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High Mountain Bryophytes: Insights into Evolution and Conservation
July 26–30, 2027 | Bogotá, Colombia

FIRST CIRCULAR

The International Association of Bryologists (IAB) and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite the scientific, academic, and student communities to participate in the **IAB Congress 2027, High Mountain Bryophytes: Insights into Evolution and Conservation**, which will take place from July 26 to 30, 2027, at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Bogotá, Colombia.

This meeting aims to bring together the international bryological community to explore the study of bryophytes, with a particular focus on high-mountain ecosystems. It will provide an opportunity to share scientific advances, exchange ideas and experiences, and strengthen collaborative ties among researchers interested in better understanding the diversity, evolution, and conservation of these organisms and their importance in ecosystems.

The congress will feature an academic program including pre-congress courses, symposia, keynote lectures, and poster sessions, addressing different perspectives on bryophyte research. A field trip will also be organized, offering participants the opportunity to experience firsthand the bryological diversity of Colombia's high-mountain ecosystems.

Surrounded by the high-mountain ecosystems of the Colombian Andes, Bogotá provides a unique setting for scientific exchange and collaboration. The congress will also offer an opportunity for the international community to discover Colombia's natural richness and share a common interest in understanding, studying, and contributing to its conservation.

We invite the international bryological community to join us in Bogotá and contribute to this scientific gathering. Registration and calls for scientific contributions will open in November 2026. Further information on participation formats, important dates, and abstract submission guidelines will be provided through upcoming circulars and the official congress website.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Bogotá in July 2027!