, please register online via <https://www.barc2022.inbar.int/#/registerMeeting> .

- 2) Accommodation can be booked through the congress website at a discount rate (the booking link will be provided in due course).
- 3) Other expenses not included in Registration Benefits shall be borne by the participants themselves (transportation, accommodation, etc.).

V. Contact Us

For more questions, please contact:

1. **General Information:** barc2022_info@inbar.int
2. **Abstract Submissions:** barc2022_abstracts@inbar.int
3. **Parallel Sessions:** barc2022_sessions@inbar.int
4. **Exhibitions:** tli@inbar.int
5. **Medias:** media@inbar.int

We sincerely invite you to join us in Beijing for the Second Global Bamboo and Rattan Congress (BARC 2022) in person or virtually, and welcome to submit your abstracts. We look forward to seeing you in November 2022. Thank you!

BARC 2022 Secretariat

International Bamboo and Rattan Organization