



THE JOINT WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY CONGRESS

First Circular

9th International Weed Science Congress
29th Asian Pacific Weed Science Society Conference
17th China Weed Science Conference

 Nanjing, China

 October 19-24, 2025

Prof. Samunder Singh
President, IWSS



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General information

Dates: 19-24 October, 2025

Venue: International Youth Convention Hotel, Nanjing, China

Theme: New Technology Leads the Way of Weed Science

Main topics

- Weed biology, ecology and diversity
- Weeds, ecosystem services and restoration
- Weed omics, adaptation and evolution
- Weed socio-economics, policy and extension
- Invasive and parasitic weeds
- Integrated weed management
- Climate change and weed dynamics
- Herbicide resistance and management
- Herbicide physiology and biochemistry
- Chemical weed management
- Non-chemical weed management strategies
- Advanced technologies for weed detection and management
- Biotechnological approaches to weed management
- Biological weed control
- Soil-plant-microbiome interactions in weed management
- Weed science in Asia-Pacific
- Progress in weed technology in China
- Others

Registration

Registration must be submitted via the congress website ([webpage: iacwsc2025.cn](http://iacwsc2025.cn)).

Registration fees must be pre-paid in full.

Participants	Early Bird Registration Until May 1, 2025	Registration Deadline for abstract presenters May 2, to Aug. 15, 2025	Late Registration After Aug. 16, 2025
Member	600	660	720
Non-Member	660	720	780
Student	300	360	420
Accompanying person	270	270	270

Notes:

Fee for participants include

- Entry to all Conference Sessions
- Access to the Trade Exhibition
- Conference bag and materials
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea daily
- Welcome Reception
- Banquet Dinner
- Congress field trips

Key Dates

Call for abstracts: Open, January, 2025

Abstracts: Deadline to submit, May 15, 2025

Registration: Open, January, 2025



Scientific program committee

Bhagirath Singh Chauhan (Chair)

Madonna Casimero

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Awards

- IWSS - Student Travel Grant Awards - Chair Dr. Nilda Burgos: Deadline May 15, 2025

(visiting <https://www.iwss.info>)

- IWSS - Scientist Travel Support Award - Chair Dr. Do-Soon Kim: April 15, 2025

(visiting <https://www.iwss.info>)

- IWSS - Outstanding International Achievement Award - Chair Dr. Jens Streibig: April 27, 2025

(visiting <https://www.iwss.info>)

- APWSS - Young Scientist Award and Lifetime Achievement Awards - Chair Dr. Steve W. Adkins

(visiting <http://apwss.org.in/>)



Transportation

Ground Transportation between Nanjing Lukou International Airport (Lukou) and International Youth Convention Hotel

