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Colombia

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August 2025
Pre-Congress

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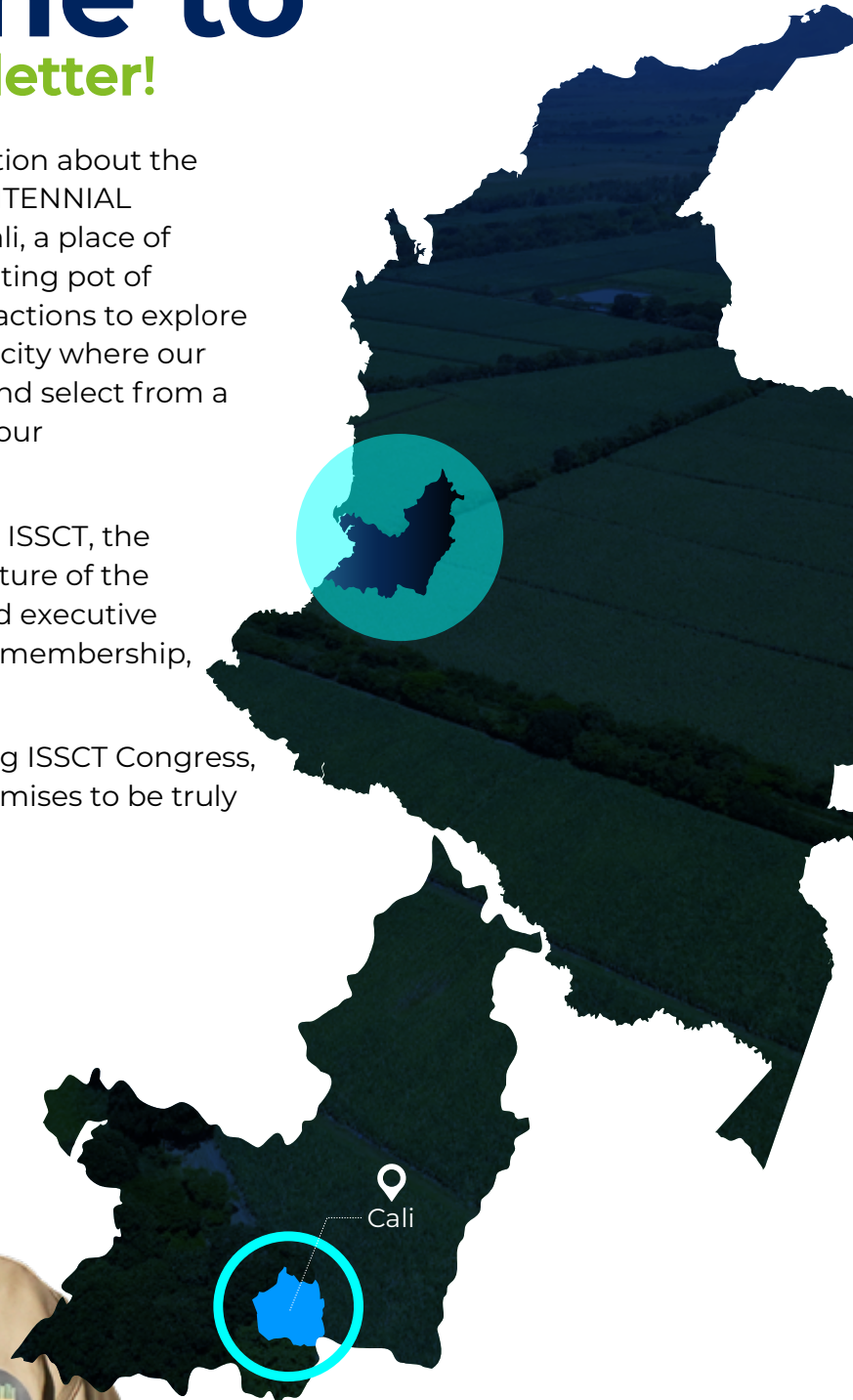
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Welcome to our second Newsletter!

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.

Learn a little more about the history of the ISSCT, the locations of previous congresses, the structure of the organisation with its affiliated societies and executive and technical committees, the benefits of membership, and the workshops on offer.

We are excited to be hosting the upcoming ISSCT Congress, a special centennial celebration which promises to be truly unforgettable.



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.



Congress Venue



Valle del Pacífico Events Centre

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.



Total area
76,000 m²
818,057 ft²



Parking lots
900 disp.



Full capacity
12,000 pax.



Green space
25,000 m²
269,097 ft²



01
Catering zone

02
Medical service

04
telecommunication service

05
Audiovisual service

06
Currency exchange

Hotels and accommodation

Santiago de Cali's accommodation options include world-class hotel chains as well as unique and comfortable boutique hotels.

13 hotels ★★★★★

37 hotels ★★★★★☆

98 hotels ★★★★★☆



InterContinental



Spiwak



Marriot



Dann Carlton



Spirito



City Express



Sonesta

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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*Cali,
Colombia*
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100

years ISSCT

The last 20 Congresses of the ISSCT

2001

Australia
XXIV



2007

South África
XXVI



2013

Brasil
XXVIII



2023

India
XXXI



2019

Argentina
XXX



2005

Guatemala
XXV



2010

México
XXVII



2016

Tailandia
XXIX



1999

India
XXIII



1992

Tailandia
XXI



1986

Indonesia
XIX



1995

Colombia
XXII



1989

Brasil
XX



1983

Cuba
XVIII



1965

Puerto Rico
XII



1971

USA
XIV



1977

Brasil
XVI



1968

Taiwan
XIII



1974

South África
XV



1980

Philippines
XVII





Associations that are part of the council.



Sugarcane Technologists Society of Nigeria (STSN).



Sociedad Argentina de Técnicos de la Caña de Azúcar



ISSCT Committees



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.

Workshops

2024 - 2025



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| <p>01</p> | <p>Biology Commission (Germplasm & Breeding Section)</p> <p>Theme: Genetic Breeding, Biotechnology and Resource - Efficient Sugarcane Varieties.</p> <p><i>8 - 12 July 2024 Coimbatore, India.</i></p> | <p>02</p> | <p>Agriculture Commission (Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy & Extension Sections)</p> <p>Theme: Towards a Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Economy: Smart Farms to Drive Economic Recovery and Sustainable Sugarcane Industries.</p> <p><i>9 - 23 August 2024 Pattaya, Thailand.</i></p> | <p>03</p> | <p>Co-Products Commission</p> <p>Theme: The Smart Sugarcane Biorefinery: Full valorization of co-products for a sustainable future.</p> <p><i>15 - 20 September 2024 Saint-Gilles, La Réunion</i></p> |
| <p>04</p> | <p>Factory Commission</p> <p>Theme: Innovations in the Sugar Cane Industry: Enhancing Sustainability, Quality and Efficiency.</p> <p><i>06 - 10 October 2024 Berlin, Germany.</i></p> | <p>05</p> | <p>Biology Commission (Pathology & Entomology Section)</p> <p>Theme: Dealing with sugar cane pests and diseases in times of regenerative agriculture.</p> <p><i>25-29 November 2024 Salta, Argentina</i></p> | <p>06</p> | <p>Management Commission.</p> <p><i>24 - 28 August 2025 During the Congress 2025</i></p> |

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.

31 December 2024

Deadline for the submission of manuscripts to the Editor.

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peter.allsoff0351@gmail.com

Complete the application form on the ISSCT website

Manuscripts must follow the ISSCT style guide.

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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