

Da Nang to Host ICIST 2026: Call for Participation and Papers

From 11 to 14 December 2026, the 14th International Conference on Integration of Science and Technology for Sustainable Development (ICIST 2026) will be held at NALOD Hotel & Convention Center in Da Nang, Vietnam. The Danang Biotechnology Center (DBC) serves as host institution, in cooperation with the Association of Agricultural Technology in Southeast Asia (AATSEA). The Organizing Committee warmly invites scientists, enterprises, policy makers, lecturers, graduate students and undergraduates to register and submit their research.



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ICIST 2026 - Connecting International Science in Da Nang

ICIST is an international conference series initiated by AATSEA, with thirteen previous editions held across Asia. In 2026, the conference comes to Da Nang for the first time.

AATSEA is a non-profit organization bringing together scientists and members from multiple countries and supporting research, training and international conferences in agricultural technology and sustainable development. DBC's hosting of ICIST 2026 follows the Memorandum of Understanding signed between DBC and AATSEA on 18 November 2024.

This year's conference is built around the theme *Soil, Water and Environmental Conservation; Biological Diversity; Food Security/Safety; and Sustainable Agriculture*, aiming to promote academic exchange, share research findings, and strengthen scientific and technological cooperation in the region.



DBC and AATSEA signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 18 November 2024, paving the way for Da Nang to host ICIST 2026.

Ten scientific sessions

The conference consists of 10 sessions focusing on the following fields:

1. Modern Organic Agriculture, Smart Farms and AI
 2. Microbial Biotechnology
 3. Soil, Water and Environment
 4. Plant Biotechnology and Plant Pest and Disease Management
 5. Animal Biotechnology (Fisheries Sciences, Entomology)
 6. Food Security, Food Safety, Food Science and Postharvest Technology
 7. Agricultural Policies, Agribusiness Management and Agricultural Development
 8. Climate-resilient Agricultural Practices and Climate Change
 9. Circular Bioeconomy and Green Technologies
 10. General Sciences and Technological Innovation
- Special Session: Business for Agricultural Innovation.

The ICIST 2026 programme is interdisciplinary and addresses sustainability issues of broad relevance to Central Vietnam and the wider region, including soil and water resources, biodiversity, food security and safety, and climate-resilient agriculture.



Research activities at the Danang Biotechnology Center, host institution of ICIST 2026

Selected prospective keynote speakers

No.	Name	Country	Field / Affiliation
1	Dr. Shaikh Tanveer Hossain	Bangladesh	Director, Policy and Strategy, IFOAM-Organics Asia
2	Prof. Dr. Peter Phongphaew	Germany	Nature and Soil Scientist
3	Prof. Tapio Juokslahti	Finland	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Helsinki
4	Prof. Dr. Kampon Sriwatanakul	Thailand	President, Thailand Charter of Health; former Vice President, Mahidol University
5	Prof. Dr. Teodoro Mendoza	Philippines	Institute of Crop Science, College of Agriculture and Food Science, UPLB
6	Dr. Valeria Bianciotto	Italy	Institute for Sustainable Plant Protection (CNR); University of Turin

Publication options

According to AATSEA, full manuscripts will undergo peer review for publication in the Conference Proceedings. Authors wishing to submit to the *International Journal of Agricultural Technology* (IJAT) should contact the Editor-in-Chief before the conference and follow the journal's separate submission and peer-review process. IJAT is currently indexed in Scopus/SJR.

Abstracts are limited to 300 words. The announced abstract deadline was 15 August 2026; new submissions after that date should first be confirmed with the Organizing Committee. The full-manuscript deadline is 30 September 2026.

Key dates and registration information

Item	Deadline / Fee
Abstract submission	15 August 2026 (passed; please contact the Organizing Committee for new submissions)
Full manuscript submission	30 September 2026
Late registration - international participant with presentation	USD 250 per person
International attendance without presentation	USD 150 per person
AATSEA-certified workshop	11 December 2026
Main conference sessions	12 December 2026
Study tour: My Son Sanctuary - Hoi An Ancient Town	13 December 2026

Registration and submission

Full details, abstract templates and registration instructions are available at <http://www.aatsea.org/icist2026/>.

All correspondence with the Organizing Committee should be sent to aatsea.icist@gmail.com.

Registration in Vietnam: Registration and paper submission are completed online through the AATSEA conference website/system. As the announced abstract deadline (15 August 2026) has passed, prospective new submitters should contact the Organizing Committee first to confirm whether late submissions can still be accepted. Registration fees for participants in Vietnam may be paid in Vietnamese dong; please contact:

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The Danang Biotechnology Center cordially invites scientists, enterprises, administrators and students to register and to share this announcement within their professional networks.