The 4th International Brachypodium Conference is on 25-28 June 2019, in Huesca, Spain. You can visit our [4th IBC 2019 website](#) to get updated information on the conference. The registration period is open from January to May 2019.

Brachypodium has proven to be an outstanding model system for functional, comparative, and other studies in plant biology and crop improvement. We will gather to share and discuss the latest discoveries, tool and resource developments, establish collaborations and identify avenues for future research.

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