

## Programme overview

Tuesday 25 June 2019

Registration Desk open  
Welcome Reception

Wednesday 26 June 2019

Registration Desk open  
Seed Symposium "Seed technology and quality  
in a changing world"

Thursday 27 June 2019

Registration Desk open  
Seed Symposium

Friday 28 June 2019

Registration Desk open  
Seed Symposium  
Official Dinner

Saturday 29 June 2019

Registration Desk open  
Joint ISTA/OECD/UPOV Discussion Forum on  
BMT  
Technical Committee Reports session

Sunday 30 June 2019

Technical Committee Reports session  
Technical Committee Meetings

Monday 01 July 2019

Technical Committee Meetings

Tuesday 02 July 2019

Ordinary General Meeting

Wednesday 03 July 2019

Post-Meeting Tour



Congress registration opens on  
**01 December 2018**

### Congress Organiser

ISTA Secretariat  
Zürichstrasse 50  
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### National Host

The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry  
of Agriculture, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad, TS  
in collaboration with  
the Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmer  
Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare  
Government of India

For more information:

[www.seedtest.org](http://www.seedtest.org)



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# ISTA

## Congress

June 26th - July 3rd 2019

**Hyderabad - India**



More than **400 seed professionals** from all around  
the world

**7 days** of Seed Symposium,  
meetings, poster presentations  
and networking possibilities

**Hyderabad** is the capital of Telangana state. A major centre for the technology industry, it is home to many upscale restaurants and shops. Its historic sites includes Golconda Fort, a former diamond-trading centre that was once the Qutb Shahi dynastic capital. The Charminar, a 16th-century mosque whose 4 arches support towering minarets, is an old city landmark near the long-standing Laad Bazaar.



## Congress venue

Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC). India's first purpose-built convention centre. One of the most sought-after facilities in South Asia, HICC offers a world-class experience for conventions, conferences and exhibitions.

## ISTA Seed Symposium "Seed technology and quality in changing world"

Session 1: Developments in Viability and Vigour testing  
 Session 2: Ensuring seed quality for future generations  
 Session 3: Ensuring seed health and implications of change for seed pathology  
 Session 4: Seed production in a changing environment  
 Session 5: New technology and novel methods for seed quality assessment

## Registration fees

Congress full (26 June-02 July 2019)

ISTA Members:		
early registration (01 Dec.-30 Apr.)		650 \$
late registration (01 May-01 June)		710 \$
ISTA Non-Members:		
early registration (01 Dec.-30 Apr.)		950 \$
late registration (01 May-01 June)		1040 \$

Seed Symposium only  
incl. Discussion Forum (26 June-29 June, half day)

ISTA Members:		
early registration (1 Dec.-30 Apr.)		450 \$
late registration (01 May-01 June)		500 \$
ISTA Non-Members:		
early registration (1 Dec.-30 Apr.)		650 \$
late registration (01 May-01 June)		710 \$

Partners & Accompanying Persons 250 \$

Students  
(Seed Symposium only (26-28 June),  
not incl. Welcome Reception (25 June),  
incl. Official Dinner (28 June) 175 \$

## Getting there

Rajiv Gandhi International **Airport** - 36 km (40 min).

**Language:** Telugu and Urdu are both official languages of the city, and most Hyderabadis are bilingual. The Telugu dialect spoken in Hyderabad is called Telangana Mandalika, and the Urdu spoken is called Dakhini. English is also used.

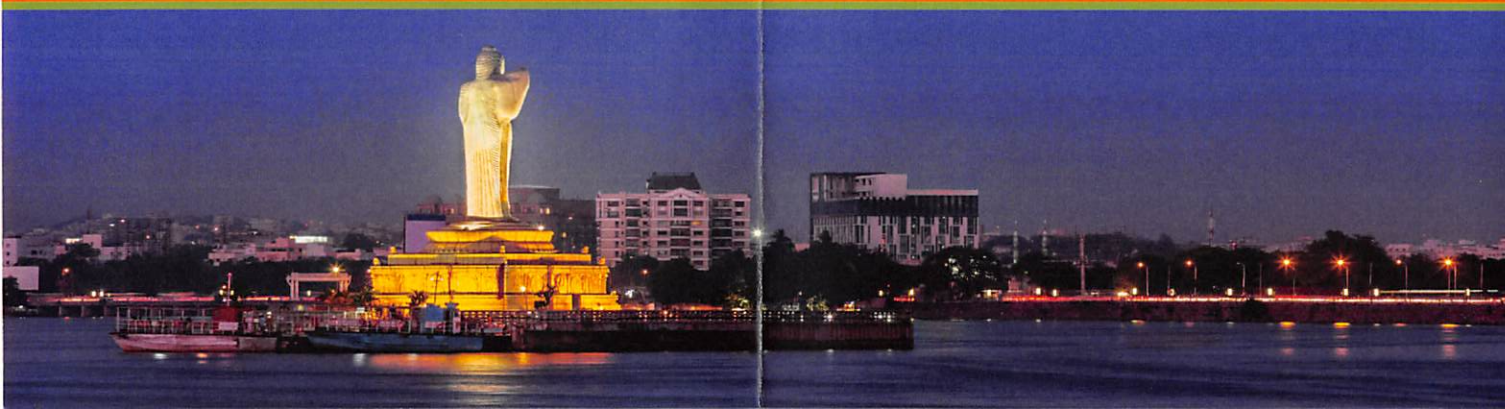
**Currency:** The Indian rupee (sign: ₹; code: INR) is the official currency of the Republic of India. 1 USD is equivalent to approximately 68 INR.

**Time Zone:** GMT +5:30.

Average **temperature** in June-July: Max 35°C – Min 23°C.

**Accommodation:** A selection of hotel accommodation has been negotiated at special rates and conditions for delegates attending the ISTA Congress 2019.

Shuttle will be organised from the official congress's hotels.



## Exhibition possibilities

Take an unique opportunity to get in contact with more than 400 international seed science professionals from many organisations and laboratories.

Please contact us if you want to order a booth:  
events@ista.ch