



International Biochar Initiative

Invitation to collaborate with the IBI on side events and exhibitions at COP26 conference

The IBI is recognised by the UNFCCC (organisers of the COP26 Climate Change discussions to take place in Glasgow, Scotland) as an 'observer organization'. We may be able to send representatives to the meeting and we have applied to put on a side event (in the form of a meeting within the 'official' area) and an 'exhibition'.

The **meeting** is intended to discuss the issues that arise when biochar producers want to sell biochar-based carbon withdrawal credits into formal and informal markets. We hope to have three or four keynote speakers and time for discussion.

The **exhibition** (which is likely to be online only) will offer an opportunity for a variety of biochar producers to illustrate the many ways in which biochar activities are going on around the world.

The organizers of the NGO observer participation encourage applicants to collaborate and to merge proposals where possible.

We invite other NGOs to discuss possible collaborations with the IBI. We recognise that there is great competition to put on events so we may not be successful in any proposals.

If this is of interest to you as a representative of another NGO, please contact the IBI at certification@biochar-international.org.

(note by David Wayne, IBI Board Member)