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Cali, Colombia

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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, Técnicaña, 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
km² 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.



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 Km²
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



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



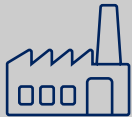
Sugar cane

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 Cenicaña

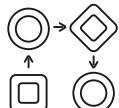


14 Sugar cane mills

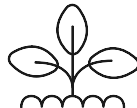


More than 286 thousand jobs

An agro-industry that is increasingly:



Diversified



Sustainable



Close to the communities

Our location

Comprises
in 6
departaments

50
municipalities

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

More than
3700
sugar cane growers

What
we have





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Sugar cane mills



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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 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.



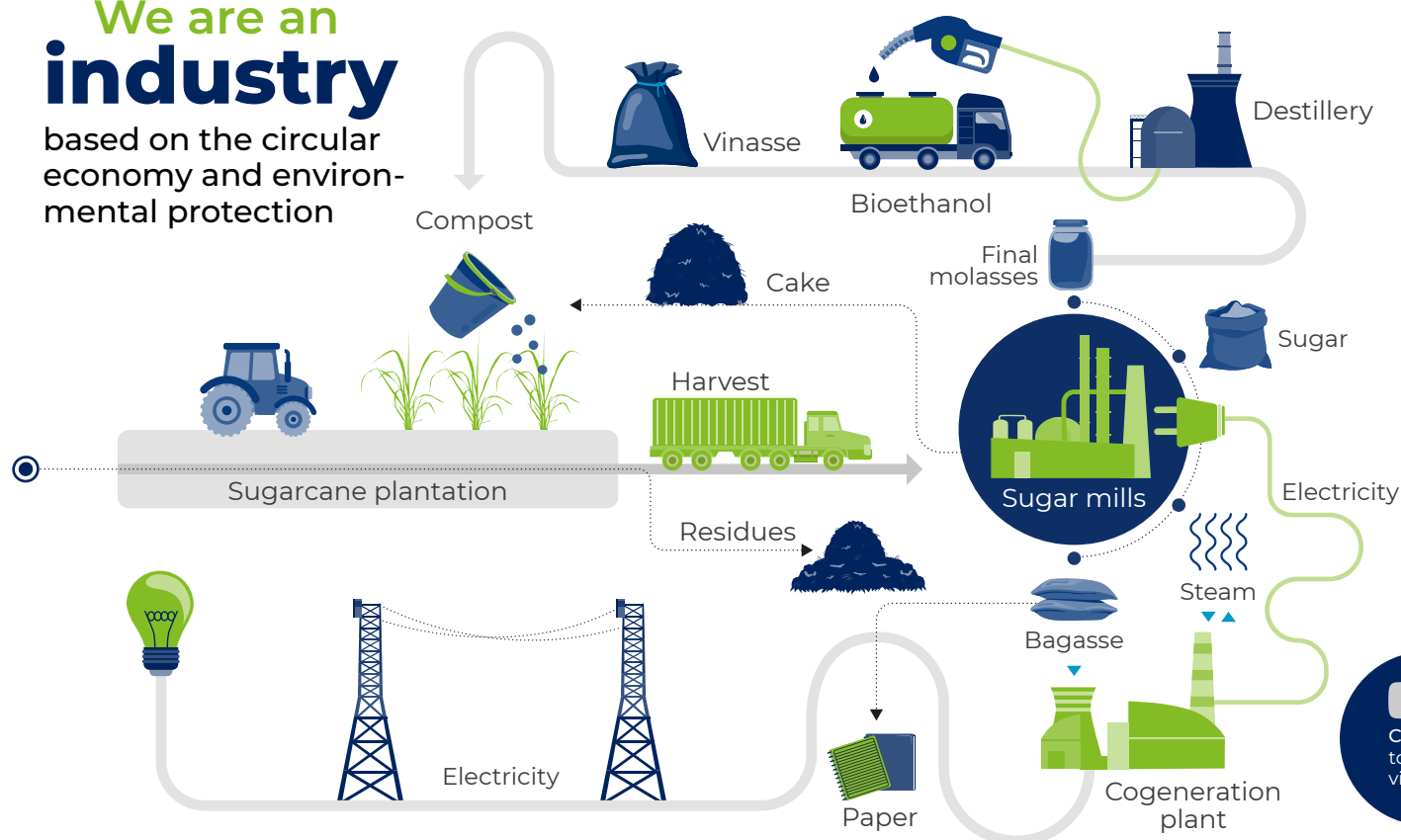
- Colombian Sugarcane Research Centre, Cenicaña. Created in 1977. Its mission is to contribute to the sustainable development of the country through research and innovation in the sugarcane agroindustry.



- Colombian Association of Sugarcane 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 environ-
mental protection



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.

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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.*

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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

Click here
for more
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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[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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