

4th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BAMBOO AND GIANT BAMBOO ORGANIZED IN COLOMBIA

From 28 to 30 September 2016 the 4th *International Symposium on Bamboo and Giant Bamboo* will be held in Bogotá (Colombia). The meeting is organized by the [SibGuadua Network](#) in collaboration with the *Pontificia Universidad Javeriana*. The International Network for Bamboo & Rattan INBAR is one of the promoters of the meeting.

During the Symposium several researchers and lecturers as well as national and international experts will gather to share their knowledge through presentations and plenary lectures on different subjects related to this important natural resource. In particular the thematic lines will be as follows: Engineering and Architecture; Design and handicrafts; Ecology and conservation; Cultivation and use; Legislation and regulation; Transformation and commercialization.

The event also provides complementary activities such as a workshop on the use of biotechnologies in bamboo propagation and visits to architectural works in giant bamboo and productive activities in the rural area of Bogota.

The Research Network on Bamboo and Giant Bamboo (SIBGUADUA) works to create a space for meeting and exchange of knowledge on issues related to bamboo and giant bamboo. University researchers, public and private institutions, companies related to the productive sector of the giant bamboo participate in the Network.

Known and used since pre-Columbian times, the Giant Bamboo is a plant that makes active part of the culture and economy of Colombia for availability, low cost and especially the social, cultural, economic, ecological and environmental values. Different and qualified organizations and universities in Colombia made important initiatives to encourage the production and use of this important natural resource for sustainable development.

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