

PREVENT Call for Interest IFW conference with travel support Deadline 9 March!

Represent PREVENT at the **Insects Feed the World Conference 2026**

9 - 12 June in Turin with **travel support provided**.

With the objective to support South-South Collaboration, the PREVENT Organic Waste Working Group invites expressions of interest from qualified Global South members whose businesses focus on the Black Soldier Fly (BSF) approach to represent the alliance at the [Insects to Feed the World \(IFW\) Conference](#), 9–12 June 2026 in Turin, Italy.

Selected members will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in a session on BSF in Low and Middle-income context, with a focus on practitioner experience from a Global South perspective and fostering South-South exchange
- Connect with international BSF and broader insect farming researchers, industry leaders, and practitioners
- Strengthen visibility for their organisation and the PREVENT network at a “PREVENT Get Together” at IFW

PREVENT aims to cover a share of the travel costs for up to three selected members. The selected participants will remain responsible for all travelling arrangements.

Who can apply?

Applying Organisations must:

- Be a PREVENT member or having applied for PREVENT membership
- Work directly on BSF as a practitioner with several years of practical experience
- Operate in the Global South

Speakers must:

- be national of and work in a Global South country

For the purposes of this application, the Global South is defined by the current [OECD DAC List of ODA Recipients](#)

The assessment will rank applications according to the criteria listed below, including relevant BSF experience and motivation.

What is expected?

Selected representatives commit to:

- Speaking at a format at IFW 2026, representing PREVENT Organic Waste Working Group
- AFTER the conference: submitting a short, written reflection that can be published by PREVENT

How to apply

Submit this [application form](#) by 09 March 2026, answering the guiding questions and motivations.

For questions please write to contact@prevent-waste.net