

Global Conservation Community to Gather at ICCB 2025 in Brisbane/Meanjin, Australia

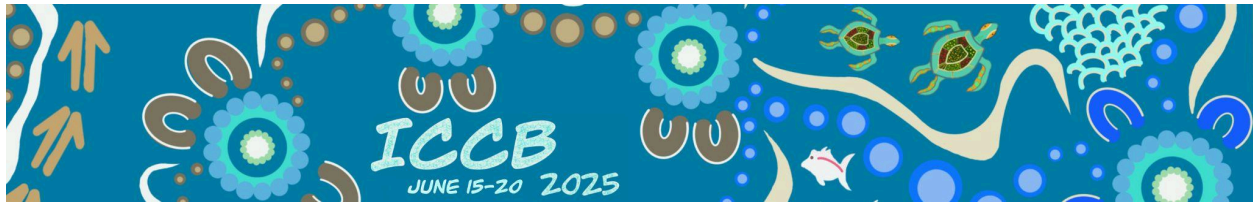
Brisbane/Meanjin, Australia — September 16, 2024 — The International Congress for Conservation Biology (ICCB) 2025 is coming to Brisbane/Meanjin, Australia, from July 15-19, 2025. This influential global event, organized by the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) and hosted by the SCB Oceania Region, will bring together more than 1,200 attendees from over 90 countries, including scientists, policymakers, practitioners, students, and conservation leaders to address the most critical conservation issues of our time.

Hosted at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), ICCB 2025 will unite experts across disciplines to foster collaboration, innovation, and knowledge exchange. With its rich biodiversity and diverse ecosystems, Australia provides the perfect setting for an event focused on protecting the Earth's vital ecosystems.

Key Highlights of ICCB 2025:

- **Plenary Speakers:** ICCB 2025 will feature keynote addresses by globally recognized conservation leaders, including top researchers, indigenous and local community representatives, policymakers, and environmental advocates.
- **Workshops and Symposia:** Attendees will participate in a variety of sessions, workshops, and symposia focused on key issues such as biodiversity loss, climate change, indigenous-led conservation, and environmental policy.
- **Pre-Congress Workshops:** In-depth training on topics like social sciences in conservation, effective communication, community engagement, and adaptable GIS will be offered before and after the congress, equipping attendees with practical skills to enhance their conservation impact.
- **Networking Opportunities:** ICCB 2025 will provide a platform for conservation professionals and students to network, exchange ideas, and form strategic partnerships, fostering collaboration that transcends borders.
- **Student Awards Competition:** Emerging conservationists will have the opportunity to showcase their research in the student awards competition, where their work will be evaluated for scientific merit, conservation relevance, and presentation quality.
- **Field Trips:** Attendees can experience Queensland, Australia's most biodiverse state, through field trips that will highlight the region's unique ecosystems, including rainforests, coral reefs, and wetlands.
- **Side Events & Team Retreats:** ICCB 2025 presents a unique opportunity to host side events and team retreats to connect with your team and other organizations, enhance your participation, and make the most of your time in Brisbane.

SCB invites researchers, students, and practitioners to submit their abstracts and proposals for symposia and workshops, with the goal of showcasing diverse perspectives on conservation.



The Congress will also feature a variety of social events, poster sessions, and field trips to explore Australia's rich ecosystems and wildlife.

The philosophy of ICCB 2025 emphasizes inclusivity and accessibility, creating a global platform for sharing conservation knowledge across diverse cultures and languages.

“SCB emphasizes events that provide safe and inclusive environments for our diverse membership. We are pleased to be heading to Brisbane where the city has an open commitment to inclusivity which ensures a safe and welcoming atmosphere for everyone, making it a fantastic destination for LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies. Our language accessibility committee is also working to bring a range of initiatives to encourage the participation of people of all linguistic backgrounds” said Vanessa Adams, SCB’s Global Network Board President.

About the Society for Conservation Biology

The Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) is a global community of conservation professionals dedicated to advancing the science and practice of conserving Earth's biological diversity. Through events like ICCB, SCB fosters collaboration and promotes conservation solutions worldwide.

For more information on ICCB 2025, please visit the [ICCB 2025 Website](#).

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