

6th BWI World Congress

16 – 20 November 2026 ■ São Paulo, Brazil



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Timeline to Congress

2025					
23 – 24 October		1 November		1 December	
World Board decision on Congress logo and theme, Standing Orders and Congress Committees		Start of Strategic Plan Review		Start of Documents, Logistical and Finance Preparations	
				10 December	
				BWI@20: A Pre-Congress Global Thematic Webinar	
2026					
15 February	17 April	10 - 11 June	20 June	August to October	16 – 20 November
Sending out of Official Congress Invitations and Opening of Registration	Deadline for Statutes Amendments, Resolutions, and Nominations	Updates and further Planning at the World Board	Start of the Sending out of the Congress Documents to Affiliates	Pre-Congress Meetings: IWC, IYC, and the Regional Committees and Assemblies	6 th BWI World Congress

Congress Venue

► Grand Hyatt São Paulo


Av. das Nações Unidas, 13.301 - Vila Cordeiro, São Paulo - SP, 04578-000, Brazil

 [Visit the venue website](#)

Main Congress Hotels

► Grand Hyatt São Paulo

Av. das Nações Unidas, 13.301 - Vila Cordeiro, São Paulo - SP, 04578-000, Brazil

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► Novotel São Paulo Berrini

R. Henri Dunant, 792 - Santo Amaro, São Paulo - SP, 04709-110, Brazil

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Congress Committees

To encourage more participation in preparing and conducting the Congress, please note the following committees will be constituted with representation from all Regions:

1. Adhoc Working Group on Strategic Plan 2027- 2031
2. Resolutions and Amendments Committee
3. Elections Committee
4. Credentials Committee

Congress General Program

Arrival Day – Monday, 16 November

Day 1 – Tuesday, 17 November

- World Board
- Thematic Meetings

Day 2 – Wednesday, 18 November

- World Council
- Thematic Meetings
- Congress Opening

Day 3 – Thursday, 19 November

- Congress Day

Day 4 – Friday, 20 November

- Congress Day
- World Council
- Congress Solidarity Night

Departure Day – Saturday, 21 November

Support our Travel Grants Campaign!



BWI has started a two-year fundraising campaign (travel grants campaign for 2025 and 2026) due the massive reduction of project fundings. The solidarity contributions through travel grants from BWI affiliates ensure the presence of a large number of unions in our Congress. We kindly ask your union to consider sponsoring one or more travel grants under your 2025 and 2026 budgets to support the participation of mostly women and youth delegates.

One (1) travel grant is EUR 2,800 (CHF 2,600 / USD 3,200)

