



29th IBA Conference
Bridging Science, Practice, and Community Engagement for Human–Bear Coexistence
Pescasseroli, Italy 20th – 25th September 2026

DRAFT Conference Schedule – Subject to Change

Location: Municipal tensile structure, located near the river and village football field 41° 48' 21.8"N 13° 47' 30.9"E

Sunday 20 September 2026

Full Day	IBA Council Meeting
09:00 – 11:00	Workshop 1 – 3
11:30 – 13:30	Workshop 4 – 6
15:00 – 17:00	Workshop 7 – 9
18:00	Keynote Speech
19:00 – 20:00	Welcome Drink and short documentary (about BSC or L'Ultimo Marsicano)

Monday 21 September 2026

09:00 – 11:00	Welcome Session and keynote speech
11:00 – 13:00	Plenary Session
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch on Your Own
14:30 – 18:00	Plenary Session

Monday 21 September 2026

18:00 – 20:00	Poster Session
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Tuesday 22 September 2026

09:00 – 18:00	Plenary sessions and keynote speck <i>Special focus on community involvement and coexistence</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch on Your Own
14:30 – 18:00	Plenary Session <i>Special focus on community involvement and coexistence</i>
18:00 – 20:00	Student Mingle with. Mentor Dinner
18:00 – 22:00	Tasting of Local Products

Wednesday 23 September 2026

Full Day	Field trips to the Bear Smart Communities
09:00 – 17:00	Workshops to be confirmed

Thursday 24 September 2026

09:00 – 13:00	Keynote speech and Plenary Session
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch On Your Own
14:30 – 18:00	Plenary Session
18:00 – 19:00	IBA Members Meeting (TBC)
19:00 – 21:00	BSG Meeting

Thursday 24 September 2026

21:00 – 22:00	Film projection (Pericolosamente vicini/Dangerously close)
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Friday 25 September 2026

09:00 – 13:00	Plenary Session
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch on Your Own
14:30 – 18:00	Plenary Session
20:00 – 23:00	Gala Dinner

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