Santiago of Cali

22nd - 23rd August 2025 **Pre-Congress**

24th - 28th August 2025 Congress

30th - 31st August 2025 **Post-Congress**

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Welcome to

our second Newsletter!

This month's Newsletter provides information about the host city of the upcoming XXXII ISSCT CENTENNIAL CONGRESS 2025. The Colombian city of Cali, a place of outstanding natural beauty and a rich melting pot of cultures, offers a wide range of tourist attractions to explore during your stay. Get to know this tropical city where our special Centennial Congress will be held and select from a range of high-quality hotels available for your accommodation.



Santiago de Cali Colombia

Cali, known as the "World Capital of Salsa" and the third largest city in Colombia, is a vibrant and lively tourist destination that offers a wide range of unique experiences, sounds and flavours.



San Antonio historical neighbourhood



La Ermita church



Cristo Rey monument



The River Cat sculpture



The riverside Cat Park



Tasting the region's typical dishes is a must for any visitor. Cali's food is a delicious blend of flavours that combines local ingredients with influences from the Pacific coast and the region's Afro-Colombian heritage, creating a unique gastronomic experience that is full of flavour.

Strolling the colourful neighbourhoods of Cali's historic old town and amidst the warm hospitality of the 'Caleño' people, you will get to know the city's rich musical heritage. Cali offers a unique experience where Afro-Colombian instruments and rhythms from the Pacific coast are celebrated alongside its famed salsa and traditional indigenous sounds to create all sorts of upbeat and creative musical fusions.



Valle del Pacífico Events Centre





Total area **76,000** m² **818,057** ft²



Parking lots **900** disp.



Full capacity 12,000 pax.

The Valle del Pacífico is a hub for exceptional meetings and unforgettable experiences in the city of Cali. It has a modern, versatile infrastructure, the capacity to host thousands

of attendees, and offers ample and adaptable meeting spaces for all types of events.

The Centre's facilities are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, purpose-built meeting rooms, all run by a dedicated, professional team. The Centre has ample visitor parking and its strategic location ensures ease of access.

Green space **25,000** m² **269,097** ft²



















International Society

of Sugar Cane

Technologists - ISSCT



Founded in **1924**

we will celebrate its 100th anniversary

Established with the aim of fostering the exchange of knowledge and scientific advances in the sugarcane industry, the Society has played a crucial role in promoting international research and collaboration in the sector.

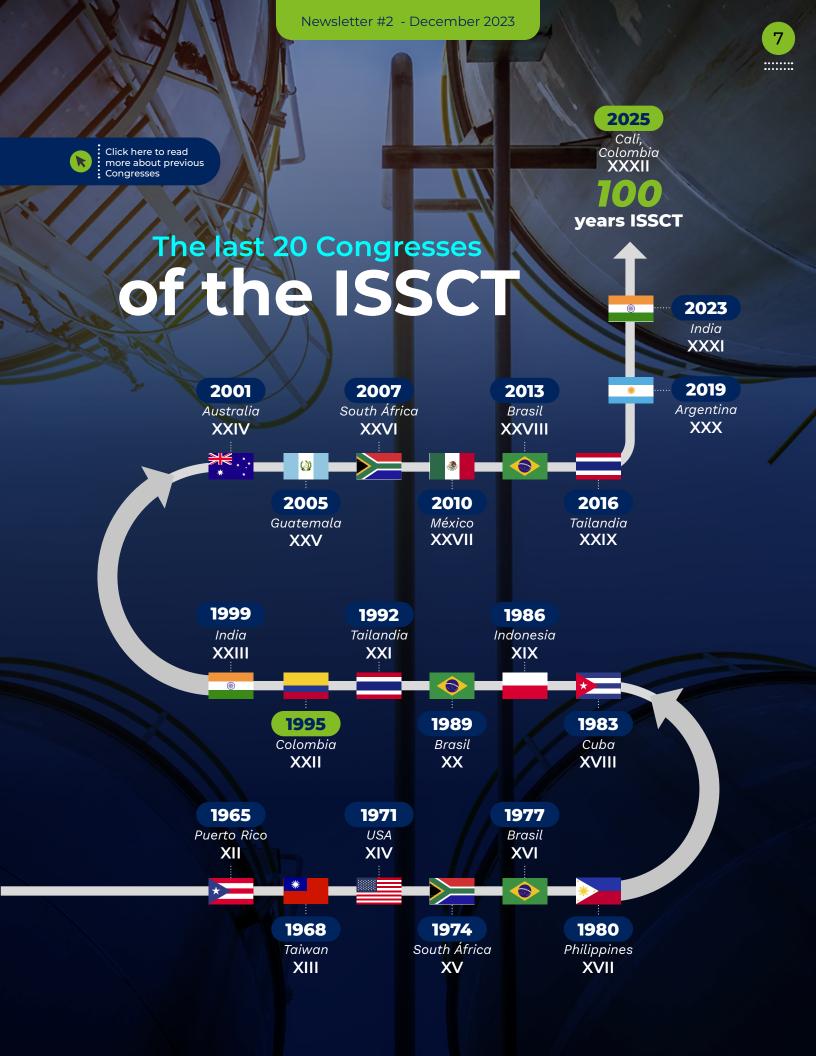
Membership:

