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# **¡WE FEEL PROUD!**

Dear technicians, institutions and companies related with sugarcane and its co-products worldwide, we are pleased because after 30 years Colombia will once again host the ISSCT International Congress, the XXXII Congress, where we will celebrate 100 years of existence of the ISSCT.

This is a commitment from our country, Tecnicaña, and the entire sugarcane agro-industrial sector. We are already preparing to deliver an unforgettable pre-congress, congress, and post-congress event. The attendees will be able to live unique experiences and learn first-hand why Colombia is the country with the highest sugarcane productivity in the world.

**¡We look forward to seeing  
you in August 2025!**

*CONGRESS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE*

# **CANE UNITES US**



Population:  
**50**  
million

**10%**  
of the world's  
fauna and  
flora

**20%**  
of all of  
the world's  
birds

**1.139**  
million  
km<sup>2</sup> of land

# Information about Colombia

Its history, culture and people make it a magical destination for anyone who chooses to visit. It has a great variety of climates and ecosystems, which allows it to produce a wide range of agricultural products such as coffee, flowers, bananas and sugar cane. Colombia also stands out for its flora and fauna, ranking third in the world for biodiversity.

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## Valle del Cauca Department



Located in the southwest of the country, it is known for its important sugar cane production, which contributes significantly to the regional economy.

Favorable climatic conditions, such as temperature and humidity, as well as the quality of the soil, make this area ideal for sugar cane cultivation.

Population:  
**4,4**  
million

**22.195 Km<sup>2</sup>**  
area

**USD 25,5**  
Million  
Valle del cauca's  
GDP (2021)

**Average altitude:**  
1000 m above sea level

**Climate:**  
20°-30 °C / 68°-86 °F

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## Santiago de Cali City

Known as the "La sucursal del cielo", it is third largest city of the country, and is recognized for being department's sports, cultural, tourist and business district. Known for its warm weather and attractive culture, it is famous for its passion of salsa, with many dance academies and festivals dedicated to this musical genre. Cali, has beautiful mountainous landscapes, parks and green zones that make it a vibrant city full of life.

Population:  
**2,4**  
million

**Average altitude:**  
1018 m above sea level

**Climate:**  
tropical and dry  
20°-30 °C / 68°-86 °F



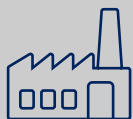
# Sugar cane

## agro-industrial sector

We are a sector with **150 years of history** generating prosperity in the country.



7 ethanol distilleries



13 cogeneration plants



1 sugarcane research Center Cenicafé

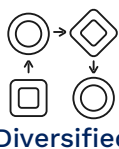


14 Sugar cane mills

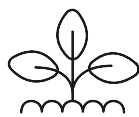


More than 286 thousand jobs

An agro-industry that is increasingly:



Diversified



Sustainable



Close to the communities

More than **3700** sugar cane growers

### Our location

Comprises **in 6** departments

**50** municipalities

Valle, Cauca, Risaralda, Caldas, Meta y Quindío.



## What we have



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# Sugar cane mills



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# Trading company



# Sector companies



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# Sector companies



Colombian Association of Sugarcane Growers, Asocaña. Founded in 1959, its mission is to represent the sugarcane agro-industrial sector and promote its evolution and sustainable development.



Colombian Sugarcane Research Centre, Cenicaña. Created in 1977. Its mission is to contribute to the sustainable development of the country through research and innovation in the sugarcane agroindustry.



