



**XXXII
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CENTENNIAL
CONGRESS**
CALI - COLOMBIA
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XXXII ISSCT CENTENNIAL Congress 2025

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A Historic Milestone, World Sugarcane Congress!

The **XXXII Congress and Centenary of the ISSCT 2025**, held in Cali from 22 to 31 August, was established as the largest gathering in the history of the Society, bringing together nearly 3,000 participants from around the world, including researchers, technicians, entrepreneurs, engineers, growers, and representatives of the sugarcane value chain.

With more than 250 academic presentations, specialised workshops, and an international trade exhibition featuring 193 leading brands, the Congress showcased the capacity of the Sugarcane Agroindustry to generate innovation, sustainability, and high-level technical knowledge.

Chosen as the host country in 2023, Colombia positioned itself as a global benchmark, setting a before and after in the history of the ISSCT, and projecting the country and the region as key players in the scientific, technological, and industrial advances that are transforming the sector.

KEY FACTS

**Participating
Countries**

54

Posters

105

**Academic
Agenda**

1.100

Papers

185

**Pre Congress
Participants**

414

**Trade
Exhibition**

193



MEETINGS ISCCT

The Congress was also a working space for the ISSCT committees, which held sessions on technical programmes and strategic guidelines.

One of the most relevant points was the discussion on the organisation of the next Congress and the selection of the new host country, Guatemala, which consolidated the Society's vision of continuity and projection.



100 YEARS OF THE ISSCT

The XXXII Congress coincided with the celebration of the ISSCT Centenary, a milestone that marked the history of the Society and of the Sugarcane Agroindustry worldwide.

During the closing dinner, the 100 years of the Society were commemorated, highlighting its trajectory as a global platform for knowledge, innovation, and technical cooperation.



ACADEMIC AGENDA

The Congress presented a very robust academic programme, consolidating itself as a first-class space for scientific exchange.

400

Work Proposals

290

Papers & Posters



Each session stood out for the scientific rigour and the innovation of the research presented

The best oral and poster presentations were awarded.

PAPERS



Agriculture Comission
-Juan Sebastián Martínez Olaya
-Ingenio Risaralda
(Colombia).



Biology Comission
-Jean-Yves Hoarau
-Jordan Dijoux
-Thomas Dumont
-Laurent Barau
-Olivier Garsmeur
-Simon Rio
-Angélique D'Hont
(Francia).



Factory Comission
-Diana Méndez,
-Maria Alejandra Gómez
-Miller Lopez
-Nicolas Gil Zapata
(Colombia).



Co-products Comission
-William Alexander Ojeda,
-Andrés Felipe Ospina
-Lina Marcela Arvela
-Nicolás Javier Gil
(Colombia).



Management Comission
-Freddy Garcés
-Álvaro Amaya
-Héctor Chica
-Claudia Posada
(Colombia).



Agriculture Comission
-Rafael V. Ribeiro,
-Pissolato
-Almeida
-Silva Machada
(Brasil).



Biology Comission
-Quentin Macé
-S. Mkwachú
-B. Heuclin
-F-R Regis Goebel
(Francia).



Factory Comission
-Stephania Imbachi-Ordóñez
-Gillian Eggleston
(Estados Unidos).



Co-products Comission
-Darly Silvana Parrado Saboyá
-JS Salazar
-A. Villegas
-JC Serato
(Colombia).



Management Comission
-A. Gallindo,
-C. Solórzano,
-C. Rodríguez
-J. Cante
(Guatemala).





PRECONGRESS

Prior to the official opening, participants took part in technical visits to sugar mills and to the Research Centre – Cenicaña. These tours provided first-hand insight into the advances in production processes, innovation, and sustainable practices that characterise the Sector.

Thanks to the support of the sugar mills and Cenicaña, this experience was enriching both technically and personally.

DON'T MISS THE BEST MOMENTS



POSTCONGRESS

The Congress concluded with a post-congress programme that included technical visits to the port area of Cartagena and to Promigas, where participants gained first-hand insight into the importance of these operations for the country. To close, attendees enjoyed a tour of the historic centre, a moment of integration and relaxation that marked the end of the Congress.

TRADE EXHIBITION

Innovation and Recognition

The trade exhibition brought together 193 companies from 19 countries, showcasing machinery, technology, services, and innovations. This space was consolidated as a key meeting point.

The companies' creativity, innovation, and ability to generate value were particularly noteworthy:



FIRST PLACE

CLAUDIA ECHEVERRI
CENICAÑA



SECOND PLACE

JOHN FREDDY FREDO
PROVIDENCIA



**The stand that
showcased sector
innovation**



NAX

**The stand that made
the most connections**



**The stand with the
most registered visits**



PARTICIPATING COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS

The commercial exhibition of the ISSCT Congress and Centenary was the largest in the history of the organization, bringing together a record number of companies that shared innovation, technology, and solutions for the sugarcane agroindustry.

We thank the sponsors, delegates, and exhibitors for making this achievement possible and for contributing to the strengthening and sustainability of our sector.





Protección



SOCIAL EVENTS

These gatherings were consolidated as ideal spaces for networking and integration, where Colombia's culture, gastronomy, and warmth offered authentic experiences that left a memorable impression on participants.



OPENING COCKTAIL OF THE TRADE EXHIBITION

24 OF AUGUST 2025



CULTURAL EVENING

26 OF AUGUST 2025



FAREWELL DINNER

28 OF AUGUST 2025

REGIONAL IMPACT

The **XXXII Congress and Centenary of the ISSCT 2025** left a positive impact that went beyond the academic sphere. The arrival of more than 3,000 attendees boosted the economy of Cali and Valle del Cauca, generating benefits for hotels, restaurants, transport, and other services.

This impact translated into immediate economic benefits and strengthened Cali's image as a host city for major international events, opening the door to new opportunities and to greater cultural and academic positioning worldwide.

POSITIONING OF TECNICAÑA IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

The Congress confirmed Tecnicaña's capacity to lead world-class events with excellence, surpassing expectations and consolidating itself as an international benchmark in the organisation of congresses and specialised seminars. This experience gave greater visibility to the Colombian Sugarcane Agroindustry, strengthened its global projection, and opened the door to new challenges and opportunities for the country.

From Tecnicaña, we extend our most sincere gratitude to all attendees, sponsors, companies, sugar mills, institutions, and providers of products and services who made this historic gathering possible.

Tecnicaña will continue working to strengthen cooperation, promote scientific exchange, and consolidate spaces that drive the development of the sector.

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A new edition of the **International Agrotech Seminar** is coming soon a space where innovation and technology connect with the future of the Sugarcane Agroindustry.

Get ready to experience a unique opportunity for knowledge, trends, networking, and business development.

AREAS

● Plenarys ● Field & Harvest ● Industrial Processes ● I.T.

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