Society membership is open to all individuals and organisations involved in the study, application or transfer of sugarcane technology. Congress attendance and workshop participation is limited to members only.

Membership is valid for a period of approximately three years, beginning from the end of one Congress to the end of the next.



Click here for more information about membership





























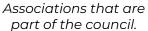






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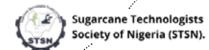
















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ommittees



ISSCT Committee members for 2023-2025 can be found here



The Executive Committee is conformed of 10 members elected by the Council at each Congress in accordance with the ISSCT. Constitution.



The Technical Programme Committee (TPC) is responsible for coordinating the Society's academic activities. It is composed of the Chair, five Commissioners and the Editor.



Clic aquí para más información acerca de los Workshops

Workshops 2024 - 2025

Molecular Biology 01 Commission (Germplasm & **Breeding Sections**)

> Theme: Genetic Breeding, Biotechnology and Resource -Efficient Sugarcane Varieties.

8 - 12 July 2024 Coimbatore, India.

Agriculture Commission 02 (Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy & Extension Sections)

> Theme: Towards a Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy: Smart Farms to Drive Economic Recovery and Sustainable Sugarcane Industries.

9 - 23 August 2024 Pattaya, Tailandia.

Co-Products Commission 03

> Theme: The Smart Sugarcane Biorefinery: Full valorization of co-products for a sustainable future.

15 - 20 September 2024 Saint-Gilles, La Réunion

Factory Commission 04

> Theme: Innovations in the Sugar Cane Industry: Enhancing Sustainability, Quality and Efficiency.

06 - 10 October 2024 Berlin, Germany.

Molecular Biology 05 Commission (Pathology & Entomology Sections)

> Theme: Dealing with sugar cane pests and diseases in times of regenerative agriculture.

25-29 November 2024 Salta, Argentina

06 Management Commission.

> 24 - 28 August 2025 During the Congress 2025

Deadline dates for submission of papers and posters

All documents must be submitted in English.

30 August 2024

Deadline for the submission of paper titles and summaries to the Editor.

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Manuscripts must follow the ISSCT style guide.

31 December 2024

Deadline for the submission of manuscripts to the Editor.

Complete the application form on the ISSCT website

In this festive season, the Congress Organising Committee wishes you a restful and happy holiday period with your loved ones and a prosperous New Year!

We look forward to meeting you at the **XXXII ISSCT CENTENNIAL CONGRESS 2025**, where together we will continue to build meaningful connections, share our knowledge and exchange experiences in the field of sugarcane science and technology.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a fantastic start to your

2024









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