

CIB Virtual Conference Agenda

All times: Rome Time Zone

4 September 2021: Session 1

9 am – 11:30 am	<p>Opening prayer (Tere Razo Laguna, ABECCA, Region 10)</p> <p>Welcome/guidelines (Lynn McKenzie, USA, Moderator, Region 9)</p> <p>Brief introductions of all participants –</p> <p>Each <i>Delegate</i>: name, monastery, city, CIB region which includes which countries, approximate number of monasteries in region; What is one word that describes how you are feeling about this meeting?</p> <p>Each <i>Substitute</i> – name, monastery, city, CIB region; What is one word that describes how you are feeling about this meeting?</p>
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4 September 2021: Session 2

3 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Exploring a possible change in the structure of CIB (Lynn)</p> <p>Open session for discussion (Franziska Lukas, Germany, Region 6)</p> <p>Welcome to Abbot Primate Gregory Polan who will share with us some happenings in the worldwide Confederation of Benedictine monks</p>
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5 September 2021: Session 1

9 am – 11:30 am	<p>Opening prayer (Maoro Sye, Co-Opted Delegate, Missionary Benedictine Sisters Generalate, Rome)</p> <p>Guest speaker: Scholastika Häring, OSB of St. Scholastika Abbey in Dinklage, Germany, canonist/historian</p> <p>An orientation on how <i>Communio internationalis Benedictinarum</i> began, how it has developed and some canonical observations for further reflection</p>
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5 September 2021: Session 2

3 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Guest speaker – Jeremias Schroeder, OSB, Abbot President of St Ottilien Congregation based in Germany but worldwide, and vicar of the Abbot Primate</p> <p>Topic: Structure of the Benedictine Confederation</p>
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6 September 2021: Session 1

9 am – 11:30 am	<p>Opening prayer (Marie Caroline Lecouffe, France & Israel, Region 3)</p> <p>Guest speaker – Patricia Murray, IBVM, executive director of the International Union of Superiors General (UISG) in Rome</p> <p>Topic: international associations of women religious – some considerations</p> <p>Followed by discussion groups</p>
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6 September 2021: Session 2

3 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Large group discussion – What did I hear? What does it evoke in me? Does it change anything for me?</p>
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7 September 2021: Session 1

9 am – 11:30 am	<p>Opening prayer (Rosario del Camino Fernández-Miranda, Spain & Portugal, Region 2)</p> <p>Summary of our proceedings and explore what is next for CIB as an organization</p> <p>The question of a response to the Holy Father's request about the topic of synodality, which will be the focus of the next World Synod of Bishops</p> <p>A report on the response we received from our letter to the Vatican Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life regarding our concerns about some aspects of <i>Cor Orans</i></p>
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7 September 2021: Session 2

3 pm	<p>Continued from morning</p> <p>Closing Prayer (Isabelle Thouin, Canada, Region 9)</p>
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