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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 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.

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Valle del Cauca *Department*

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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*

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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.

An agro-industry that is increasingly:

- Diversified
- Sustainable
- Close to the communities

What we have

- 7 ethanol distilleries
- 13 cogeneration plants
- 1 sugarcane research Center Cenicaña
- 14 Sugar cane mills
- More than 286 thousand jobs

Our location

Comprises **in 6** *departaments*

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

50 *municipalities*

More than **3700** *sugar cane growers*



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Sugar cane mills

Ingenio Carmelita
Hecho con el corazón

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La Cabaña

Manuelita

ingenio maría luisa s.a.

mayagüez

Ingenio del Occidente

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Sector companies

SECTOR AGROINDUSTRIAL DE LA CAÑA asocaña

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.

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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.

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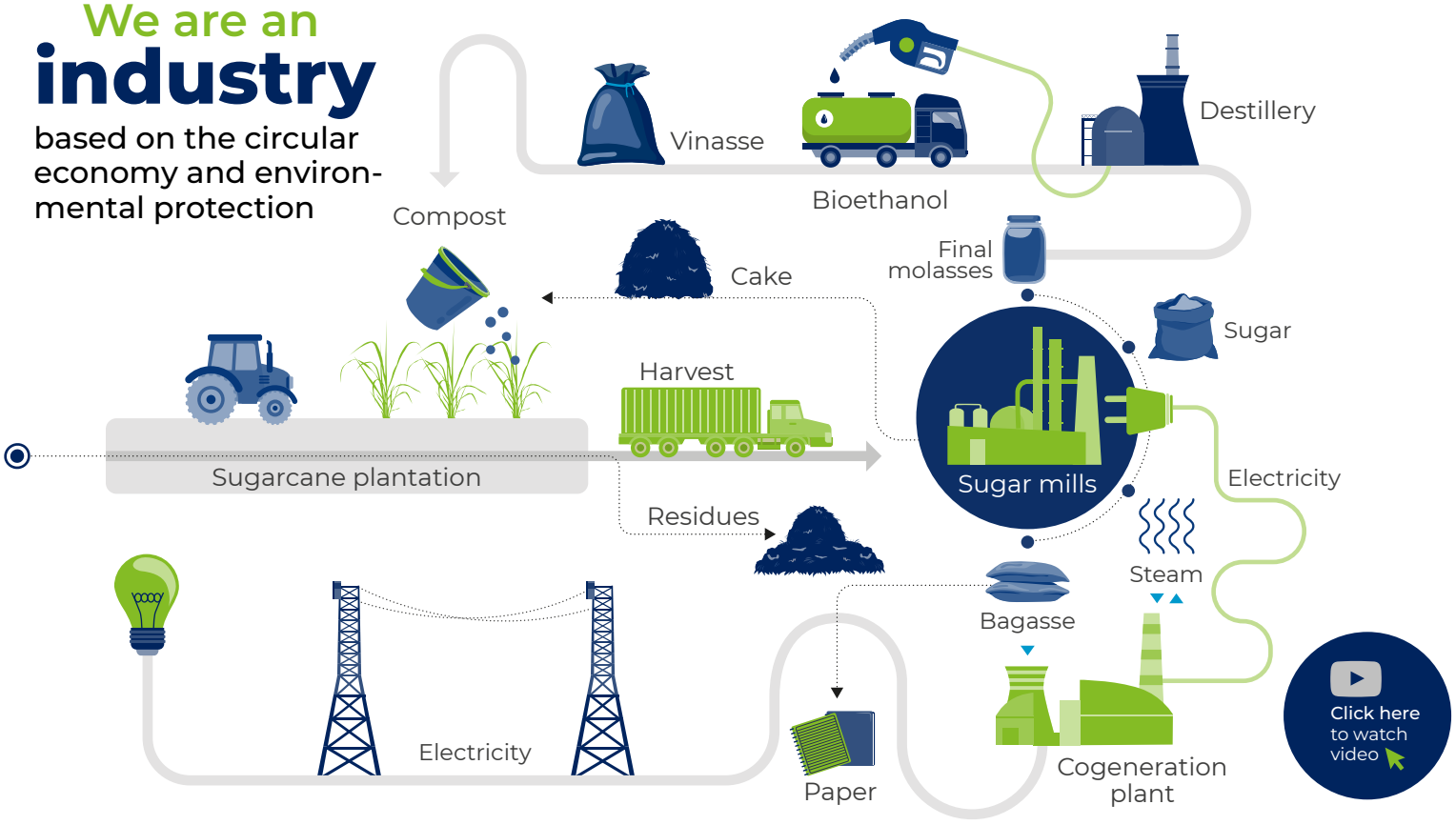
Colombian Association of Sugarcane Technicians, Tecnicaña. We provide training and transfer activities to the sector, bringing together all the players in the agro-industry around a theme of common interest.

Procaña
ASOCIACIÓN COLOMBIANA DE PRODUCTORES Y PROVEEDORES DE CAÑA DE AZÚCAR

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



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 Committe 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.

Join the ISSCT and enjoy the benefits now

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



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

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

issct.editor@bigpond.com
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.

Pre-congress 21st and 22nd August 2025 / Congress 24th to 28th August 2025
Post-congress 30th and 31st August 2025

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