IBD Sustainability Conference, 3rd to 4th July 2025
Jubilee Conference Centre, University of Nottingham

Overview: The UK and Ireland Sections are proud to launch the 2025 IBD Sustainability Conference for brewers. The vision is to be the leader of sustainability conferences in the future for brewers, showcasing IBD as a thought provoker on key subjects in brewing.

The purpose of the conference is to share knowledge and experience on sustainability issues and to encourage participation and debate, to enable long term change. There will be an exhibition with trade stands, BBQ, sponsored events, excellent beers, and low-cost accommodation on campus.

Call for submissions:

The Technical Committee who are designing the two-day programme, welcome submissions on any sustainability topic, large or small, that impacts brewing.

Please fill in the template below and email all proposals to cpd@ibd.org.uk by COP 20 January 2025

(Please note there will be a separate process for buying tickets and sponsoring the conference)

Themes include:

The sourcing, usage, waste and recovery of water and all types of (alternative) energy in each part of the supply chain from raw materials (water, hops, malt, yeast, packaging), through brewing, fermenting, engineering, production, and distribution.

Sharing sustainable innovations from allied professionals is also encouraged e.g. famers, maltsters, distillers, cider makers, packagers and those in the wine trade.

Format of presentations:

The Technical Committee who are designing the programme, welcome submissions with an **innovative** format. This could include, but is not limited to:

- Work based research
- Collaborations with sustainability champions
- Sponsored seminars and demonstrations of equipment
- Practical workshops with software programmes
- Poster presentations
- Bite sized learning
- Digital submissions if you can't attend in person

For any queries, please contact cpd@ibd.org.uk

Please note, that due to a maximum of 250 delegates we may not be able to schedule all submissions

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Submission Form

Name(s) of presenter(s)	
Email address(es) of presenter(s)	
Organisation you are representing	
Any sustainability accreditation your organisation has	
Title of presentation	
Core theme of presentation	**Choose from:** **1) Water, 2) Energy, 3) Raw materials, 4) Brewing, 5) Fermenting, 6) Engineering, 7) Production, 8) Packaging, 9) Distribution, 10) Other (please specify)** **Please delete above as appropriate**
Mode of delivery (poster, workshop, demo, etc.)	
Any extra resources needed	
Key take home message in one sentence	
Longer summary for programme (max 400 words)	

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