<u>Instructions for the submission of manuscripts to the special issues</u>

Each registered delegate and invitees can submit one manuscript in the journal of their choice from the following journals.

- Systems Microbiology and Biomanufacturing (Springer Nature, SCIE journal, Cite Score for 2023- 4.3): Go to https://www.editorialmanager.com/smab/default.aspx and follow the steps. Select SI on *Emerging Trends in Systems Microbiology and Biomanufacturing* (ETSMB-2024) under Article type.
- Journal of Food Science and Technology (Springer Nature, IF for 2023- 2.6): Go to https://www.editorialmanager.com/jfst/default.aspx and follow the steps. Select SI on Sustainable Innovations in Food Fermentation and Technology (SIFT-2024) under Article Type.
- Energy and Environment (Sage publication, IF for 2023- 4.0): Go to https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/EAE and follow the steps. Select SI on Emerging Sustainable Energy and Environmental Processes: Challenges and Opportunities (ESEP-2024) under Article type.
- IUBMB Life (Wiley, IF for 2023- 3.7): Go to https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tbmb and follow the steps. Select SI on Emerging Trends and Innovations in Biotechnology (ETIB-2024) under Article type.
- Biotechnology and Applied Biochemistry (Wiley, IF for 2023- 3.2): Go to https://iubmb.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/14708744/author-guidelines.html and follow the steps. Select SI on Sustainable Industrial and Environmental Bioprocesses (SIEB-2024) under Article type.
- Microbial Biotechnology (Wiley, IF for 2023- 4.8): Go to https://enviromicro-journals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/17517915 and follow the steps. Select SI on Sustainable Industrial and Environmental Bioprocesses (SIEB-2024) under Article type.
- Sustainable Chemistry for the Environment (Elsevier, Cite Score 0.4): Go to https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/sustainable-chemistry-for-the-environment and follow the steps. Select SI on Innovations in Biotechnology for Sustainability under Article type. This is an open access journal but APC will be waived off for all the articles submitted on or before 31 December 2024.
- Industrial Bioresource Engineering (Open access, no APC will be charged): Go to https://ojs.wiserpub.com/index.php/ibe/index and submit the article. In the covering letter, mention the work was presented in IBS-2024.

Timeline: All the SIs will be opened on <u>December 1, 2024</u>, and close on <u>February 28, 2025</u> (no extension).

Covering letter: Authors must state their conference details, including registration and/or abstract number in the covering letter.

Review process: All the submissions will follow the standard peer-review process of the journals.