

Announcement

Silk for Inclusive Growth



The 23rd Congress on Sericulture and Silk Industry, a triennial global assembly devoted for sericulture & silk industry organized by the International Sericultural Commission will be held at Bangalore (India), from November 24-27, 2014. The four day event is spaced out into eight Sections as indicated below:

the 23rd International Congress on Sericulture & Silk Industry

Section	Theme
Mulberry	All aspects and areas concerning mulberry
Bombyx mori	Rearing, feeding, pathology, and breeding aspects of <i>Bombyx mori</i> (mulberry silkworm)
Non-mulberry silkworms	Rearing, feeding, pathology, breeding, host-plants.
Bacology of silkworms	Silkworm as a biological model, genetics, physiology, biochemistry, genetic-engineering, molecular biology, developmental biology and genomics.
Post-cocoon technology	Reeling, cocoon preservation, silk quality, gradation, weaving, product diversification and by-product utilization.
Economy	Domestic and international markets, prices, trading, economic analysis of projects, situation and statistics in different silk producing countries etc.
Sericulture in non-textile industries	The silkworms and mulberries for medicals, pharmaceuticals, food, bio-technology, biomaterials.
Silk processing, trading and marketing	All the activities in silk processing, import, export, silk consumption, global demand, marketing and promotion.

Papers' Presentation: There would be oral presentations of select contributions in each of the 8 Sections.

Poster Presentations: Special time-slots would be allotted for parallel/exclusive Poster Presentations of select manuscripts on all 4 days of the Congress, as pertinent to each Section.

Selection Process for Contributions: Each Section of the Congress would be presided by a specialist, who would select the contributions based on merit, contemporaneous issue selection, contextual appropriateness, equitable distribution of contributions to various themes of different Sections, country-wise parity, and the time-slots available, etc. The President of the Section would also demarcate the contributions for Oral or Poster presentations.

Your Contributions: Interested persons may please send their contributions in text not exceeding 5 pages (tables and figures included) giving the details of the contents of your contribution directly to the President (refer ISC website <http://inserco.org/en/isc-congress>) of the corresponding section and a copy to the Secretariat of the International Sericulture Commission, Bangalore, India.

LAST DATE for sending contributions together with payment is September 26, 2014.

Registration Forms: The Registration Forms can be downloaded from <http://inserco.org/en/isc-congress>



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