



# **Role of ISC for the Development of Sericulture & Silk Industry in the World**

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# Format of Presentation

Part I - ISC and its functions

Part II - Current Global  
Ecosystem for Silk

Part III - the Path Ahead

# *Part-I*

## *ISC and its functions*

# ***What is ISC?***

- the only inter-governmental organization for the development of sericulture & silk industry across the globe
- Officially institutionalized on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 1960
- Registered with United Nations - Reg.No.10418
- Strength

– **20 Member**

**Countries**

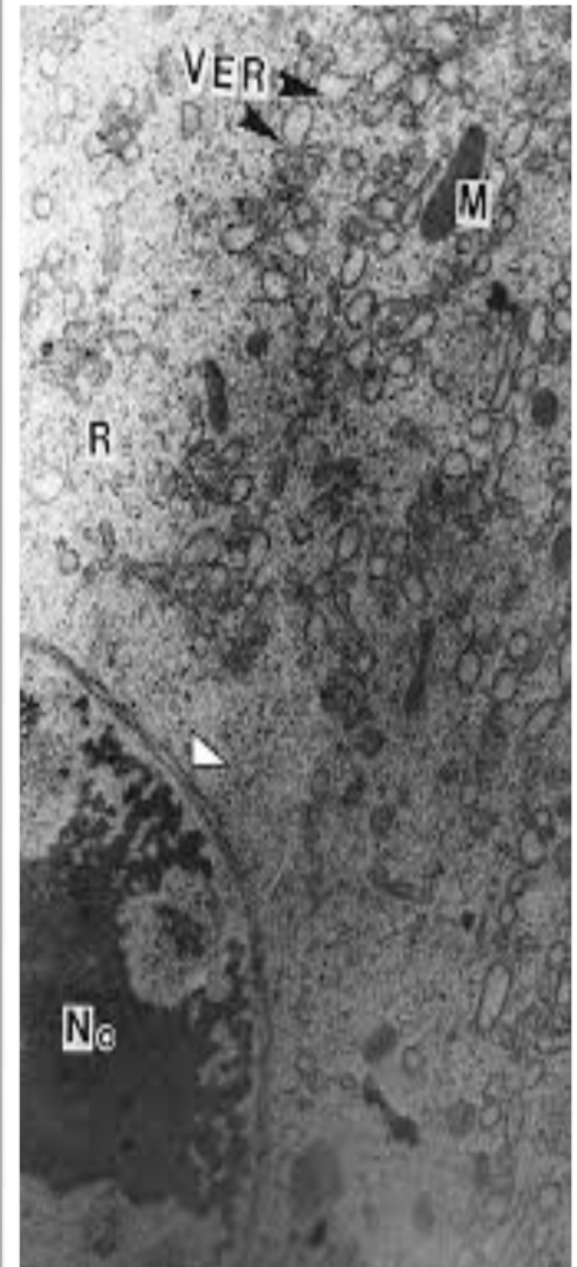


# *the legacy of ISC*

- *First International Congress on Sericulture at Goritz, Italy*
- *Rich legacy since 1870*
- *Louis Pasteur attended subsequent Congresses in 1871 and 1872 in Italy and Switzerland*
- *Sir Pasteur identified techniques to eradicate Pebrine and presented his papers*
- *7<sup>th</sup> Congress in Ales in 1948 declared organized global development of silk industry*
- *To fulfil that aim, the idea of International Sericultural Commission adopted by countries*
- *Signing of an International treaty in 1957*
- *Institutionalization on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1960*



*Sir Pasteur developed technique to contain Pebrine*





# 6<sup>th</sup> Sericulture Congress – Ales, France. 1948





Events  
of 6<sup>th</sup>  
Congre  
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*Honneur à la Soie :  
Parure royale de la Femme,  
Gloire et richesse de nos Évennes*



STUDIO DESPRAT

24 JANVIER 1948  
A L È S

MANIFESTATION ARTISTIQUE ET DE PROPAGANDE  
PRÉLIMINAIRE AU  
VII<sup>ME</sup> CONGRÈS SÉRICOLE INTERNATIONAL





# *Event of 6<sup>th</sup> Congress – Ales, 1948*



# Our Member

## Countries



Afghanistan  
Korea

Egypt  
Bangladesh

Brazil

DPR



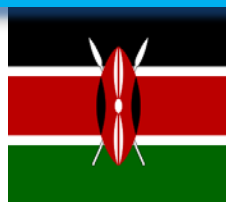
France

Indonesia

Ghana

Greece

India



Iran  
Madagascar

Japan  
Nepal

Kenya



Romania

Syria

Thailand



# ISC Offices since inception...



	Place	Period
1	Sericultural Research Station, Ales, France	1960 - 1976
2	La Mulatiere, Lyon, France	1976 - 2010

	Place	Period
3	Bellecardie, Lyon, France	2011 - 2012
4	Bangalore, India	2013 onwards





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*“ to encourage and  
promote the  
development of  
sericulture,  
silk industry and  
related  
activities across the*

# Activities – Global Leadership on Silk

- Protect the interest of Silk in Global Forum
- Referral agency for Sericulture Developmental Projects funded by UN agencies
- Support countries to prepare Sericulture Projects and source financial assistance
- Technical assistance for

# Enduring Research & Development

- Carrying forward the legacy of research on sericulture science initiated by Sir Louis Pasteur in 1860s
- Facilitate countries to take up Multi-Institute wise collaborative research programme – Recent collaborations initiated; Japan, Uzbekistan, Bulgaria, China, Australia, Romania, India
- ISC credited with initiating fundamental research using silkworm as a biological model