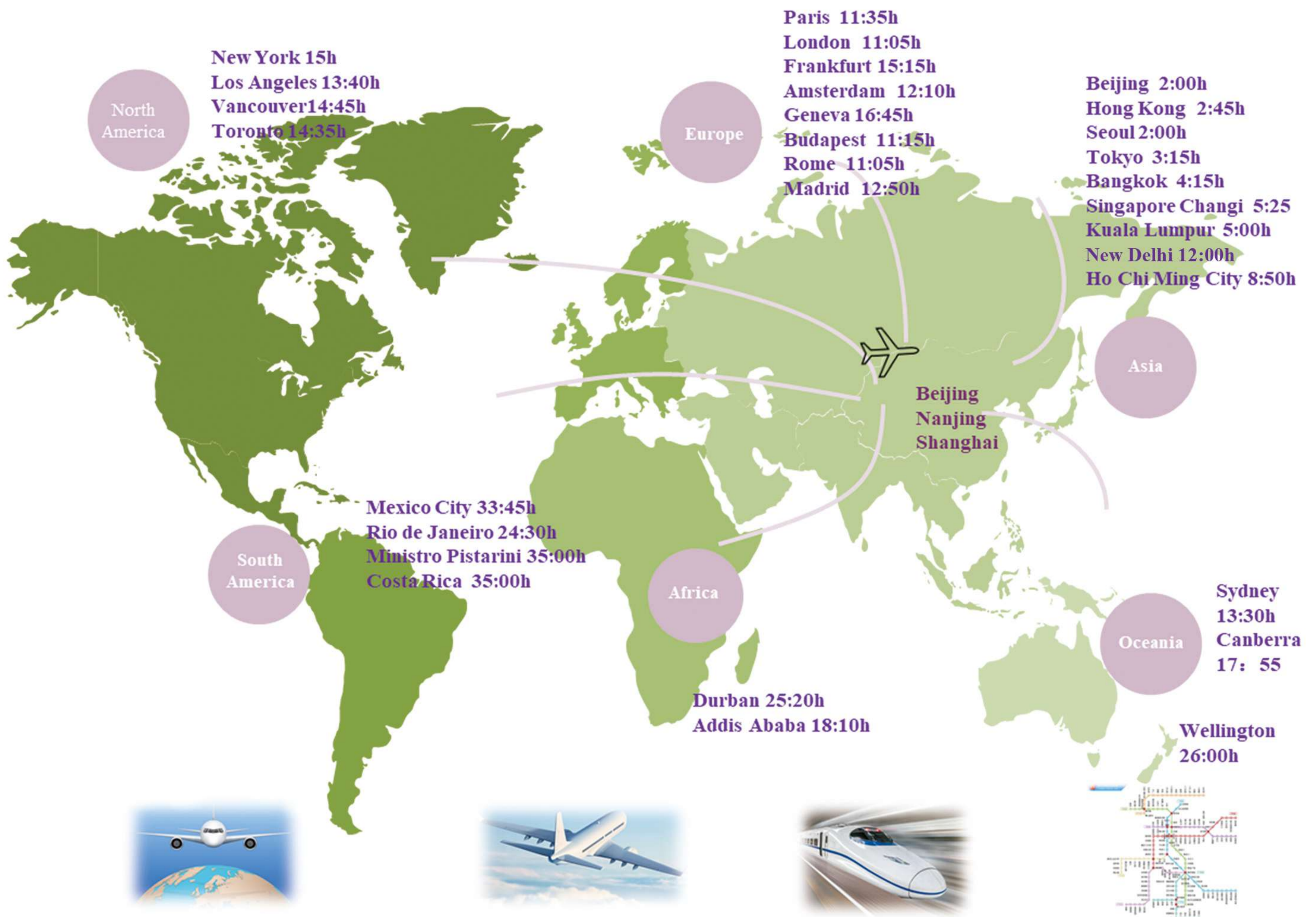
• Taxi Service

• Special car

• Subway

Access to Nanjing

Lukou International Airport is positioned as an important hub of the world-class airport cluster in the Yangtze River Delta. The route connects 78 major cities in China and 35 international and regional destinations.



Most major international carriers including low cost airlines reach Shanghai, China

Direct flights from major cities throughout the world

Convenient from Nanjing — only 1.5 hours by high-speed train

Nanjing metro covers 11 districts across the city

Our webpage

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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear Friends and Colleagues

On behalf of the International Weed Science Society, Asian-Pacific Weed Science Society and Weed Science Society of China, it gives us an immense pleasure to invite you to participate in the forthcoming joint congress: 9th International Weed Science Congress (IWSC), 29th Asian Pacific Weed Science Society Conference (APWSSC), and 17th China Weed Science Conference (CWSC): “New Technology Leads The Way of Weed Science” that will take place from October 19-24, 2025, in Nanjing, China.

The Board of Directors of IWSS, APWSS, and WSSC, CSPP together with the LOC are collaborating with the SPC, to offer an up-to-date scientific program including oral presentations and posters covering the most important challenges in weed science. Well renowned world scientists will be invited to discuss a wide range of topics and sessions to generate useful recommendations to overcome weed science challenges. In keeping with the traditions, there will also be optional workshops and training courses before the congress starts or concurrently. In addition, professional excursions encompassing the advanced Chinese agriculture, combined with touristic attractions are planned which will accommodate both scientists and accompanying persons to join and enjoy the congress. There will be a specific program for budding weed scientists & students during the congress.

China, with over 800 million farmers has made significant progress in weed technology. It is the world's largest producer and exporter of pesticides, with over 2000 pesticide production enterprises. Almost 70% of pesticide raw materials in global market are produced here. China's bio-breeding enterprises are emerging now. October is the best season in Nanjing, and also the harvesting season. Through field trips, you will also discover a rural scenery in autumn Nanjing, Jiangsu province.

The SPC/LOC has the most experienced and world-renowned weed scientists who are trying hard to have a memorable congress. We look forward to your wholehearted participation in the Joint Congress - a unique opportunity to further scientific pursuits and tourism recreations.



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WELCOME FROM THE LOC

Dear Friends

It is with great pleasure and honor that we invite you to participate in the joint congress—9th International Weed Science Congress/29th Asian Pacific Weed Science Society Conference/17th China Weed Science Conference: New Technology Leads The Way of Weed Science that will be held on October 19-24, 2025, in Nanjing, China.

The Congress is a global platform for scientists involved in weed science, to disseminate new findings, new control technologies, modern equipment and other relevant scientific achievements. It also provides good opportunities for scientists to establish collaborations. We encourage all participants to take this opportunity and submit abstracts of your work, for possible inclusion in the program.

Nanjing, the capital of Jiangsu Province in the southeast of China, is renowned for its rich history. Strategically located on the south bank of the eastern Yangtze River, Nanjing has been a significant political and cultural center throughout different eras. It served as the capital of early southern regimes and was the Southern Capital during the Ming dynasty. From 1912 to April 1949, it was the seat of the Nationalist Government. With its rich and complex history, Nanjing has many historical and cultural relics around the city. The most popular ones: Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum, Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum, Confucius Temple, Zhonghua Gate, Qin Huai River, Rain Flower Terrace, Purple Mountain Observatory, Xuanwuhu Lake, Linggu Temp, Site of Ming Palace, etc. In addition to the scientific sessions and presentations, it is a good chance to explore the enchanting city of Nanjing, steeped in history and cultural significance.

We are looking forward to your participation in the joint congress- a unique opportunity to further scientific pursuits and tourism recreations.

Warm regards from the Local Organizing Committee.



Xiangju Li, Chair



Lianyang Bai, Academician,
Honorary Chair



Sheng Qiang, Co-Chair

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See you in Nanjing

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Meeting Organizers:

International Weed Science Society
Asian Pacific Weed Science Society
Weed Science Society of China, CSPP

Co Organizers:

Nanjing Agricultural University
Institute of Plant Protection, CAAS