

The 7th (2026) ISOCARD International Conference

Third Announcement of Conference & Call for Abstracts

Camels historically enabled East-West trade and cultural exchange along the Silk Road. Today, the camel industry plays a key strategic role under the Belt and Road Initiative in regional development, food security, and biomedicine. To present the latest global achievements in camel research, address bottlenecks in industrial development, and foster international scientific collaboration and cultural exchange, the 7th International conference of the International Society of Camelid Research and Development (ISOCARD) will be held from **September 8 to 13, 2026, in Alxa League, Inner Mongolia, China.**

With the theme "**Belt and Road, Camel Science and Technology, Sustainable Development**", the conference will conduct in-depth discussions focusing on six key areas: exploration and utilization of camel genetic resources, production management and efficiency improvement, disease prevention and healthy breeding, innovative applications of nanobodies, development of high-value camel products, as well as camel culture and policy research. Through interdisciplinary and cross-regional exchange, the conference aims to inject new momentum into the high-quality development of the global camel industry.

The conference calls for abstract submission. Interested scholars and postgraduate students from China and overseas are welcome to join! The following provides Key information about the conference:

I. Conference Theme

Belt and Road, Camel Science and Technology, Sustainable Development

II. Program Structure and Activities

The conference will integrate academic exchange, industry site visits, and cultural

activities. The program is structured as follows:

1. Academic Sessions

- **Keynote Presentations:** Renowned scholars and experts will be invited to present on cutting-edge topics in camel research. The official languages are Chinese and English, with simultaneous or consecutive interpretation provided.
- **Parallel Sessions:** These sessions will be organized around six thematic areas:
 - 1) Exploration and utilization of camel genetic resources
 - 2) Camel production and management
 - 3) Camel health and welfare
 - 4) Applications of camel nanobodies in medical health and food safety
 - 5) Development of innovative camel products and industrial advancement
 - 6) Camel culture and policy

In addition, a special "**New Silk Road Camel Source**" **Young Scholar Forum** will be held for graduate students to present their research. For detailed arrangements, please refer to Appendix 1.

2. Industry and Cultural Activities

- **Site Visits:** Participants will have the opportunity to visit the Alxa Right Banner High-Yield Dairy Camel Breeding Farm, Inner Mongolia Tuojian Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Technology Co., Ltd., China Camel Museum, Camel Products Inspection and Testing Center, China Camel Hometown Souvenir Center, Badain Jaran Desert Geopark, Shentuo Dairy Biotechnology Co., Ltd. and Meiyang Shentuo Camel Smart Breeding Farm. For detailed arrangements, please refer to Appendix 1.
- **Cultural Program:** Activities will include participation in the Camel Nadam Fair (Camel Super League), observation of camel-themed cultural handicrafts and intangible cultural heritage displays, and attendance at special performances by the Ulan Muqir (prairie art troupe) as well as the summer cultural evening gala. For detailed arrangements, please refer to Appendix 1.

3. Publications and Exhibitions

- **Conference Proceedings:** A collection of abstracts in both Chinese and English will be published. For detailed submission guidelines, please refer to Appendix 2. The abstract template can be downloaded as Appendix 3.
- **Poster Presentations:** A dedicated poster area will be available to facilitate the exchange of research findings. For specific requirements, please refer to Appendix 2. The poster template can be downloaded as Appendix 4.
- **Corporate Exhibition:** Companies are invited to participate and showcase the latest products and technologies related to the camel industry during the conference.
- **Inclusion and Showcase of Typical Cases:** Outstanding case studies from both domestic and international sources will be collected and promoted via live streaming.

III. Conference Organization

1. Organizers:

International Society of Camelid Research and Development (ISOCARD)

2. Co-organizers:

CHN-KAZ Camel Research Institute of Inner Mongolia

3. Executive organizers:

Alxa League Committee of the Communist Party of China

Alxa League Administrative Office

People's Government of Alxa Right Banner

Alxa League Bureau of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry

Alxa League Bureau of Science and Technology

Camel Branch of China Animal Agriculture Association

China-Mongolia Biomacromolecule Application "Belt and Road" Joint Laboratory

Inner Mongolia Agricultural University
Inner Mongolia Camel Conservation Society
Yak-Camel Foundation, Germany

IV. Dates and Venue

Conference Dates: September 8–13, 2026

Abstract submission deadline: August 15, 2026

Registration Venue: Jinge Hotel, Badain Jaran Town, Alxa Right Banner, Alxa League, Inner Mongolia, China

Opening & Closing Ceremony Venue: Big Data Center, Badain Jaran Town, Alxa Right Banner, Alxa League, Inner Mongolia, China

Presentation Locations: Big Data Center and CPPCC Lecture Hall

V. Registration Information

1. Registration Method

Registration for the conference will be conducted online through the conference system. To ensure proper reception arrangements and preparation of conference materials, please complete your registration as early as possible.

2. Registration Fees

- **Registration Fee** (Includes conference materials and meals):

Category	Domestic Participants (RMB)	International Participants (USD)
Professional	1600 RMB/person	200 USD/person
Full-time Student	1200 RMB/person	100 USD/person

- **ISOCARD Membership Fee:** 100 USD/person (Separately charged. A digital membership certificate will be issued.)

- **Accommodation and Round-trip Transportation:** Self-covered.

3. Payment Methods

- Domestic participants: Please pay online via the conference registration website.
- International participants: On-site payment will be available during conference check-in.

VI. Conference Services

To ensure all participants enjoy efficient and convenient support, the organizing committee will provide the following services:

1. Accommodation Arrangements

The organizing committee has reserved rooms at local hotels in advance. Participants are not required to make their own bookings. Upon arrival in Badan Jilin Town, Alxa Right Banner, on the registration day, participants may check in directly at the hotel front desk with valid identification.

2. Airport and Railway Station Pick-up Services

The organizing committee will arrange dedicated shuttle vehicles at Wuwei High-Speed Railway Station and Zhangye Ganzhou Airport. Staff members will be stationed at the exits to welcome participants and escort them to the hotels. Recommended travel routes for both domestic and international attendees have been published on the conference website for reference.

3. Shuttle Services Between Hotels and Venue

During the conference period, the organizing committee will provide complimentary shuttle buses on a daily basis, operating between the designated hotels and the main conference venue, to ensure timely attendance for all participants.

VII. Contact Information

1. Registration Website

All detailed information regarding the conference has been published on the official website. To ensure you receive the most accurate and complete information and to complete your registration smoothly, please visit: <http://www.isocard2026.com>.

2. Conference Email

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