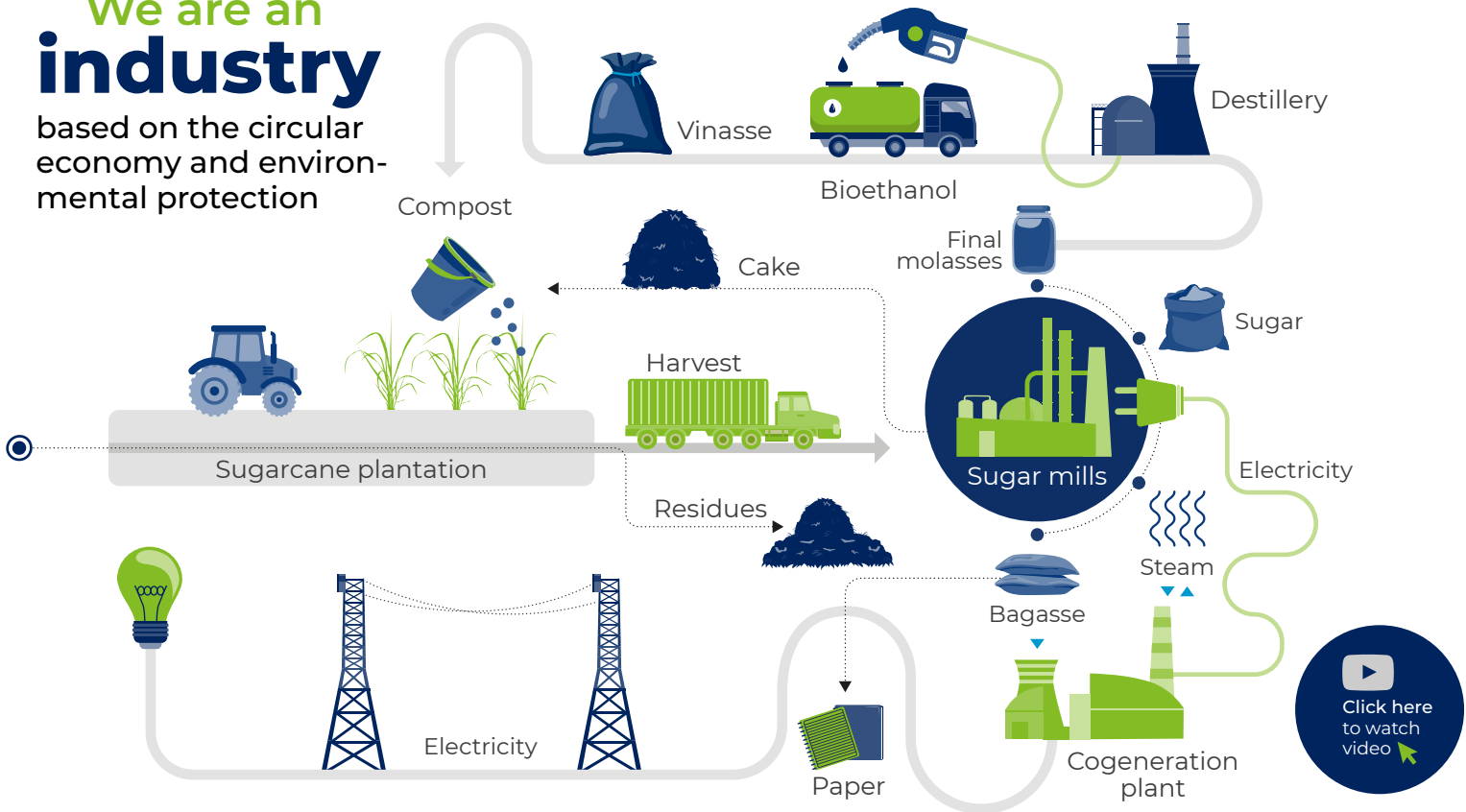
Colombian Association of Sugarcane Technicians, Tecnicaña. We provide training and transfer activities to the sector, bringing together all the players in the agro-industry around a theme of common interest.



Colombian Association of Sugarcane Producers and Suppliers, Procaña. Founded in 1973, its mission is to represent sugarcane producers and suppliers to the public and private sectors.

## We are an industry

based on the circular economy and environmental protection



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# Organizing Committee

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**Honorary President of Congress**

Álvaro Amaya  
Former CEO of Cenicaña.

**Congress Chairman**

Nicolás Gil  
Vice President of the Executive Committee of the ISSCT, Member of the Board of Directors, Tecnicaña, Director of the Factory Processes Program of Cenicaña.

**Congress Vice-Chairman**

Johan Martínez  
President of the Board of Directors of Tecnicaña, Director of Renewable Energy and New Businesses of Asocaña.

**Congress Vice-Chairman**

Claudia Calero  
President of Asocaña.

**Congress Vice-Chairman**

Freddy Garcés  
General Director of Cenicaña.

**Congress Treasurer**

Guillermo Rebolledo  
Former President of Tecnicaña.

**Congress Secretary**

Álvaro José Correa  
Former President of Tecnicaña.

**Congress Coordinator**

Martha Caballero  
Executive Director of Tecnicaña.

## Information about ISSCT

ISSCT, the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists, is the organization that brings together scientists, technologists and administrators, as well as institutions, companies or corporations involved in the technical advancement of the sugarcane industry and its by-products.

Attendance and participation at the Congress, workshops and events is restricted to members of the Society.



Join the ISSCT and enjoy the benefits now



**ISSCT membership is for three years:**  
From February 2023 to August 2025, at the end of the XXXII ISSCT Centennial Congress.

**01**  
Attendance at  
conferences,  
workshops and  
webinars

**02**  
Access to the  
**Members' Corner**  
portal with privileged  
information  
*(exclusive access with  
username and password)*

**03**  
Access to the  
**conference materials**  
and other resources  
*such as newsletters,  
conference newsletters  
and other publications*

## Benefits of membership

### ISSCT Events, 2024:

**Agronomy Workshop**  
Extension and Agricultural  
Engineering.  
*Thailand*

**Biology Workshop**  
Pathology / Entomology.  
*Argentina*  
Germplasm and Breeding  
/ Molecular Biology.  
*India*

**Factory Workshop**  
*Germany*

**Co-Production Workshop**  
*Reunion Island*

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**info about**  
membership

## Timeline for papers and posters

### 30th August 2024

Deadline for submitting titles and outlines  
for papers and posters to the Editor

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[peter.allsopp0351@gmail.com](mailto:peter.allsopp0351@gmail.com)

[Using form on ISSCT website](#)

### 31st December 2024

Deadline for submitting manuscripts for  
papers and posters to the Editor.

*Manuscripts must be prepared in ISSCT  
style.*

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