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Santiago of Cali
Colombia

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

24th - 28th August 2025 *Congress*

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

XXXII ISSCT CENTENNIAL Congress 2025

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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

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

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.











Services

01 Catering zone

02 Medical service

04 telecomunication 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



Dann Carlton



Spirito



Marriot



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



Click here to read more about previous Congresses

The last 20 Congresses of the ISSCT

2025
Cali, Colombia
XXXII

100 years ISSCT



2023
India
XXXI



2019
Argentina
XXX



2016
Tailandia
XXIX



2013
Brasil
XXVIII



2010
México
XXVII



2007
South África
XXVI



2005
Guatemala
XXV



2001
Australia
XXIV

1999
India
XXIII



1995
Colombia
XXII



1992
Tailandia
XXI



1989
Brasil
XX



1986
Indonesia
XIX



1983
Cuba
XVIII



1980
Philippines
XVII



1977
Brasil
XVI



1974
South África
XV



1971
USA
XIV



1968
Taiwan
XIII



1965
Puerto Rico
XII



Associations that are part of the council.

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

Click here to read more about Workshops

01 Biology Commission (Germplasm & Breeding Section)

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

8 - 12 July 2024
Coimbatore, India.

02 Agriculture Commission (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.

03 Co-Products Commission

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

15 - 20 September 2024
Saint- Gilles, La Réunion

04 Factory Commission

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

06 - 10 October 2024
Berlin, Germany.

05 Biology Commission (Pathology & Entomology Section)

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.

31 December 2024
Deadline for the submission of manuscripts to the Editor.

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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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