

The 21st International Botanical Congress will be in Cape Town in 2029



South Africa has a story worth telling. And we're inviting you to experience it.

Join us in the 'Mother City' of Cape Town in 2029.

Planning for the Congress is well underway. Visit the Congress website (www.ibccapetown2029.co.za) and sign up to receive the latest news.

Prof Stephen Boatwright, Organising Committee President

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the XXI International Botanical Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, I would like to express our excitement for the opportunity to bring one of the most important of botanical conferences to Africa in 2029. We are already hard at work with planning and logistics, and hope that all interested participants will save the dates, 21-28 July 2029, and join us for what promises to be an exciting meeting at the tip of the continent.

Sandy Knapp, Natural History Museum, London

Not only does South Africa have amazing botanical diversity, there's also a hugely diverse botanical community of scientists that I can't wait to interact with, not only from South Africa, but from the whole continent of Africa. The fact that an IBC is happening on the continent of Africa for the very first time, I think is a huge milestone and I am really excited to be there.

IMPORTANT DATES

First call for symposium proposals: July 2027

Registration opens: July 2028

Nomenclature Section dates: 16 – 20 July 2029

Congress dates: 21 – 28 July 2029

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