

3rd International Conference of Urban Biodiversity and Design

URBIO 2012

**Mumbai, India
8th Mon. -12th Fri. October 2012**

***Main Theme;
Urban Biodiversity and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation***

1st Announcement

The 3rd International conference of Urban Biodiversity and Design (URBIO 2012) is being organized by the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay and will be held in Mumbai, India from 8th to 12th October 2012.

URBIO is an open worldwide scientific network for education and research that aims to promote biodiversity in the urban context through a continuing dialogue with the Convention on Biological Diversity's Global Partnership on Local Action for Biodiversity. To implement the Strategic Plan 2011-2020 of the CBD in the urban context, URBIO 2012 will be held before CBD-COP 11, planned for Hyderabad in October 2012, and will feed into its deliberations, as well as into the Second City Biodiversity Summit.

The organizing committee for URBIO 2012 (in collaboration with the URBIO Advisory Board) invites contributions for symposia themes related to the main theme. All submissions should be submitted online at the conference website: www.hss.iitb.ac.in/ latest by 1st November 2011.

Schedule:

1 st October 2011	2 nd Announcement
31 st October 2011	Deadline of call for symposia
After 1 st November 2011	Call for presentations
31 th March 2012	Deadline for submission of presentations
15 th May 2012	Notification of acceptance of presentations
15 th June 2012	Deadline for early bird registration
1 st August, 2012	Final program available

Further details including registration details, conference venue, field trips, accommodation, etc will be informed in the 2nd announcement. By questions please contact urbio2012@gmail.com.

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