**Second Round Notice | International Symposium on Plant Biosafety (ISPB 2025)**

**Dates: 2 - 6 November 2025**

**City & Venue: Guangzhou Baiyun International Conference Center, Guangzhou, China**

To advance cooperation on plant biosafety and address emerging risks to crops, biodiversity, and trade, the International Symposium on Plant Biosafety (ISPB 2025) will be convened in Guangzhou from 2 to 6 November 2025. This Second Round Notice provides key arrangements and invites participation from domestic and international stakeholders.

**Theme**

*Join Hands for Plant Biosafety and a Better World*

**Hosts & Partners**

Hosts:

Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS);

CAB International (CABI)

Organizers:

Institute of Plant Protection, CAAS (IPPCAAS);

Guangdong Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GDAAS);

College of Plant Protection, South China Agricultural University

Co-organizers:

MARA-CABI Joint Lab for Biosafety

State Key Laboratory for Biology of Plant Diseases and Insect Pests

Chinese Society of Plant Protection (CSPP)

**Languages and Interpretation**

English and Chinese. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the opening ceremony, keynotes, and plenary sessions; parallel sessions will be conducted primarily in English.

**Programme Overview**

**Sunday, 2 November** — Registration (all day); bilateral meetings and signing ceremonies

**Monday, 3 November**

**Morning:** Opening ceremony; Commemorative event for the 30th anniversary of China’s membership of CABI; Keynote addresses

**Afternoon:** Invited plenary lectures

**Tuesday, 4 November**

**Morning:** Thematic symposia (three parallel sessions)

**CS1: Epidemics and Mechanisms of Plant Pests and Diseases**

*Convener:* **JIN Fengliang**, College of Plant Protection, South China Agricultural University

**CS2: Integrated Pest Management**

*Convener:* **LI Zhenyu**, Plant Protection Research Institute, Guangdong Academy of Agricultural Sciences

**CS3: Surveillance, Monitoring and Early Warning of Harmful Organisms**

*Convener:* **HUANG Wenjiang**, Aerospace Information Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences

**Afternoon:** Poster session; Field demonstration of integrated crop-protection technologies

**Wednesday, 5 November**

**Morning:** Thematic symposia (three parallel sessions)

**CS4: Artificial Intelligence and Smart Plant Protection**

*Convener:* **YAN Xiaojing**, Institute of Plant Protection, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

**CS5: New Green Control Technologies and Products**

*Convener:* **YANG Xiuling**, Institute of Plant Protection, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

**Side Event:** China–Southeast Asia Cooperation on Plant Biosafety

*Convener:* **HOU Maolin**, Institute of Plant Protection, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

**Afternoon:** Closing session

**Thursday, 6 November** — Departures (all day)

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Registration by 25 October 2025.

Organizing Committee, ISPB 2025

11 October 2025